## English

In writing this term students will be working on the following genres:

- Persuasive
- Debate
- Historical Narrative
- Newspaper Report Genre

In Grammar this term the focus will be on:

- Commas, semi colons, colons, singular and plurals, contractions, verbs, adverbs, nouns and adjectives

In reading this term students working in small groups where they will share a text and complete meaningful activities specially catered for their reading level.

In speaking and listening this term students will be participating in plays on fractured fairy tales. They will also be taking part in a debate.

## Mathematics

In maths this term students will be investigating the following topics:

- Data (Graphing; bar, pictograph, pie, line and dot-plot, discrete and continuous data)
- Time and Calendars (Time zones, elapsed time, telling time to the minute)
- Fractions and decimals (Working with and converting between fractions, decimals and percentages, add and subtract decimal numbers)
- Perimeter and Area (finding the area and perimeter of a range of shapes)
- 3D Shapes (Investigate and manipulate 3D shapes)
- Problem solving

## Science

Science this term will involve students studying Geology. Geology is the study of the earth, how it was made and how it changes. Students will study the three different types of rocks (Igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary), the differences between crystals and minerals and the rock cycle. This study will lead into work on natural disasters.

## The Humanities

This term students will be studying the structures, roles, responsibilities and decision-making processes of local, state and federal governments. They will also be researching the links between the Australian and British Governments. Students will be further extended by learning about the different types of government models used throughout the world.

This term in history students will be studying Australia’s involvement in World War One. Students will be challenged to write a persuasive text concerning Australia’s involvement in WW1.

## Languages

During language lessons, students will further their ability to introduce themselves, greet and count in German. They will understand some of the German words for members of their family and be able to answer simple questions about their family in German.

## Health and Physical Education

This term, students will be developing skills in various team sports; football, soccer and netball. Students will be provided with step-by-step skill acquisition activities to build confidence and capacity.

## Performing Arts

Students continue to develop a concept of beat versus rhythm through body percussion, moving in dances and playing instruments as an ensemble. They react to changed elements (fast/slow, loud/soft and high/low) when asked. They will further develop basic composition awareness through playing music, singing songs, playing singing games and dancing to music.