

## ENGLISH

- Grammar, Punctuation (with a focus on building sentence structure and paragraphing) and vocabulary extension
- Exposition genre
- Developing comprehension skills
- Class Novel with linked activities
- Oral Presentations/Evaluations both informal and formal for students to demonstrate their learning
- Touch typing skill development
- Library visits

## THE ARTS

- Performing Arts with Anna - Drama skills and games, script writing, improvisation and Harmony Day
- Festival Choir
- Visual Art linked to Inquiry

## HEALTH & PE

- Weekly PE lessons with Joe/Connor - Play is the Way, team building activities, beep test, tennis and swimming carnival
- Student Voice (Class/SRC meetings)
- Fitness
- Aquatics at Port Noarlunga
- 'Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum'
- School Values, Identity, Team Skills, Self Esteem Focus, Building Learning Muscles, Growth Mindset, Mindfulness, Wellbeing and 'Way to A' - A & B Choices
- Growth and Development
- Buddy Class

## TERM 1 Middle Year's Overview 2021

# 'Developing Our Culture'

We are building a community of Powerful Learners....



## HASS - Humanities and Social Sciences

(Civics and Citizenship, Economics and Business, Geography and History)

- 'The humanities and social sciences are the study of human behaviour and interaction in social, cultural, environmental, economic and political contexts' (exert from ACARA, 2021).
- Throughout 2021, an integrated approach will be taken when engaging in the HASS curriculum. Semester 1 will focus on: Geography and Economics & Business.

## SCIENCE - Biological Science

- **Year 6** - The growth and survival of living things are affected by the physical conditions of their environment
- **Year 7** - Classification helps organise the diverse group of organisms
  - Using and constructing food chains and webs to show relationships between organisms in an environment

## MATH

- Number and Place Value
- Measurement and Geometry
- Basic number facts, times tables and calculator problems
- Real-life scenarios, which focus on the proficiencies of understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning
- Mental Strategies

## ITALIAN

- Italian Language and Culture with Stefanie - Sono Io (myself), Carnevale and Pasqua (Easter)

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

- Technologies with Matt - Safe use of digital technologies, operating systems and the history of digital systems and how we use them
- Resource Based Learning:
  - Cyber Safety
  - Research strategies
  - Validity of online sources
  - Acknowledgement of sources
- Use of software applications
- Research linked to Inquiry Unit and Oral Presentations
- Tablet usage across the curriculum to support researching, creating and presenting/publishing student work