

English

Reading

Class novel- Counting by 7's, guided reading, Literacy Pro (reading and associated quizzes), reading at home. Comprehension focus On inferring and making connections between text types.

Spelling Weekly units that cover phonetic awareness, spelling rules, dictionary meanings, punctuation and grammar tasks, prefixes and suffixes, root words, similes, tautologies and dictation.

Students across the upper primary change classes for spelling to meet their specific needs.

Writing *Paragraph of the week*. Explicit lessons on the components in an imaginative text focusing on descriptive language and connecting phrases. Includes self- editing and presentation. Linked to Media Arts project.

Speaking and Listening Weekly class meetings. Oral presentations. Class discussions and peer feedback.

Science

Earth and Space Sciences – Concepts are explored through student designed investigations. These include research, planning, conducting fair tests, collating/recording results and presenting to an audience. Some of Earth's resources are renewable, including water that cycles through the environment, but others are non-renewable. Students explore ways to make buildings and businesses more sustainable and explore the sustainable use of water and food resources. Linked to Geography (Natural resources in the world (year 6) and Water (year 7) and design technology.

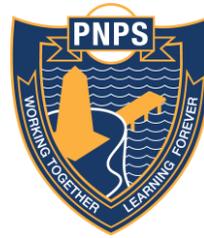
Technologies

Digital: *Hour of Code:* weekly tutorials with different coding concepts but similar learning outcomes. Coding programs include *Scratch* and *Python*.

Introduction of Google Classroom to add a different format to delivering lessons and submitting assignments.

Design: Design an object that uses a renewable energy source to

2018 Term 4 Learning Overview



Port Nearlunga Primary School

Teacher
Jo Eldridge
Year 6/7

Specialist Teachers

Performing Arts: Susie Scott

History: Dianna Fullerton

Physical Education/Health: Mike Woolford

Languages (French): Karen Thorburn

Important Dates

Choir – 31st October

Beach Volleyball – 8th November

School Closure Day – 12th November

Christmas Concert – 4th December

Beach Carnival – 7th December

Year 7 Graduation – 12th December

The Arts

Media Arts: *supported by Viv Amoy (SSO)*

Create a class newsletter where every student has contributed to showcase the term's learning. Investigating the components of a newspaper and the associated jobs within print media. Roles assigned to students through a job application/interviewing process.

Mathematics

Using iMaths and Resolve It resources

Daily Quickmaths tasks which promote fluency, understanding, reasoning and problem- solving skills across all strands. Solving simple linear equations and evaluate algebraic expressions after numerical substitution. Constructing stem-and-leaf plots and dot-plots and histograms. Calculating mean, mode, median and range for data sets. Students across the upper primary change classes for maths to meet their specific needs.

Investigation task: How mean are you?

Students create questions to collect discrete and continuous data to create a variety of graphs. Use Google Forms to collect data from peers. Use a histogram, dot plot or stem and leaf plot to appropriately represent the types of data. Use the data collected to write a comparison of yourself with the 'average' student.

HASS

Geography - Natural Resources (year 6) Water in Our World (year7)

Research water scarcity in a selected country of North Africa. Identify the extent and location of the problem of water scarcity. Analyse the causes and effects of water scarcity. Identify and analyse the current management strategies being implemented. Propose actions to improve water management in the selected country.

Economics and Business 'Should I drink bottled water?'

Investing issues associated with bottled water by studying consumerism and the effect it has on the environment. Concepts covered include: designing a product (advertisement) around bottled water. Linked to Science and Geography.

Buddy Class

Anne-Marie Ehlers Year 1/2

Three sessions a week where the focus is on reading and sight words.