

English

Students are developing skills in all three Language, Literature and Literacy strands.

Students are responding to Literature, such as the class novel, "Night Singing" by Kieren Meehan. Other multimedia texts are included in the programme. Specific Reading Comprehension skills studied this Term will include- Sequencing, Finding Similarities and Differences and Predicting.

The class participates in Spelling Swaps where a sound is studied each week in skill appropriate groupings. Focus is on phonetic awareness with skills also being developed in word building, word origins, word meanings, vocabulary and grammatical knowledge.

Students are applying text type, vocabulary, spelling and grammatical knowledge in writing tasks with a focus on Informative texts.

Science

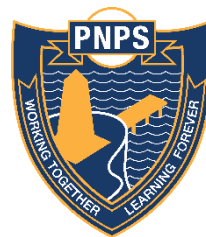
Chemical Sciences: Students are presented with theories about solids, liquids and gases and the states of Matter. They choose questions that could help evaluate the theories. Students apply scientific methods and thinking to prove these theories.

Students also investigate Chemical Reactions and reversible and irreversible changes of substances and mixtures.

The Arts

Along with participating in **Performing Arts with Miss Scott**. **Visual Arts** lessons in class focus upon design compositions and styles of artwork that is produced for an audience. **Media Arts** will be integrated with Visual Arts and Digital Technologies.

2018 Term 3 Learning Overview



Port Noarlunga Primary School

Teacher

Rachel Gregory
Year 5/6

Specialist Teachers

Performing Arts: Susie Scott
History: Dianna Fullerton
Physical Education/Health: Mike Woolford
Languages (French): Sarah Cross

Important Dates

Parent teacher interviews – Week 1-4
Student Free Day- 24th August (Friday, Week 5)
Book Week - Week 5
School Photos - 19th September
Fun Run - 21st of September
Porties Got Talent - 26th September 1:30

Technologies

Digital Technologies: We are moving towards using a Google account and Google Classroom which is used in some High Schools to share files and work on them simultaneously.

Design Technologies: Investigations of food and fibres and how they are grown and managed for our population's use.

Mathematics

Students are involved in Swap lessons which allow teachers to deliver curriculum to students at appropriate pace and levels.

Classes complete Quick Math activities which require students to demonstrate their understanding, fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills of content taught from each of the strands.

Focuses for Term 3 include;

Number and Algebra- patterns and algebraic skills, addition and subtraction and problem solving involving the four operations.

Space and Geometry- units and measurement of mass and angles, 2D and 3D shapes

Statistics and Probability- Collecting data and Constructing column, bar, dot plots and line graphs.

HASS

Participating in **History lessons with Miss Dianna** occurs alongside studies of Geography and Civics and Citizenship this term.

In **Geography**, we have looked at mapping skills and features and are now beginning research skills enabling mapping of places and nations around the world and compare standards of living.

In **Civics and Citizenship**, students are learning about the history of democracy and how it has evolved in Australia. We will be investigating the purpose and benefits of a democratic society.

Buddy Class

Mrs Gwatking's Reception Class

(Reading activities- Wednesday and Thursday from 12:25- 12:50.)