

English

Spelling & Language- weekly spelling using phonics based program, 'Soundwaves', which includes grammar understanding, word knowledge, spelling and building of vocabulary. Students across the upper primary change classes for spelling to meet their specific needs.

Writing- Students using their personal interests and motivation to create informative, persuasive and creative texts. Students conference with the teacher to learn about audience, text structure and punctuation and grammar rules. Writing projects are presented and shared using authentic methods.

Reading- Literacy Pro program used for independent reading. Frequent quizzes to prove understanding. Lexile test done in week 2.

Science

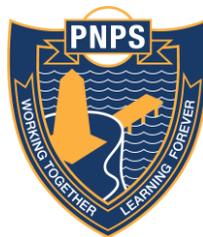
Chemical Sciences- Recognising that substances exist in different states depending on the temperature. Exploring the way solids, liquids and gases change under different situations such as heating and cooling. Recognising that not all substances can be easily classified on the basis of their observable properties. **Physical Sciences-** Light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted.

Technologies

Design- Using engineering processes and skills to build freestanding marble runs.

Digital- Using and making a blog site, to share learning. Using google suite apps.

2018 Term 4 Learning Overview



Port Noarlunga Primary School

Teacher

Brett Horsfall

Year 5/6

Specialist Teachers

Performing Arts: Susie Scott

History: Diana Fullerton

Physical Education/Health: Mike Woolford

Languages (French): Karen Thorburn

Important Dates

Choir Performance- 31st October

School Closure Day – 12th November

Xmas Concert- 4th December

Beach Carnival- 7th December

The Arts

Media- Learning stop motion animation techniques to produce short video clips using the 'stop motion' app.

Mathematics

Statistics and Probability- List outcomes of chance experiments involving equally likely outcomes and represent probabilities of those outcomes using fractions. Construct displays, including column graphs, dot plots and tables, appropriate for data type, with and without the use of digital technologies. Describe and interpret different data sets in context. Daily quick maths tasks are used to further build automaticity and understanding across all of the mathematics content strands, as well as speed maths homework tasks, which focus in on specific areas of need. Students will learn to combine all of their skills to solve real world problems involving mathematical processes. Students across the upper primary change classes for maths to meet their specific needs.

HASS

Geography- Investigating differences in the economic, demographic and social characteristics of countries across the world.

Economics & Business- (Semester 1)

Investigated needs and wants, as well as what influences us to make financial decisions as consumers.

Civics & Citizenship- (Semester 2)

Learning about democracy and the role it has played in the Australian electoral process and law.

Buddy Class

Mrs McMillan's year 3-4 class