

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 1. Comprehension Detective used to learn about inference with reading.

Science

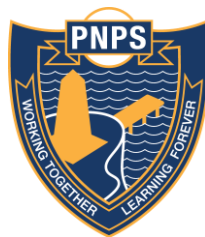
Earth & Space Sciences- Learning that Earth is part of a system of planets that orbit the sun. Students research, discuss and document how different planets work in the solar system, the distances between the planets and the sun, and the role the sun plays as a provider of energy for Earth. Students become individual 'experts' in a specific knowledge area, to then solve a problem with other 'experts' as a group. Problem- viability of living off of Earth.

Technologies

Design- Using design and engineering skills to build cardboard arcade games. (Refer to 'Caine's arcade' on YouTube.)

Digital- Using and making a blog site, to share learning. Learning coding, with websites like 'codecombat'. Using google suite apps.

2018 Term 3 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): Sarah Cross

Important Dates

Student Free Day – 24th August

Parent teacher interviews – Term 3 (Week 1-3)

The Arts

Visual- Investigating, practicing and producing art using techniques that appeal to their interests

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

Mathematics

Number and Algebra- Improving students' reasoning, problem solving, fluency and understanding of multiplication and division. Students are learning strategies that make sense, allow them to feel confident with their own thinking and use their strategies for different tasks. Students are learning to decipher word problems and choose the correct mathematical processes. 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 how the natural features of the land have affected the decision-making process around where towns and cities are situated.

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