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SU Term 1 Overview – SM

Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcome back our students at the Support Unit in Term 1 2021! As an overview of our school programs and activities for the Term, I would like to outline the following:

Term 1 Overview:

English – Imaginative text for Reading and Viewing, Speaking and Listening and Writing programs; Spelling and vocabulary; Synthetic phonics with targeted skills and levels.

Mathematics – Students will be engaged in mathematical strategies in Whole Number, Length, Area, Addition and Subtraction, Data, Time and Two-Dimensional Space. Students will be engaged in Question of the Day and Problem Solving.

History – *The Australian Colonies* – Students will describe and explain the significance of people, groups, places and events to the development of Australia; describe and explain different experiences of people living in Australia over time; and apply a variety of skills of historical inquiry and communication.

Physical Development and Health – *How can I ensure that I am Keeping Myself Safe?*

Students will be engaged in a number of activities which develop safe practices in a variety of settings, including; Road, Bike, Water, Sun and Home and School Safety.

PE – *How can we aim for Accuracy?* Students further develop their movement skills while exploring a variety of concepts through differing activities.

Creative Arts – The SU students will be engaged in different areas of Creative Arts (Digital Visual Arts, Music, Dance/Movement and Drama) with teachers across the SU.

For Year 5 students, this will be a year to build their capacity and independence to prepare them for transition program in Year 6.

For Year 6 students, this will be a year of consolidation and transition for our students to prepare them for Year 7 in 2022.

In sports program, students will be grouped into abilities across the SU. Based on priority needs, relevant students may join the mainstream sports. Please access the Schoolzine for all other school calendar events.

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