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## SU Term 2 Overview – Stage 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcome back our students at the Support Unit in Term 2 2021! As an overview of our school programs and activities for the Term, I would like to outline the following:

### Term 2 Overview:

**English** – Students will utilise persuasive texts to learn about high and low modality words and construct sentences using these words. Students will be exposed to a variety of texts for reading and viewing; speaking and listening; grammar and writing; spelling and vocabulary; synthetic phonics with targeted skills and levels. In reading comprehension, students will be allocated in literacy groups based on their needs and priorities.

**Mathematics** – Students will be engaged with various mathematical concepts that will require them to apply prior knowledge and strategies to new concepts to strengthen their mathematical thinking and skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and whole number. Students will develop their understanding of concepts in data, chance, mass, volume, capacity and position through the engagement of a variety of activities.

**Science** – Stage 2 Students will be focusing on Living World as their topic for Science. Students will deepen their knowledge and understanding of the needs of living things. They will develop their knowledge of classification, life cycles and the interdependent nature of living things to ensure earths' survival. Students will design and produce a product or system to support the growth of a plant and/or animal, through the application of this knowledge.

**Physical Development and Health** – Students will be engaged in activities focusing on relationships that include social skills for making and keeping friends and managing conflict. Students will also touch base with the bounce back program appropriate for the group.

**PE** – Students develop knowledge and understanding of the benefits and importance of regular physical activity in maintaining health and fitness. They explore what influences their participation and enjoyment of a variety of physical activities. In sports program, students will be grouped into abilities across the SU. Based on priority needs, relevant students may join the mainstream sports.

**Creative Arts** – Students experience artwork from different social, cultural and historical times and demonstrate appreciation and respect for works of differing purpose and meaning. As they make and respond to artworks, students explore the purpose of artwork and explore how the visual arts elements are used to communicate meaning. They have the opportunity to experience visual artwork from a range of cultures, times and locations in the style of artwork they are creating.

The SU Music Band will resume rehearsals in Term 2 allowing students to participate in the school presentation this year. We will still continue with individual class focus in Creative Arts – drama and contemporary & digital arts.

Life skills program will recommence this term. This include social skills, gardening, shopping, cooking and community access program.

Please access the schoolzine for all other school calendar events.

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