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SU Term 2 Overview – Stage 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

We welcome back our students at the Support Unit in Term 2 2022! As an overview of our school programs and activities for the Term, I would like to outline the following:

Term 2 Overview:

English – Chapter text for reading and viewing; speaking and listening; grammar and writing; spelling and vocabulary; synthetic phonics with targeted skills and levels. In reading, students will focus on 'inferential and comprehension'.

Mathematics – Students will be engaged in calculating mathematical statements for multiplication and division; calculate division word problems showing working strategies; fractions (proper and improper), mix numbers and decimals; engage in class survey and create a variety of graphs to demonstrate data; identify different angles; select and use appropriate unit to estimate volume, mass and capacity; name prisms and pyramids; and visualise nets for a given three-dimensional objects.

Science – **Earth and Space** - Activities, research and investigations will focus on the regular events in the solar system and geological events on the Earth's surface. Inquiry and focus questions: How does the Earth compare to other planets in the solar system? How do sudden geological changes and extreme weather events affect the Earth's surface?

Physical Development and Health – Students will be engaged in the 'Pursuit of Happiness' program. Students will develop the skills needed to maintain positive and happy relationships with others.

PE – Students learn how to work with others cooperatively to enhance the teamwork aspect of a chosen sport or game. Students will be involved in Activate Inclusion Sports Day and SU PE lessons.

Creative Arts – Dance Program - Students will be exploring how the elements of dance, choreographic devices and production elements communicate meaning in dances they make, perform and view. They will describe characteristics of dances from different social, historical and cultural contexts that influence their dance making.

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.

Life skills program will continue in Term 2. The focus in Term 2 is shopping and food preparation.

Please access the schoolzine for all other school calendar events.