

## Jasper Road Public School

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## SU Term 2 Overview - SN

Dear Parent/Carer,

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:

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**English** – **Speaking and Listening:** Students will be involved in a range of activities enabling them to share ideas and engage effectively in group and class discussions throughout all learning areas. This is a focus area for our class

**Phonics:** Explicit, systematic teaching of phonics will occur daily to support students in developing their decodable reading skills, knowledge of letter–sound correspondence, sight words and focussing on these skills being transferable

**Reading and Viewing:** Students will be developing reading, viewing and comprehension skills and strategies to make meaning from short texts with some unfamiliar vocabulary, simple sentences and images. In reading comprehension, students will be allocated in literacy groups based on their needs and priorities

**Writing:** We will be focussing on letter formation, the mechanics of writing and learning to form cohesive ideas to write on familiar topics using a range of scaffolds

**Library:** Will continue to be on a Tuesday – please send in green library bags and books each week

**Mathematics** – **Number:** Whole Number, Addition and Subtraction, Patterns and Algebra, Multiplication and Division, Fractions.

**Measurement & Geometry:** Time, Volume and Capacity, Three-Dimensional Space, Mass, Position.

Statistics & Probability: Chance and Data

**Science** – Living World - focuses on the growth and survival of living things and how their adaptations over time suit their environment

Physical Development and Health – Making healthy and nutritional lifestyle choices

**Physical Education** – Students further develop their fundamental movement skills while exploring a variety of concepts through differing activities

**Sport:** Students will participate in both Stage Sport and Support Unit Sport on Monday and Friday

**Creative Arts** – The SU students will continue to be engaged in different areas of Creative Arts (Digital Visual Arts, Music, Dance/Movement and Drama) with teachers across the SU. The SU Music Band will resume rehearsals in Term 2 allowing students to participate in the school presentation this year

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

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