

FOUNDATION SPECIALISTS

PARK
RIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

PE

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They will then move onto our annual Gymnastics unit which is always a hit, before finishing the year with a focus on having fun and consolidating the skills we have learned throughout the year.

ART

During Term 4, Foundation students will have opportunities to explore, create and have fun with art. Students will investigate texture by creating wax crayon rubbings from a range of interesting surfaces. They will also develop their drawing skills through observational drawings of toys, carefully looking at shapes, details and features. Through imagination and experimentation, they will explore a range of materials, try new ideas and express their creativity. This will include exploring artworks inspired by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. As we prepare for our school Carols Night on Wednesday, December 2nd, students will also work collaboratively to create a special artwork to decorate the Art Room window and help create a festive atmosphere for this wonderful school celebration.

INDONESIAN

During term 4, the Foundation students will continue to learn Indonesian words and phrases with animals, colours, numbers, months of the year, days of the week, weather and body parts. They will learn Indonesian songs to reinforce their learning as well as exploring and using words during whole class games and chatting with their class mates. They will also have a focus on learning cultural differences in Indonesia compared to Australia through stories, photos and whole class discussions. The Foundation students will be given many opportunities to use basic greetings and phrases in Indonesian.

SCIENCE

In Term 4, our Science learning will focus on Physical Science and movement. Foundation students will explore how pushes and pulls can make objects move. They will experiment with different objects by pushing, pulling, rolling, sliding and throwing them. Students will investigate how changing the direction or strength of a push or pull can change movement. They might explore how far they can make a toy car travel or investigate how different surfaces affect its movement. Through these hands-on activities, students will make predictions, observe what happens and share their ideas. They will also recognise pushes and pulls in everyday activities such as playing, opening doors and riding bikes.

MUSIC

In Term 4 our Foundation students will be revising some of the basic functions of GarageBand on the iPads. They'll be learning how to record basic rhythms and beats then adding other instrumentation before sharing and reviewing their work.

We'll be revising key musical concepts such as dynamics, rhythm and pitch using glockenspiels, xylophones and metallophones, and we'll continue to use applications such as Rhythm Dictation, Staff Wars and other online exercises to further develop their understandings of these concept. Students will also undertake instruction in developing their vocal ability in the lead up to our school's Christmas Carols concert.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Weds 2nd Dec - PRPS Christmas Carols Concert

Thurs 3rd Dec - Rowville PAC Performance

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YEAR 1 SPECIALISTS

PE

Year 1 students will continue with our "striking" unit, exploring games that involve hitting a ball. They will participate in modified games of Cricket and Teeball, learning about hitting technique and how to score runs.

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ART

During Term 4 Year 1 students will explore the colourful artwork of Henri Matisse and learn about colour, shape, line and pattern. Students will use cutting, collage and layering to create their own artworks, using ideas from Matisse and the natural world around them. They will also learn about Indigenous Australian art and the connection to Country and nature. Students will also talk about their artwork and share how artists and nature have inspired their ideas. Their artworks towards the end of the term will be combined to create a special whole school Christmas window display that will be shown on the Carols Night on Wednesday December 2nd.

INDONESIAN

During term 4, the year 1 students will be learning about a variety of topics during Indonesian lessons. They will engage in activities to learn Indonesian words and phrases involving time, days of the week, months of the year, weather and colours. Students will also learn about cultural differences between Indonesia and Australia. Vocabulary will be taught through song, exploring words in context, games and practising with peers. The Year 1 students will complete tasks to do with fairy tales and focusing on traditional Indonesian stories that are popular with Indonesian children.

SCIENCE

In Term 4, our Science learning will focus on Physical Science and sound. Year 1 students will explore how sounds are made and discover that sound is produced by vibrations. They will investigate vibrations using everyday materials, such as exploring how a rubber band vibrates when plucked. Students will experiment with ways to make sounds louder, quieter, higher or lower and investigate how sound travels. They will also explore how our ears allow us to hear the sounds around us. Through hands-on investigations, students will make predictions, record observations and discuss their discoveries while exploring the science behind the sounds we hear every day.

MUSIC

In Term 4 our Year 1 students will be using GarageBand to create short multi-track pieces to share and review with their peers. They'll be learning about the instrument families of the orchestra, the different sounds they make and how they are played.

Students will be developing their vocal ability, knowledge and pitch recognition when undertaking several vocal activities and singing songs in the lead up to our school's Christmas Carols concert. If time permits, students will have the opportunity to experiment with the iMovie application, filming short interviews with a partner, then editing with sound effects, soundtracks and other basic functions.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Thurs 3rd Dec - Rowville PAC Performance

YEAR 2 SPECIALISTS

PE

Year 2 students will finish off our "striking" unit, exploring games that involve hitting a ball. They will participate in modified games of Cricket and Teeball, learning about hitting technique, how to score runs and the importance of fielding well in these games too.

They will then move onto our annual Gymnastics unit which is always a hit, before finishing the year with a focus on having fun and consolidating the skills we have learned throughout the year

ART

In Term 4 our Year 2 students will be getting creative with their 'Under the Sea' dioramas, developing a range of artistic skills including planning, painting and modelling. Using a variety of materials, students will design their own ocean scenes while exploring the elements of shape, colour and texture. This project will encourage students to experiment with different materials and techniques while giving new life to donated recycled materials. As we prepare for our school Carols Night on Wednesday, December 2nd, students will also work collaboratively to create a special artwork to decorate the Art Room window. Their festive creation will help bring a wonderful celebratory atmosphere to our school as we come together for this school community event.

INDONESIAN

During term 4, the year 2 students will learn about Indonesian folktales and will complete a role play to the class in Indonesian. They will then focus on learning Indonesian terms for classroom objects. They will complete online interactive tasks including word searches and word matching exercises. To consolidate their understanding, students will do matching activities using classroom posters and pictures to assist. Later in the term they will learn different synonyms for classroom objects in the Indonesian language.

PARK RIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCIENCE

In Term 4, our Science learning will focus on Physical Science and sound. Year 2 students will investigate how sounds are made and discover that sound is produced by vibrations. They will conduct hands-on investigations using everyday materials, exploring how objects vibrate and produce different sounds. Students will experiment with ways to change sounds, making them louder, quieter, higher or lower, and investigate how sound travels. They will also explore how our ears allow us to hear sounds around us. Through experiments and observations, students will make predictions, record their findings and explain what they have discovered. Students will also have opportunities to investigate musical instruments and create their own sounds.

MUSIC

In Term 4 our Year 2 students will be using GarageBand to create short multi-track pieces to share and review with their peers. They'll be learning about the instrument families of the orchestra, the different sounds they make and how they are played. Students will be developing their vocal ability, knowledge and pitch recognition when undertaking several vocal activities and singing songs in the lead up to our school's Christmas Carols concert. If time permits, students will have the opportunity to experiment with the iMovie application, filming short interviews with a partner, then editing with sound effects, soundtracks and other basic functions.

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YEAR 3 SPECIALISTS

PE

Year 3 students will have a taste of Badminton to finish off our "Net" sports unit, carrying on from Tennis and Volleyball last term. They will then get stuck into our Gymnastics unit in week 3 which is always a lot of fun. They will finish the year playing fun games with the aim of consolidating what they have learned throughout the year. Key Sport Date:

All Star Girls Regional Hoop Time date is pending - will be either the 11th or 12th of November

ART

In Term 4, Year 3 students will have lots of fun exploring the amazing wildlife, flora and fauna of Australia and our neighbouring countries, tying in with their Integrated Studies in class. We will focus on drawing and painting native Australian animals, using photographs and observations of the natural world as inspiration for our artworks. Students will experiment with a variety of art materials, techniques and processes as they. As we prepare for our Carols Night on Wednesday, December 2nd, students will also work together to create a special festive artwork to decorate the Art Room window. This collaborative project will give students the opportunity to share their ideas, be creative and work as a team.

INDONESIAN

During term 4, the year 3 students will focus on Indonesian animals, body parts and weather. They will learn about the different animals in Indonesia, particularly the orangutans and komodo dragons. Animals and body parts will be taught using charts within the classroom, repetition, labelling, individual interactive games as well as whole class games and songs. When learning weather words in Indonesian, students will discuss the differences in the weather in Indonesia compared to Australia. The Year 3 students will practise using words in context and play whole class games to revise new words and phrases.

PARK RIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCIENCE

In Term 4, our Science learning will focus on Physical Science and forces. Year 3 students will investigate how forces affect the movement of objects, exploring pushes, pulls, friction, air resistance and water resistance. They will conduct experiments such as comparing how a toy car moves across different surfaces and investigating why a flat piece of paper falls differently from a paper ball. Students will also explore how water resistance affects objects moving through water. Through these investigations, students will make predictions, observe changes and explain how forces can make objects move, stop, speed up, slow down or change direction.

MUSIC

In Term 4 our Year 3 students will be further developing their ability to use the functions of the 'GarageBand' application to create arrangements reflecting their knowledge of harmony and song structure. They will also be completing a unit on 'The Instruments of the Orchestra', learning about the four main instrumental families and how to classify orchestral instruments into their appropriate sections. They'll be dusting off their ukuleles after a Term 3 full of dance activities and revising the chords, songs and other skills they worked on throughout Semester 1. Students will also focus on the technical side of singing and vocal performance through their participation in a variety of vocal warm-ups, scales and exercises as they prepare for our school's Christmas Carols concert

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YEAR 4 SPECIALISTS

PE

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Key Sport Date: All Star Girls Regional Hoop Time date is pending - will be either Nov 11 or 12, Regional Athletics - October 22

ART

In Term 4, Year 4 students will explore textiles and develop their skills in creating and making artworks using a range of materials, techniques and processes. The students will create woven creatures whilst developing their understanding of texture, colour, shape and form. Students will further develop their painting and composition skills by exploring a variety of subjects, including fruit and vegetables. In preparation for our school Carols Night on Wednesday, December 2nd, students will work collaboratively to plan and create a special festive artwork to decorate the Art Room window. This will provide students with an opportunity to contribute their ideas, make creative decisions and work together to create an artwork that celebrates our school community and the festive season.

INDONESIAN

During term 4 the year 4 students will focus their study on the different cultures within Indonesia. Students will be required to present a photo from Indonesia to the class, sharing their opinions as to its content. In doing so, students will explore different roles, jobs, geography, class structures, art forms, food, modes of transport, housing, languages, tools and body language. Students will be given the opportunity to establish an appreciation of Indonesia's national motto, 'Unity in Diversity', which reflects Indonesia's rich cultural diversity.

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SCIENCE

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MUSIC

In Term 4 our Year 4 students will be further developing their ability to use the functions of the 'GarageBand' application to create arrangements reflecting their knowledge of harmony and song structure. They will also be completing a unit on 'The Instruments of the Orchestra', learning about the four main instrumental families and how to classify orchestral instruments into their appropriate sections. They'll be dusting off their ukuleles after a Term 3 full of dance activities and revising the chords, songs and other skills they worked on throughout Semester 1. Students will also focus on the technical side of singing and vocal performance through their participation in a variety of vocal warm-ups, scales and exercises as they prepare for our school's Christmas Carols concert

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YEAR 5 SPECIALISTS

PE

Year 5 students will finish our class "SEPEP" Volleyball season with the final round and finals left to play. We will then start our Gymnastics unit as of week 3 using a range of apparatus. They will then complete a short unit looking at the major fitness components which will involve them participating in a mini "Draft Camp". They will test their aerobic endurance, flexibility, power in their arms (basketball throw) , vertical jump among other things. Key Sport Dates: Future Stars Regional Hoop Time - 14/10, Division Tennis - 15/10, Division Volleyball - 20/10, Division Softball - 21/10. The following Regional dates are only if our teams progress through from Division: Regional Volleyball - 27/11, Regional Softball - 9/11, Regional Tennis - 13/11

ART

In Term 4, Year 5 students will explore Visual Arts through interior design. They will design and create a miniature room in a shoebox, making creative decisions about colour, furnishings and materials. Students will experiment with a range of materials, techniques and processes. They will also use photography to capture and present their artworks. In preparation for our Carols Night on Wednesday, December 2nd, students will also work collaboratively to create a festive artwork for the Art Room window. This project will encourage students to share ideas, develop creative solutions and contribute to a celebratory school environment.

INDONESIAN

During term 4, the year 5 students will continue to focus their studies on modern Indonesian culture and history. As they learn about the different, important events in modern Indonesian history they will create a timeline marking significant people, dates and events that they found of interest. Students will then watch a modern Indonesian movie highlighting the different traditions, music, religions, body language, clothes and issues that Indonesian children of their own age encounter.

PARK RIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCIENCE

In Term 4, our Science learning will focus on Physical Science and electricity. Year 5 students will explore what electricity is and how it is used in everyday life. They will investigate how electrical energy can be transferred and changed into other forms, such as light, heat, movement and sound. Students will explore the history of electricity and create a timeline of important discoveries and inventions. They will also build and test simple electrical circuits, investigating what is needed to make a circuit work. Through practical activities, students will make predictions, record observations and explain what is happening using scientific ideas.

MUSIC

In Term 4 our Year 5 students will be using GarageBand to create their own remixes of our school song. It should be fun listening to what they can come up with. Students will also undertake a unit on the Drum Kit. They will learn about drumming notation, the parts of the drum kit, drumming technique, complete rhythm playing exercises and attempt to play several variations of a standard rock drumbeat. Students will revise and participate in a variety of vocal warm-ups, scale and exercises as they prepare for the school's Christmas Carols concert. We'll be finishing up with one of the senior student's favourite activities where they will be creating an iMovie Trailer using the Storyboard Component of the application.

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YEAR 6 SPECIALISTS

PE

Year 6 students will finish our class "SEPEP" Volleyball season with the final round and finals left to play. We will then start our Gymnastics unit as of week 3 using a range of apparatus. They will then complete a short unit looking at the major fitness components which will involve them participating in a mini "Draft Camp". They will test their aerobic endurance, flexibility, power in their arms (basketball throw), vertical jump among other things.

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ART

Last term ended on a creative high for our Year 6 artists, who enjoyed a double lesson creating their very own clay dragons. This much-loved Park Ridge Primary School tradition is always eagerly anticipated by our Year 6 students. For this the students design, sculpt, carved and shaped their dragons, using creativity, fine motor skills and problem-solving to bring their unique creations to life. The next step, this term, is to glaze the dragons. Students will also explore the theme 'Summer' through a range of 2D mediums, including paint, pencil, oil pastel and paper collage. Each student will select an artwork of theirs to enter our annual Year 6 Art Competition. This provides an opportunity to showcase their artwork.

INDONESIAN

During term 4, the Year 6 students will be given the opportunity to put their knowledge and understandings about Indonesia and the Indonesian language into practice. Students have been given an open ended task in which they have started and will continue to write about themselves and their daily lives in Indonesian. Later in the term, the Year 6 students will be introduced to a variety of Indonesian village games, using simple equipment to play cooperatively and competitively with their peers.

PARK RIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCIENCE

In Term 4, our Science learning will focus on Physical Science and electricity. Year 6 students will explore what electricity is and how it is used in everyday life. They will investigate how electrical energy can be transferred and transformed into forms such as light, heat, movement and sound. Students will explore the history of electricity and create a timeline of important discoveries and inventions. They will also build and test simple electrical circuits, investigating what is needed to make a circuit work. Through practical investigations, students will make predictions, record observations and use scientific explanations to describe how electricity works in everyday devices.

MUSIC

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