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Early Stage 1, Term 3 Overview

Kindergarten continues to grow and develop in leaps and bounds! During Term 3, learning continues to build upon foundational literacy and numeracy skills.

In English we will focus on speaking in full sentences using correct word order and listening attentively to be able to recall the main idea from a conversation or story being read. In reading, we will explore new and familiar sounds and practice blending these together to read words in decodable texts. Students will also strengthen their ability to comprehend what they are reading by being able to answer simple questions related to the text. Home reading plays an important role in improving reading skills and therefore we encourage all families to read regularly with their children. Our writing focus will be *persuasive*. The purpose of this is to state an opinion or express a point of view. Students will write simple sentences with full stops and capital letters and learn how to incorporate new vocabulary into their writing.

Kindy Maths is all about exploring numbers. We will be counting forwards to 30 and backwards from 20 and identifying numbers before and after. Students will combine and separate groups to model addition and subtraction. They will investigate and form equal groups by sharing objects and recognise whether the number in each group is equal or not. We will also develop students' knowledge, understanding and skills when measuring time, length, area and volume.

In Science students will explore the characteristics, needs and uses of living things. They will also investigate how digital technologies are used in everyday life. During Geography, students will discuss places that are important to them. They will learn about different places, what makes them special and how we can help look after them. In PDHPE, students explore their personal strengths and qualities and identify how people grow and change. Through our You Can Do It program, they learn about appropriate ways to communicate their feelings and practise their social skills to interact positively with others. Creative and Performing Arts lessons will provide opportunities for students to create artwork and learn dance sequences.

Term 3 events:

- Week 3 Education Week
- Week 4 Athletics Carnival
- Week 5 Book Week Parade
- Week 8 Values Day