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### Stage 2, Term 3 Overview

In Term 3, students will be learning to summarise in Reading. Students will identify the purpose and main idea of paragraphs and whole texts. They will record the key points in dot point form (Year 3) and in a summary paragraph (Year 4). In writing, students will be composing persuasive texts. Students will develop their understanding of text structure, high modality words and other persuasive devices. They will research, plan, compose, revise, edit and publish a variety of texts to persuade their audience.

In Mathematics, Year 3 students will explore angles, with a focus on right angles and will tell the time to the minute on analog clocks. They will continue to explore mental multiplication and division strategies when multiplying single digits. Students will identify the properties of two-dimensional shapes, including symmetry and transformations (reflect, rotate, translate). They will measure length in millimetres and compare the mass of objects to 1 kilogram.

In Year 4 Mathematics, students will learn to name a range of angles (eg, acute, obtuse, reflex). They will tell the time on both analog and digital clocks using am and pm. Students will learn the relationship between fractions and decimals and continue to develop strategies to multiply 2 digit numbers by a single digit, moving from arrays to using the area model. They will explore how two-dimensional shapes can be created by combining and splitting other shapes and experiment with transformations to create tessellating patterns. They will measure mass in grams and kilograms and will convert between millimetres, centimetres and metres.

In Science, Stage 2 will study the unit 'Living World', exploring the interdependence between environments and living things and how food is created from plants and animals. In Geography, they will learn about the natural and human built features of Australia and the diverse characteristics of Australia's neighbouring countries. In PDHPE, students will study the unit 'My Right to be Safe' in child protection units. You Can Do It lessons will focus on wellbeing, resilience and happiness. Students will participate in music, drama, dance, and creative arts lessons throughout the semester.

#### Term 3 events:

- Education Week (6 August, Week 3)
- Athletics Carnival (13 August, Week 4)
- Book Week Parade (20 August, Week 5)
- You Can Do It! / R U Okay Day (September 12, Week 8)