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Stage 3, Term 3 Overview

In Stage 3, the focus of reading will be summarising. Students will need to extract important facts from both single (year 5) and multiple texts (year 6) and create summaries. In terms of writing the focus will be on composing persuasive texts. Students will work in three-week cycles to research, plan, draft, and compose persuasive texts for their audience. The success of their work will be based on aspects such as text structure, persuasive devices, vocabulary, sentence structure, and editing.

In Year 5 Mathematics, the emphasis will be on understanding whole numbers and introducing negative numbers and plotting on a number line. Students will also explore multiplication with two-digit numbers, division with remainders, angle measurement, and calculations of perimeter and area. They will learn about 2D shape classification and symmetry, as well as conversions between 12 and 24-hour time and units of mass.

In Year 6 Mathematics, the focus will be on reading and ordering decimal numbers, as well as multiplication and division with decimals. Students will revise multiplication with three digits multiplied by two-digit numbers and explore measurement of angles, area calculations, and conversion of time and mass units.

In Science, Stage 3 will study the physical world, focusing on how objects move due to different forces. In geography, students will examine the natural and human characteristics of Australia and its neighbouring countries. In PDHPE, the focus will be on resilience, happiness, and child protection, while Creative Arts will cover music, drama, dance, and creative arts throughout the year.

Term 3 events:

- Education Week (6 August, Week 3)
- Athletics Carnival (13 August, Week 4)
- Book Week Parade (20 August, Week 5)
- Stage 3 camp (August 28-29, Week 6)
- You Can Do It!/ R U Okay Day (September 12, Week 8)