



**SOUTH
MELBOURNE**
Primary School

Curriculum, Events and Excursions

Term 2, 2021

Reading Curriculum

In Reading this term, students are learning about the differences between narrative and information texts. By reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, they will practise strategies for reading unfamiliar words such as using the picture and the initial sound. Students will also explore some comprehension strategies such as making connections and answering simple questions.

In Phonics, students will move on to Phase 3 of the Letters and Sounds program, exploring more complex phonemes such as sh,ch and ai.



Writing Curriculum

In Writing this term, students will work towards writing a narrative and an information text. They will learn how to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces correctly. Students will continue to practise writing high frequency words and applying knowledge of letter-sound correspondences to spell unfamiliar words. They will also practise letter formation including how to form letters on the line.



Mathematics Curriculum

In Maths this term, students will apply their knowledge of numbers 0-10 to subitise small collections. They will learn about days of the week and times of day. Students will practise collecting data and creating graphs. They will measure length through a range of hands on activities and begin to explore patterns.



Inquiry Curriculum

In Inquiry, students will learn about the actions that they can take to help sustain the environment. Students will learn when different fruits grow where they live and grow vegetables in their classroom. They will learn the difference between good rubbish and bad rubbish and consider sustainable ways that they can stay warm in winter and stay cool in summer.



Prosocial Education

This term, students will learn about the Zones of Regulation including:

- The Green Zone
- The Red Zone
- The Blue Zone
- The Yellow Zone

They will practise identifying these emotions in themselves and others as well as a range of coping strategies.



Whole School Special Events

Event	Week	Date(s)
Earth Day (Sustainability)	1	April 22
ANZAC Day (April 25th)	2	Recognised April 23 at SMPS
Mother's Day (May 9)	3	Recognised May 7 at SMPS
Mandarin Day	4	May 14
National Reconciliation Week	6	May 27 - June 3
Staff vs Kids - Dodgeball	9	June 18



Grade Level Events

Event	Week	Date	Notes
Captain Trash Visit	4	10/5/21	In this interactive workshop, students will learn about recycling, composting, planting and growing food. They will also get the opportunity to plant their own seeds!
Growing Nutrition Workshop	6	24/5/21	Captain Trash educates kids of all ages on the 5 ARRRGHS: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse and Remove. His message is to leave only footprints on the sand ... not litter.
Farming our Future Workshop	7	4/6/21	In this workshop, students gather their own recycled materials from home and use them to make their own puppet. Through this activity, students learn a valuable lesson about sustainability.
Trash Puppets Workshop	8	7/6/21	In this visit, students will find out about where food comes from. They will discover the wonderful world of bees, bugs and healthy soil. They will also learn about plant lifecycles and how to care for a plant.



Other Notes and Reminders

- Prep student are dismissed at 3:30pm in Term 2 onwards.
- Home Reading folders are to be brought to school every Monday and Thursday for book changing.
- Please continue to check Seesaw for further insights into classroom activities and learning.
- Please continue to check compass for all other communication.





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