



# Ascot Vale Primary School

No: 2608

## AVPS Curriculum News Year Level: 5/6 Term 4, 2019

### Literacy Focus:

#### Reading:

- Comprehension strategies used throughout all reading experiences are: predicting, questioning, visualising, summarising, making connections, inferring, problem and solution, compare and contrast, lists, cause and effect
- Independent reading
- Reciprocal Reading - predicting, questioning, summarising, making connections, inferring, clarifying - History texts used that cover Australian history to Federation
- Class serial - Paper Planes connected to writing and media unit

#### Writing:

- Informative and imaginative texts
- Writer's notebook
- Spelling
- Vocabulary - collecting tier 2 words and frayer charts
- Grammar and punctuation
- Media unit - see below

#### Speaking and Listening:

- Unit assemblies
- Behind The News – view and discuss/debate
- Short and Curly - listen and discuss/debate
- SLC day

### Numeracy Focus:

#### Number & Algebra:

- Order of operations
- Fractions and decimals

#### Measurement & Geometry:

- Time - Timetables and elapsed time, 24 hour time

#### Statistics & Probability:

- Graphing
- Interpreting data

## Science Focus:

Topic: STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, maths) and Coding

Essential Question/s:

- How can I apply the concepts of friction, mass, acceleration and force to make a balloon powered car travel?

Learning Features:

- Student's will work through the design process and build a balloon-powered car that will travel far or fast

Coding:

- Examine how whole numbers are used as the basis for representing all types of data in digital systems (binary numbers)
- Flow charts
- Writing a program to manouvre a robot through a maze
- Understanding elements used in game creation

## Integrated Curriculum Focus:

Topic: Media / Business and Economics

Media:

- Compare and contrast "Paper Planes" novel and film
- Explore characterisation in both written text and film
- Analyse how camera angles and shots are used to add meaning in film
- Explore themes such as relationships, friendship, competition, independence and loss in the text "Paper Planes".
- Learn filming terms needed for analysis

Business/Economics:

- Students explore the importance of economic and financial decision making in everyday life.
- Needs vs wants
- Resources

## Excursions/Incursions/Events:

- Life Education (Healthy Harold) (November 6-11 - ONE session during this time)
- MVIMP Concert (November 14)
- MVIMP Concert rehearsals (Various dates throughout November)
- Grade 6 graduation (December 11 - evening at school)
- Swimming play day (December 16)
- Grade 6 graduation excursion (December 17)

## Specialist Focus:

### ART:

This term students will focus on recycling and upcycling art projects. We will work with all sorts of old and broken toys, odd and ends and bit and pieces to create a range of sculptures and art works.

### JAPANESE:

This term students will learn how to sequence a fictional visit to a zoo in Japanese. They will learn the names of 12 creatures, learn to answer the question "What did you see?", learn special sequencing words and how they fit into Japanese sequencing sentences. Finally, they will, put it all together so as to read, with comprehension, and state aloud, a sequence of events!

### PE:

The main focuses in PE this term are:

- Soccer
- Teeball
- Fitness

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