

ENGLISH	Informative texts In this unit, students engage with a variety of informative texts such as reports, explanations, reviews and procedures by Australian, First Nations Australian and world authors. They explore how text features such as chapters, headings and subheadings, tables of contents, indexes and glossaries guide the reader to understand and access information in a text. Students use texts as models to create a multimodal report to present to an audience.
MATHS	Number: Multiples and Factors - use physical and virtual materials to experiment with factors and multiples - use materials, diagrams or arrays to find unknowns in numerical equations involving multiplication and division Algebra: Multiplication facts - build fluency and understanding of multiplication facts - develop efficient strategies to multiply and divide Mathematical process: Mathematical modelling - use mathematical modelling to solve financial problems involving natural numbers and operations, and report on insights and conclusions reached - use estimation strategies to check the reasonableness of calculations when solving problems
SCIENCE	Students continue to develop their understanding of variables to change, measure and control as they plan safe and fair experiments involving changes of state. They measure data, including mass and temperature, using scaled instruments for precision. They represent this data in tables and graphs, using digital tools where appropriate, to identify patterns and relationships between observable properties of solids, liquids, gases and changes of state. Students examine how changes of state have applications in technology, industry or space exploration, such as use of materials that absorb/release heat during melting/freezing in building insulation, clothing or laptop cooling. Students begin to recognise the importance of reflecting on their own experimental methods to identify potential sources of error. They build on their understanding of relationships when they draw conclusions about how properties relate to particulate arrangement. They use visual and physical models to represent particle arrangements and motions in solids, liquids and gases.
HASS	Managing Australian communities In this unit, students - investigate the importance of laws and regulations in managing people and environments in Australian communities - explore the influence of people on the human characteristics of places, including the organisation of space through zoning - investigate environmental challenges such as natural hazards and their effect on Australian communities - explore the principles involved in minimising the harmful effects of natural hazards - interpret data to evaluate the ways citizens responded to an Australian natural hazard - propose ways in which citizens can respond to natural hazards and describe the possible effects of actions
HEALTH	Emotional Interactions In this unit, students recognise that emotions and behaviour influence how people interact. They identify practices that keep themselves and others safe and well.
HPE	In PE lessons, Year 5 students will focus on developing and refining movement skills and movement sequences related to the performance of athletic movements as students prepare for running, jumping and throwing events.
TECHNOLOGY	Design for nature Students will link their Design and Technology unit with Term 1 Science to design a product to meet an identified need or opportunity for a created creature.
THE ARTS	Around the world with music In this unit, students make and respond to music exploring the music-making of other cultures through their music journal. Students will explore dynamics and expression, using aural skills, develop technical and expressive skills in singing and playing instruments, rehearse and perform music from different cultures and explain how the elements of music communicate meaning by comparing music from different cultures.
LOTE	Term Two's unit focuses on important people - family and friends. Students will translate and write sentences about their family in Japanese.

HOMWORK	Reading, Spelling and Maths revision will be the focus for homework this term.			
EVENTS	24 April	ANZAC Day Service	27 May	National Simultaneous Storytime
	25 April	ANZAC Day	27 May	Reconciliation Week commences
	7 May	Mothers' Day Stall	29 May	Soccer Gala Day
	13 May	Combined Advanced IM Workshop	11 June	Interhouse Athletics Carnival
	15 May	Choir Eisteddfod	22 June	Report Cards go home
	14 May	Book Fair commences		