English

Writing:
Narrative and Persuasive writing using 7 steps to effective writing.
Daily writing warm-ups
Focus on efficient and well-constructed handwriting

Listening & Speaking:
Individual sharing, participation in Community Circles
Oral presentations

Spelling:
Weekly targeted spelling program using Words Their Way
Weekly challenge words to build vocabulary

Reading:
Explicit teaching of reading skills using Big 6
Guided Reading focusing on Sheena Cameron comprehension strategies
Independent Reading, reading for Meaning and Enjoyment
Class novel – Rowan of Rin

HASS
Australian communities – their past, present and possible futures
Explicit teaching of inquiry and history related skills.
Inquiry Focus: How have individuals and groups in the past and present contributed to the development of Australia?
Exploring the natural vegetation of a variety of countries and the native animal that call those areas home.

Physical Education with Mr. Koutsikas
Focus on technical aspects of sports. Provide opportunities to create tactics during modified and full game situations.
Students also refine the basic skills of the game to allow them to match their tactical understanding.

Digital Technology with Tom Bilney
Students will develop their understanding of digital systems and networks

Mathematics

Number and Algebra
Develop quick recall of number facts
Explore prime, composite, square and triangular numbers.
Describe the use of integers in everyday contexts.
Solve problems involving all four operations
Expand understanding of place value and decimals
Mental computation strategies.
Ann Baker ‘Natural Maths’ strategies.

Location and transformation
Use simple scales, legends and directions to interpret information contained in basic maps.
Using a grid reference system to describe locations.
Describe translations, reflection and rotations of 2D shapes.
Applying enlargement transformations to familiar shapes and making comparisons.

Measurement
Choosing and using appropriate units of length, area, volume, capacity and mass.
Convert between units of time and explore 24 hour time

Tribes
A focus on the four Tribes agreements – Attentive listening, appreciations/no put downs, the right to pass/participate, mutual respect.
Introduction to the Community Circle.
Participation in games/energisers to build peer to peer relationships.
Appreciations for peers and self.

Science

Biological Sciences
Exploring the life cycles of living things and the environmental factors that can affect them
Exploring the interdependence between plants and animals.
Investigating structural features and adaptations of living things over time.
Migration and hibernation

Teacher/s:
Tom Bilney Mon, Tues & Wed
Paul Jude Thurs & Friday

Integrating Theme/Focus
Creating Successful Communities

Important Dates
Week 3: Acquaintance night 15/2
Week 4: Swimming (excluding Thursday)
Week 5: Swimming (Monday only)
Week 5: School Photos 3/3
Week 7: Adelaide Cup 14/3
Week 7: Student Free Day 15/3
Week 8: Harmony Day 21/3
Week 8: Sports Day 24/3
Week 8: Good Friday 25/3
Week 9: Easter Monday 28/3

The Arts
Art with Paul Steele – Explore ideas and practices used by artists to represent different views, beliefs and opinions.
Apply different techniques when making artworks. Display artworks to enhance meaning.

Music with Ashley Tarling – Students will explore music through movement, percussion, singing and playing instruments.