### English

**Examining literature:** in depth analysis of the work by author Rosanne Hawke

**Writing:** structure required for effective persuasive writing (presenting a point of view / one side of an argument) Also referred to as expositions.

**Reading:** personal interest reading, whole class novel studies, comprehension activities, fluency exercises

**Grammar conventions:** tense, punctuation, parts of speech

**Word knowledge:** vocabulary extension, word origins, daily spelling activities, letter blends/sounds/patterns

### Mathematics

**Number and Algebra:** identifying different types of numbers; prime, composite, square and triangular. Addition and subtraction of fractions.

**Measurement and Geometry:** use of metric units to measure and problem solve, specifically area, length, perimeter, capacity and volume.

**Numeracy:** daily basic numeracy activities including tables testing, mental computations, computer challenges, beat the calculator

### Civics and Citizenship

Australian society and the different levels of government and decision making

What are the rights and responsibilities with becoming an Australian citizen

### History/Geography

United Nations aid relief programs

Mapping construction and map interpretation

Interconnections between people and places, specifically international co-operation in Antarctica

Australian history timelines

### Science

**Biological Science:** growth, survival and environmental adaptation of living things in the Galapagos Islands

**Influence of Science:** How discoveries and inventions affect society. Comparisons between last twenty years and first twenty years of previous century

**Inquiry Skills/Practicals:** “It’s Electrifying” - Portable power, circuits, simple machines

“Earthquake Explorers” – investigating earth movement

### Health/Physical Education

Being sun aware and protection of skin

Daily fitness and activity

Anti- Bullying and counter harassment, child protection

Swimming and water safety

Body systems: digestive, nervous and muscular

Medium and small ball skills in softball and tennis

### The Arts

**Music:** Choir and one dedicated class lesson per week

**Visual arts:** sketching, model making, abstracts, sculptures

Making judgements about how they work and what to create in reference to prescribed criteria

### Integrating Theme/Focus

*Every individual is equally valued.*

### Important Dates

**Acquaintance night:** Mon. 9/2

**Swimming:** begins 16/2

**Adelaide Cup holiday:** 9/3

**Student free day:** 10/3

**End of term:** 10/4

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### Technology

Digital media with Mr Crossman.

Design and construction within small groups-use of wood, plastics, solar panels, cardboard.