



# WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## Term 3, 2020 OUTLINE

### Pre Primary, Room 18

#### INTRODUCTION

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3! Please take the time to look through the following information. Whilst our classroom will continue with similar routines and approaches, there are some slight changes happening in our classroom this Term.

This semester I will be teaching your child Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with Mrs Kristy Ball teaching the students on Wednesday.

In addition, this term holds many exciting events such as the Athletics Carnival, a return to Assemblies and to tie in with our term theme of 'In the Past', a visit to the Historical Village. Teaching your child through play will be a major focus this semester, although explicitly teaching the required curriculum will continue in order to ensure the required concepts are covered.

Below is an outline of what is planned for this term in the curriculum areas.

#### CLASS STRUCTURE

##### Literacy Blocks:

Our main focus for this term will be on developing fluency when reading and applying our sound knowledge when writing. Basic punctuation will also be a focus for those who are able to encode words as having a focus on handwriting and correct letter formation. This term there will also be a greater focus on the elements in stories with the students developing the skills to retell them with detail and also use their imagination to create their own oral narratives- a vital pre cursor to writing narratives in future years.

Comprehension, semantics, vocabulary and oral language development are all an integral contributor towards reading success in later years and each component is a focus throughout the week with phonics and phonemic awareness a daily event. Sound Waves continues to be delivered to the students explicitly during the mat sessions and consolidated during small group activities.

##### Mathematics:

Our main focus during the Mathematics block will be on consolidating the importance of 1-1 correspondence as well as incorporating addition and subtractions skills, using both hands on materials and developing mental strategies. Open ended and guided play opportunities as well as fine motor activities will also be provided daily.

Mrs Kristy Ball will be teaching Measurement and Geometry on Wednesday and will be including problem solving strategies to extend your child's thinking.

##### Health:

Students will participate in the Zones of Regulation program this term, which will help students to self-regulate their feelings, emotions and impulses. This is being implemented across the school.

### **Technologies/Visual Arts/Drama/Music**

These subjects are easily integrated across all learning areas and will be covered in a variety of contexts.

### **Physical Education:**

Physical Education and our daily morning movements will be based around the Animal Fun programme as well as tying in 'In The Past' games and activities. On Wednesday afternoon the students will participate in a Collaborative Sport session with students from Pre-Primary to Year 2 and will be focussing on Athletic Carnival skills this term.

### **HASS:**

This term in HASS the focus will be on History and covered by Mrs Kristy Ball.

### **Science:**

This term Mrs Robyn Willey will be teaching Science in Period 1 on Wednesday.

**Parent Involvement** – This term parents are welcomed back into the classroom as parent helpers and we would love to see you if possible. The roster will be placed in the window as per previous terms.

### **Library:**

Our library day has now changed to Tuesday period 4. These sessions are important as this is another opportunity to encourage reading together with your child and model a love of reading. Please make sure they bring a library bag and return their book on this day.

### **Home Reading:**

The PLD Comprehension Program has continued this term and is a great way to track your child's comprehension of stories as well as giving you an opportunity to hear them retelling a story. Home reading continues and for those reading each night, a big thank you as it is making a big difference to their progress!

### **News Roster**

A news roster and a focus for each week is attached. This focus aims to broaden the student's knowledge and develop their vocabulary in a range of areas and ties in with concepts covered in class.

### **Teacher Contact Details:**

In an effort to ensure we are on the same page regarding your child's learning, I am available for meetings with you. **To organise a meeting or for any general concerns or queries please contact me on the school phone number 9861 320 or via email at [jenni.spooner@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:jenni.spooner@education.wa.edu.au).**

Kind Regards,  
Jenni Spooner