



Curriculum Area	Teaching and Learning Focus Grade: Year 6 Teachers: Leonie Dente, Adam Beard, Sally Gardiner
English	During Literacy this term, students will be engaging in: • Working through a novel study reading <i>Spiderwick Chronicles - Book 2</i> with a focus on oral reading fluency and vocabulary development. • Following the “Promoting Literacy Development” (PLD) spelling program with a focus on using affixes (prefixes and suffixes) in spelling.
Mathematics	During Numeracy this term, students will be engaging in: • Deepening their understanding of fractions, decimals, and percentages. • Learning how to add, subtract, and multiply decimals, as well as divide decimals where the result is rational. • Exploring how powers of ten relate to decimal operations and making meaningful connections between fractions, decimals, and percentages as different ways of representing the same value. • investigating 2D shapes and 3D objects. • Working with area, perimeter, volume, and capacity. • Exploring how capacity and volume are connected and represent this relationship using different methods. • Applying their knowledge of decimals within the metric system and choosing appropriate units of measurement when performing calculations in real-world contexts. • Describing and analysing combinations of transformations, including flips, slides, and turns. • Developing spatial awareness and geometric reasoning.
Visual Arts	During Visual Arts this term, students will be engaging in: • Exploring the enchanting world of “Under the Sea” as we delve into ocean-themed art. This theme has been specially selected in alignment with our school’s exciting opportunity to showcase a selection of student artworks at the Albany Entertainment Centre for the upcoming Albany Children’s Theatre production of <i>The Little Mermaid</i>. • Designing detailed underwater themed creatures, creating their own 3D cardboard forms to papier-mache and bringing them to life using realistic colour choices and painting techniques.
Health	During Health this term, students will be engaging in: • Promoting a safe and healthy lifestyle, looking at the following topics: the benefits of exercise, improving the nutritional value of food, community engagement and refusing harmful substances.
Physical Education	During Physical Education this term, students will be engaging in: • The skipping continuum and learning the fundamental movement skill that involves rhythmic movement. • Hockey skills will be supported by a hockey development officer. • Initial skill training and practice of individual events and team games for the Athletics carnival in Term 4.



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Music	During Music this term, students will be engaged in: • Continuing to develop musicianship and performance skills and knowledge of the elements of music through: ◦ performance skills; ◦ singing games; ◦ theory games; ◦ movement and dance; ◦ body percussion; and ◦ playing classroom instruments (focusing on tuned percussion). • Participating (choir members) in the Great Southern Primary Schools Music Festival and at NAIDOC events.
LOTE - Noongar	During Noongar this term, students will be engaged in: • Exploring and identifying a variety of insects in the Noongar language. • Developing skills in using the correct word order in Noongar sentences. • Building on previously learned suffixes to form more complex sentences. • Learning new vocabulary to enhance everyday conversation in Noongar. • Discovering the uses of traditional Noongar plants from our Six Seasons Garden, including how they were used for food, medicine, and tools.