



Grade 5 Semester 1 Overview 2017

Welcome to the 2017 school year!

At Roxburgh Homestead, we provide a **Positive Climate for Learning** for all students, where they are active and reflective of their learning and aim to be the best they can be! We focus strongly on the home-school partnership and this curriculum overview will provide you with an understanding of the learning opportunities which will be offered to your child. By being kept informed, you will be able to strengthen the partnership we so strongly value and your child will continue to be the winning recipient. Please continue to have meaningful conversations with your child about their learning and be connected with us in every way.

This year we will be continuing to create a Positive Climate for Learning at Roxburgh Homestead PS by focusing on the Personal and Social Capabilities curriculum. This curriculum aims to enable students to-

- recognize, understand and evaluate the expression of emotions
- demonstrate awareness of personal qualities and factors that contribute to resilience
- develop empathy for and understanding of others and recognize the importance of supporting diversity for a cohesive community
- understand how relationships are developed and use interpersonal skills to establish and maintain respectful relationships
- work effectively in teams and develop strategies to manage challenging situations constructively

Please note some important dates for this semester:

- Meet and Greet Wednesday 1st & 2nd of March
- Whole School Incursion - Wednesday 1st March – Performing Arts
- School Photos Monday 20th of February
- Labour Day Holiday Monday 13th March
- End of term 1 Friday 31st March
- Easter Monday - 17th April
- Curriculum Day - NO students - 24th April
- Anzac Day Tuesday 25th April
- Grade 6 Leadership Conference 27th-28th April

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- Start term 2 Tuesday 18th April
- NAPLAN 9th, 10th & 11th May
- Queen's Birthday - 12th June
- End of term 2 Friday 30th June
- Incursion (Term 1) - TBA
- Excursion (Term 2) - TBA

Literacy:

Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening are taught on a daily basis and will be related to the Integrated Studies topic.

In Reading, the focus will be;

- developing a community of readers in the classroom.
- being taught and practising the skills of reading.
- working in collaborative groups to work on reading goals.
- having regular conferences with their teacher receiving feedback on their progress.
- exposure to a range of texts and genres.

In Writing, the focus will be on developing a community of writers. Students will be supported to create Persuasive texts, Reports, Poetry and Narrative texts. Skills taught will include developing ideas, structure, features and language of these text types.

Classes will be using the Words Their Way Program weekly to explicitly teach spelling strategies.

Speaking and Listening:

Across all topics, the focus will be describing and demonstrating active listening skills and using topic appropriate language.

Numeracy:

Mathematics will be taught on a daily basis. Students will develop their number fluency through skip counting and times table practice. Maths topics taught in term 1 are counting patterns and place value, 2D and 3D shape and multiplication. Topics covered in term 2 will include: fractions and decimals, transformation, measurement and data. Most topics will include a rich investigative task that will enable students to develop their problem solving skills. Students will also complete written reflections allowing them to explain their reasoning when working on a topic.

Integrated Studies:

Students will be exploring school values and their rights and responsibilities as a student, focusing on Respect and Honesty. This year our focus is on being inclusive through our mantra of we're all in this together.

The topic covered in Term 1 will be around health. The focus of the topic being how people's choices affect their health and wellbeing. Students will learn about their physical health, what it means to be healthy and the importance of good food choices and physical exercise. Students will also learn about good mental health habits and cyber-safety.

In Term 2 students will study Civics and citizenship. The unit will investigate what it means to be a citizen in a democracy. This will include exploring their rights and responsibilities, freedom of speech, equality and social justice in the community.

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Information Technology and Digital Devices will support learning across all curriculum areas. Students will be expected to complete tasks online at home and at school. All students will be supported to develop acceptable and safe online behaviours.

Specialist Session:

Visual Arts:

During Semester One the students will be working in the subjects of Painting and Clay Modelling. The aim in painting is to give the children further knowledge of the concepts of colour mixing and the design elements of painting. In the subject of Clay Modelling the students will be learning different techniques to make practical, functioning pots.

Performing Arts:

Film production skills

Students commit to a 'Responsible and Respectful Media Technology Usage Agreement', demonstrating their understanding of acceptable and safe media/social media usage before they begin to become familiar with basic media production skills including camera angles, shot types and director's calls. Students then put these skills into practice when using digital cameras, tripods and a director's clapper board. Students strive to achieve their 'Camera License', demonstrating their technical and theoretical media production knowledge.

Physical Education:

- Fitness – Cross Country, RHPS Cross Country
- FMS – Tennis, grips, air hits, partner hits (no net), partner hits (net), forehand, backhand, serves, volleys
- Minor Games – ¼ court, ½ court, full court, doubles (no net/net), running line game,
- Major Games – mini hot shots competition, strategic points

LOTE:

Students have revised what they learnt last year as well as learning about famous Italian people. The main topic for this term will be 'The Family' whereby students will learn to describe who's in their family. They will conclude the topic by creating an artistic family tree.

Homework Guidelines -

- reading for pleasure
- practising spelling words
- practising physical education skills
- writing essays and other creative tasks
- completing consolidation exercises for Mathematics
- practising words/phrases learnt in a Italian.
- Prep-4 Not exceed 30 minutes

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-Grade 5/6 30-45 minutes

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