



## Grade 1 Semester 1 Overview 2019

Welcome to the 2019 school year at Roxburgh Homestead Primary School.

Welcome back to the families who have already become a part of our school community and welcome to those families joining us this year. We look forward to sharing the year with everyone and working toward providing a rigorous education and an inclusive environment for all our students.

2019 will see many exciting and innovative opportunities offered within and across our school. We are proud of the teaching and learning taking place at RHPS. We communicate high expectations, where students are supported, engaged and guided in building confidence and skills as well as being challenged and extended. We have explicit teaching of Math and English every day using a school wide teaching model which also underpins the teaching of all the subjects of our curriculum.

We have committed a great deal of funds to provide and support our 21st Century Design teaching and learning initiative. We will be ensuring students at RHPS embody and encompass key 21<sup>st</sup> century learning areas such as collaboration, creativity, innovation and social responsibility. Our goal is to give our students the tools they need to become ethical citizens and engaged thinkers, with an unmistakable entrepreneurial spirit. They will be lifelong 21<sup>st</sup> century learners. Our students will be involved in collaborative learning opportunities to solve the problems put to them. These problems will have the students considering solutions from an ethical perspective.

Our approach to providing a positive climate for learning is evidenced based and promotes resilience, student voice and opportunities for leadership across the school. They are able to maximise their learning opportunities when they have a strong sense of connectedness and self-worth and their social, emotional and physical wellbeing is healthy and resilient.

We are proud of what we provide and promote at RHPS and we look forward to the 2019 school year and being connected with our community.

### Positive Climate for Learning

In line with our schools focus on Student Voice, Agency and Leadership, students will be given a range of opportunities to take ownership and have influence on their learning throughout Semester 1.

During this time students will have responsibilities and roles within their classrooms and across the school. They will work collaboratively with others and be encouraged to give and receive feedback from their teacher and peers. Cohort meeting will provide an opportunity for students to share their thoughts and celebrate successes with their year level.

As in previous years we will continue to teach and reinforce our School Values of Respect, Honesty, Pride and Success, hold classroom discussion through Circle Time and work through a range of activities that will support students Social and Emotional Learning.

Student leaders from a variety of classes will assist our school's development of the Whole School Matrix as we implement the School Wide Positive Behaviour framework for our school community.

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## 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:

In Mathematics we will be focusing on practicing number fluency skills on a daily basis. The mathematical concepts we will be studying in term 1 and 2 are:

### TERM 1

#### Number and Algebra

##### Counting

Forwards by 1 from various starting points 0-120, before & after numbers

##### Patterns

Investigate and describe number patterns, formed by skip counting and patterns with objects.

##### Place Value

Recognise, model, read, write and order numbers to at least 100.

##### Addition & Subtraction

Count on and count back strategies

#### Statistics and Probability

##### Data

Choose simple questions and gather responses.

Represent data with objects and drawing where one object or drawing represents one data value. Describe the displays

### TERM 2

#### Number and Algebra

##### Counting-

Counting by 2, 5, 10 from 0

##### Place Value

Use number lines. Partition numbers to 100 using 10's & 1's.

##### Fractions

Recognise and describe one half as 1 of 2 equal parts of a whole.

#### Measurement and Geometry

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### Time

Duration using months, weeks, days and hours.  
Tell hour and half hour time on an analogue clock.

### Length

Measure and compare the lengths of objects using uniform informal units.

### Location

Give and follow directions to familiar locations

### **Inquiry:**

Students will be exploring our school values and their rights and responsibilities as a student in the aim to be successful, focusing on Respect, Honesty and Pride. Our term one Inquiry unit will be on Civics and Citizenship - Powerful Positive People. Students will explore different cultural groups, how other cultures have influenced Australia, the development of Australia as a nation and rules and laws. In Term 2, the focus will shift to Health where students will learn how to keep their self and others around them physically, emotionally and socially healthy both in person and online.

### **Information Technology**

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 Subjects**

### **21 Century Learning**

A wide range of skills and related dispositions are regularly considered as vital for schooling in the 21st century, including thinking skills, social and emotional skills, and attitudinal skills such as motivation and self-efficacy. While identifying the skills considered most important is challenging, the following have in particular received close and concerted attention from policy makers, researchers and practitioners and as such will be a central focus of the 21<sup>st</sup> century learning initiative at Roxburgh Homestead Primary School in 2019:

- critical thinking
- creativity
- metacognition
- problem solving
- collaboration
- motivation
- self-efficacy
- conscientiousness, and
- grit or perseverance.

### **Science:**

Biological Science – The Flower Pot Kids - Living things grow and change and have basic needs to survive.

Chemical Science – Material World - Materials are different around the world

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## **The Arts:**

### **Grade 1- Drama, Media and Visual Arts (Puppetry)**

This semester Grade One students will explore how ideas and stories can be imagined and communicated through drama and then presented using media forms. Through puppetry, they create roles, characters and situations, learn focus and how to identify the main idea of the drama. Students devise their own profiles and character backgrounds and then create puppets to present these characters and situations to an audience. Further to this, students then use digital technology to animate their stories - in small groups students are given the opportunity to create animations using the Puppet Pals program, where they plan, develop, produce and directed their own story using iPads.

During semester one the students will be working in the areas of Threads and Textiles and Painting. In the area of Threads and Textiles the main aim is to give the students an understanding of the nature of threads and textiles and to practice the skills necessary to work with this media.

In the subject of Painting the main aim is to teach the students the basics of paint application and to enable them to use different paint types to represent their ideas.

## **Physical Education:**

Movement games, Rolling and Stopping

Agility, Underarm throw and Catching

## **Italian:**

Students will spend the first few weeks revising what they learnt in Italian last year, such as greetings, colours, numbers and parts of the body. They will then learn the Italian alphabet and the correct sounds of Italian letters. They will be able to spell their names and other words. Students will also complete a unit on food, including role plays about shopping.

## **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
- Grade 5/6 30-45 minutes

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