

Stage One
2021

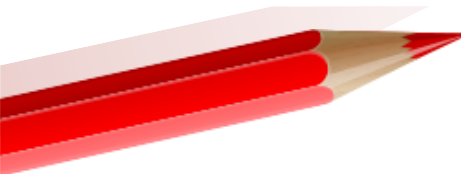


Welcome

Mrs Campbell, Mrs Lucas, Mrs Price,
Mrs McCarthy & Mrs Robins



2021 Organisation



Class	Teacher
1M	Mrs Allison McCarthy
1/2LP	Mrs Nadine Lucas & Mrs Karen Price
2C	Mrs Jocelyn Campbell
2/3R	Mrs Michelle Robins

2021 Equipment



- a pair of earphones or headphones for iPads
- 1 x roll of paper towel
- 1 x liquid hand soap
- 1 x box of tissues to use over the course of the year (these are particularly handy during the winter months)
- a library bag
- 2 x white board markers



Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled clearly with their name.

Literacy

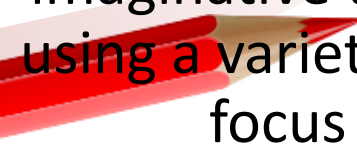


What does the daily literacy program look like for Stage One students?

Students work in fluid and flexible groups for guided reading and guided writing. In guided reading lessons, students are exposed to a range of texts, are taught a range of reading strategies and conduct vocabulary and comprehension activities after reading.

Guided reading occurs all throughout the year.

In writing lessons, students will be learning how to construct informative, persuasive and imaginative texts. Teachers will model and guide students to independently create texts using a variety of sentence structures and increasingly complex punctuation. Our writing focus also encompasses responding to books that we have read as a class.

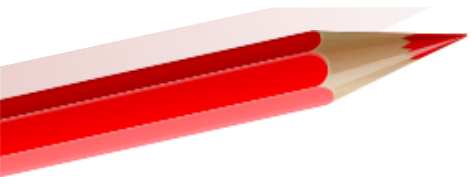


Numeracy



Mathematics lessons are taught daily and follow a whole school scope and sequence. A new topic will be introduced every 1-2 weeks, depending on the students' numeracy needs and abilities.

Children engage in a range of hands-on, differentiated activities to consolidate and demonstrate their understanding of mathematical concepts.



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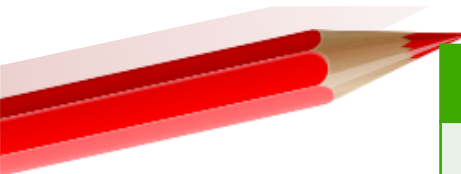
Number and Algebra	Measurement and Geometry	Statistics and Probability
Whole number: counting, reading and writing numbers correctly	Length	Data
Addition and subtraction	Area	
Multiplication and Division	Volume and Capacity	
Fractions and Decimals	Mass	
Patterns and Algebra	Time	
	Three Dimensional Space	
	Two Dimensional Space	
<i>Working Mathematically (problem solving) is a process that will be linked into each of the content strands</i>		
Communicating		
Problem Solving		
Reasoning		

Science & Technology



Science lessons are taught every week by Mrs Brooke Johnson and Mrs Peta Mumford

Class	Day
1M	Wednesday
1/2LP	Wednesday
2C	Thursday
2/3R	Friday



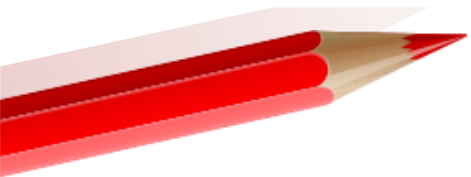
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Physical World	Material World	Earth and Space	Living World



STEM



STEM Groups is a new initiative for Copacabana Public School. Throughout the year, **all** students will have the opportunity to experience STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in stage-based groups. These groups will change each term and the students will be able to experience a variety of STEM based challenges. The STEM Groups will be taught by Mrs Mumford and Mrs Johnson.



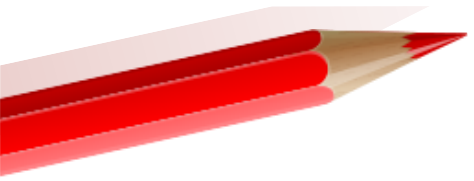
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History and Geography



Weekly lessons are taught by class teachers.

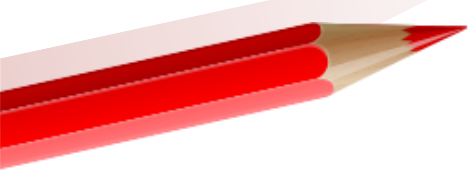
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Past, Present and Family Life		Features of Places	



Stage One Sport

- Stage One sport day is Thursday and each week focuses on developing the following fundamental movement skills

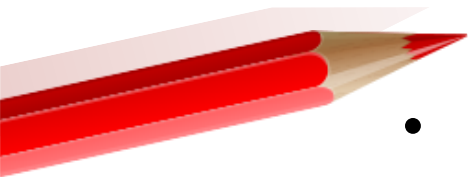
balancing running kicking striking catching throwing skipping galloping hopping dodging leaping jumping

- We will also be participating in a 4 week Tennis program on Tuesdays
 - School Cross Country Carnival – Week 9
 - Athletics Carnival – Term 3
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Rules, Child Protection and Values

- Class and School rules
 - Child protection
- Social-emotional program (The Worry Woos)
- Values education program that highlights a new value each month



Creative Arts



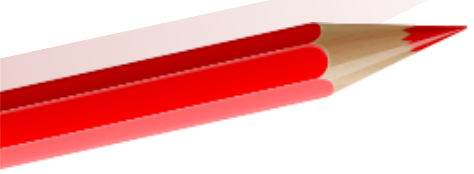
Visual Arts

- Weekly lessons are taught by classroom teachers
- Art and Craft lessons will cover a variety of techniques
- Students will explore different artists and their artworks
- Art will be linked to other KLAs and learning areas e.g. stories read, sounds learnt that week

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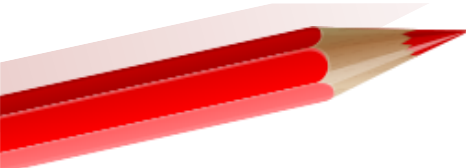
Dance / Drama / Music

- Will be covered during Creative Arts lessons in class as per a whole school scope and sequence.
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Library



A weekly Library lesson is taught for Stage One classes by Mrs Cathy Shearer, Mrs Brooke Johnson and Mrs Peta Mumford



Class	Teacher
1M	Thursday
1/2LP	Tuesday
2C	Wednesday
2/3R	Tuesday

Please remind students to return the previous week's book each library session if they wish to borrow a new book.

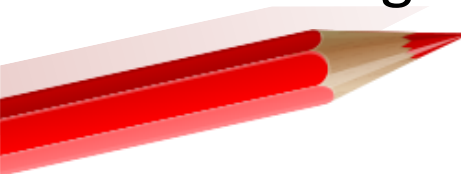
Assemblies



- Assemblies will take place on Fridays in the school COLA.
- Infants and Primary assemblies work on a rotational roster. Whole school assemblies also take place during this time when we are celebrating the value of each month.

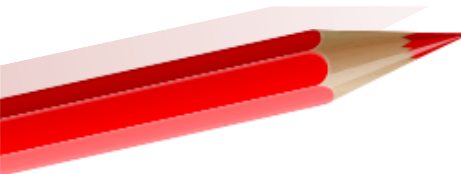
Homework



- Homework is issued each Monday and should be returned every Friday
 - Homework is an opportunity to consolidate what the children have been learning that week
 - Throughout the year as the students' abilities progress, homework will increase to include sentence writing and mathematics revision.
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Birthday Cakes

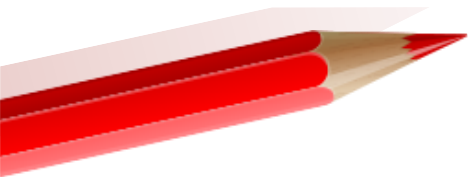


- We welcome small individual cakes, chocolates or ice blocks if your child wishes to celebrate his or her birthday with the class
 - Copacabana has a 'nut free' policy so please ensure the cakes are free of nuts and the ingredients are clearly listed
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Canteen



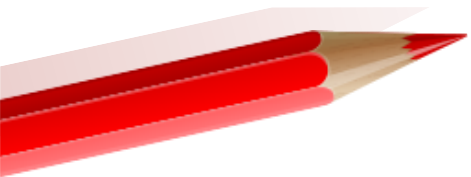
- The school canteen is only open Wednesday to Fridays.
- Lunch orders can be placed online via the school canteen's app 'Qkr!'
- A class representative will then collect our class's lunch orders at lunch time for the teacher to distribute.



Absent Notes

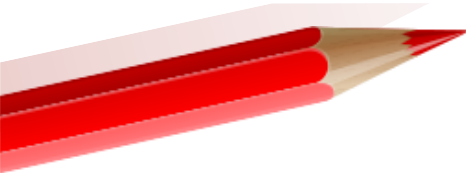


- Please ensure that you provide a note explaining your child's absence (sick / family holiday) **on the day they return to school** so your child's absence can be updated accordingly
- The absent note must include your child's name, date/s of absence and the reason for their absence
- Students taking more than 5 days leave need to notify Mrs Hunt, the Principal, in advance





Parent Teacher Interviews

- Will be conducted during Term 1, Weeks 9 & 10
 - This is a time where you and us can meet one-on-one and discuss your child's learning needs and progress so far
 - You will receive a notification once meeting times have been scheduled and time slots are available to book online
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Communication



We are often busy before and after school with meetings and lesson preparation. If you wish to discuss any matters prior to your interview please contact us by phone on 4382 1766 or email the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

