

# YEAR TWO

TERM THREE, 2017

## Essential Learnings

Pakenham  
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### A Focus on the Basics

At Pakenham Springs Primary School we have a clear focus on the development of students' literacy and numeracy skills. We see these as the foundations for continued learning and as such need students to become proficient with these skills as they progress through their education.

#### The 3 BIG IDEAS

To continue to develop a **whole** school approach, we have developed the **2-3 BIG Ideas** in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy.

These areas have been identified through our NAPLAN data and we will be turning the spotlight on these areas from Prep to Year 6.

#### READING

1. Finding literal information in a text
2. Finding the main idea

#### WRITING

1. Punctuation
2. Vocabulary
3. Audience

#### LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

1. Verb tense
2. Punctuation

#### NUMERACY

1. Interpreting visual data
2. Identify the main idea of word problems

### Reading:

During this term students will be learning to:

- Find the main idea
- Find literal information
- Identify features of an information text: glossary, contents, index, diagrams

### Speaking and Listening:

During this term students will be learning to:

- Read and find details, interpret and explain information in their own words.



### Writing:

During this term students will be learning to:

- Write information reports, focusing on presenting factual information about an object, person, place or animal.
  - ⇒ Title
  - ⇒ Introduction
  - ⇒ Description: information organised under sub-heading.
  - ⇒ Conclusion

- Write descriptive texts, focusing on describing the characteristics of people, places and things.



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### Mathematics:

#### Number:

During this term students will be learning to:

- Solve multiplication problems using the strategies of repeated addition, equal groups and arrays.
- Identify fractions of shapes—halves, quarters and eighths.
- Count and order small collections of coins and notes according to their value.

### Measurement & Geometry:

During this term students will be learning to:

- Tell the time to the quarter-hour using the language of 'past' and 'to'.
- Compare the weight, length and size of objects.



### Inquiry Learning:

#### History

During this term students will be learning to:

- Discover how the past is different to the present we live in.
- Identify changes in daily life.
- Identify how families and communities commemorate past events that are important to them.
- Understand how Indigenous Australians communicated their history.
- Identify how technology has changed over time.

### Home Tasks in Year Two:

- Daily reading which needs to be recorded in their take home reading book.
- Spelling words that will be supporting the learning at school.

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