LITERACY
This term we are working on building the student's literacy skills through a range of different mini focus lessons. The students will be working on their own independent writing tasks weekly and we will be running small focus groups to target areas of need. The students will also be working in specific reading groups aimed at targeting the students developing learning needs.

PERFORMING ARTS
This term, the children will experiment with dramatising scripted texts independently and collaboratively and explore ways to create mood and atmosphere in performances. They will experience dances from other cultures and times, exploring their meaning and context. They will begin to use software and online resources to edit, mix and arrange digital materials and use these to plan, create and present their performing arts pieces.

MATHS
This term we will be preparing the Grade 5 students for the Naplan test in May and we will be working with the Grade 4 and 6 students to develop their confidence and understanding with all areas of the maths curriculum. We will be doing a range of learning tasks and will continue to work with Maths Coach Rob Oliver.

BOUNCE BACK
This term we will be focusing on Courage and Cyberbullying. The students will be using the SEL (Social Emotional Learning) competencies to help them find the courage to be themselves and to investigate what Cyberbullying is and what strategies they can employ to protect themselves.

LITETARY
During Term 2, the students will investigate the question, How has Australia’s history shaped my life today? They will learn about the key events in Australia’s history that gave rise to early democracy and the rights and responsibilities we have today as a democratic nation. During an excursion to Sovereign Hill they will investigate and experience life on the goldfields and identify the causes and events that led to the Eureka Stockade.

P.E.
The senior classes will learn the skills of each of the interschool winter sports: netball, football, TBall and newcombe. Students will equip themselves to participate in the Friday competition as well as broaden the range of sports they can competently play. In athletics, students will learn some of the track and field events in preparation for the Newport Athletics Sports in Term 3. Several tennis lessons will be taught at the Albion Tennis Club. External organisations will conduct clinics in netball, soccer and athletics.

ITALIAN
This term we will be continuing our adjective unit and use the language learnt to describe our friends. We will be using the adjectives learnt to describe our mums as part of our Mother’s Day unit. We will be continuing our numbers unit and look at ordinal numbers in Italian. We will be learning everyday classroom phrases and applying them during our lessons.

ART
The students will be focusing on Australian artist Frederick McCubbin this semester. Students will work within the areas of sculpture, painting and printing to produce 2D (painting) and 3D (sculpture) artwork that will expose them to the elements of shape, colour, form and texture.

RELIGION
This term our unit is titled: People of God in Australia. It focuses on the change and growth of the Catholic Church within Australia. The students will learn how key people in the history of the Catholic Church in Australia are an inspiration to us today.

CONTACT INFO.
Both classes have a blog setup that is accessible through the school website. Jump online to see photos, videos and regular up-dates about the student’s learning or please feel free to email us!