



McDowall State School

Year 5 - Term 3, 2021

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Welcome to another busy term in Year 5!

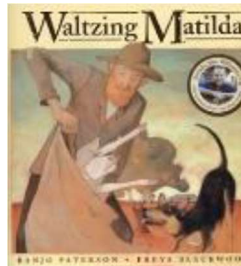
This term overview outlines the work units that will be studied, along with the activities that have been planned to support learning in the classroom.

Below are the units we will be studying this term.

English

Appreciating and responding to poetry

In this unit, students listen to, read and view a range of poetry, including, odes and other lyric poems from different contexts. They will interpret and evaluate poems, analysing how text structures and language features have been constructed by the poet, for specific purposes and effects.



Mathematics

This term, students have opportunities to develop understandings of:

- **Money and financial mathematics** – investigate income and expenditure, calculate costs, investigate savings and spending plans and develop and explain simple financial plans.
- **Location and transformation** – explore mapping conventions, interpret simple maps, use alphanumeric grids to locate landmarks and plot points, describe symmetry, create symmetrical designs and enlarge shapes.
- **Fractions and decimals** make connections between fractions and decimals and compare and order decimals.
- **Number and place value** – round and estimate to check an answer is reasonable, use written strategies to add and subtract, use an array to multiply one and two-digit numbers, use divisibility rules to divide, solve problems involving computation and apply computation to money problems. Multiply whole numbers and divide by a one-digit whole number with and without remainders.
- **Using units of measurement** – chooses appropriate units for length, area, capacity and mass. Measure length, area, capacity and mass. Find perimeter, problem solve and reason when applying measurement to answer a question.
- **Patterns and algebra** – create, continue and identify the rule for patterns involving the addition and subtraction of fractions. Use number sentences to find unknown quantities involving multiplication and division.

DATE CLAIMERS

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July	
12	Term 3 Commences
16	P-6 Athletics Carnival
26	P & C Association Meeting
August	
10	Planetarium Excursion
11	RNA Show Holiday
13	Grandparents Open Morning
16-20	Science Week
18	Battle of the Bands (Rode & Presto) Yr 2 Recruitment Concerts (Rode & Presto)
23	P & C Association Meeting
23-27	Book Week
25	SingFest – Honours & Senior Choir Book Week Celebration TBA
26	Cyber Safety Poem in Your Pocket Day
27	Intermediate Music Muster
30	Merrille O'Neill Senior Assembly
31	Great McDowall Busking Competition
September	
3	Student Free Day
6	Senior Assembly Concert (Keona Band)
9	Instrumental Music – Chamber Music Concert
10	P-6 Inter-House Cross Country
16	Casual Dress Day (Gold Coin Donation)
17	P-6 Ball Games Carnival Final Day Term 3
October	
4	Public Holiday (Queens Birthday)
5	Term 4 Commences



Science

Our place in the Solar System

In this unit, students will describe the key features of our Solar System, including planets and stars. They will discuss scientific developments that have affected people's lives and describe details of contributions to our knowledge of the Solar System from a range of people.



HASS

Communities in Colonial Australia (1800s)

In this unit, students examine key events related to the development of British colonies in Australia after 1800. They identify the economic, political and social reasons for colonial developments in Australia after 1800 and investigate the effects that colonisation had on the lives of Aboriginal peoples and on the environment.

Technology

Digital Technologies

Students will explore digital systems and their components, then create a maze game using design and visual programming skills. This links with the Science unit.

Health & Physical Education

Health

Emotional interactions

Students recognise that emotions and behaviours influence how people interact.

Movement

This term all students will receive a 30 minute PE lesson per week. They will participate in a 'Ball Games' unit, learning skills, tactics and strategies in the games of Tennis and Touch football.

School Tennis Tournament

Students in Years 5 and 6 are encouraged to take part in the annual school Tennis Tournament held this term.

Inter-house Sports

This term students will participate in the Inter-house Ball Games Carnival.



Japanese

Students will continue to build on previous knowledge. This term they will focus on gaining an understanding of sports played in Japan. They will translate and

reflect on language used in games and in daily interactions. Students will continue to develop their knowledge of hiragana.



The Arts

Music



Year 5 students will have one 30 minute music lesson each week with Ms Woodruff. Children will participate in a variety of musical activities that develop skills in singing, playing instruments, listening, moving, improvising and composing.

Drama

Students will participate in a drama unit closely connected to the English poetry unit. Students will transform a narrative poem into a short story drama. Students will create short scenes and freeze frames that communicate the story to an audience of peers.

Library

The Year 5 students have been reading up a storm in Semester One and we thank parents and care givers for supporting their child's love of reading. The students must be commended for the way they have diligently worked to improve their reading comprehension using the Literacy Pro programme. Borrowing day for Year 5 students is Tuesdays - 'even weeks / fortnightly'. The major feature for Term 3 will be the Book Week (23rd August - 27th August) and associated activities. The highlight is our Bedtime Book Fair on Wednesday 25th August. The Tartan Times will advertise further details closer to the evening.

Merrille O'Neill Writing Competition

This term all students at McDowall State School will participate in the Merrille O'Neill Writing Competition. Students in Years 2 to 6 will each write a piece of poetry. A special Senior Assembly will be held on 30th August to announce class and year level winners. Winners will also share their poems at the Junior Assembly on Wednesday 1st September.

Poem in your Pocket Day

Thursday 26th August will see all students at McDowall State School sharing their love of poetry on Poem in Your Pocket Day. Students choose their favourite poem and recite or read it at play time to anyone who will listen. Every time they read their poem, children collect a stamp or signature on their card.

Payment Options

1	Online (Preferred)	QParents - Online and App - Please use existing reference numbers on QParents for payments. BPoint – Please use CRN (Customer Reference Number) and Invoice number for payments on https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete . If you are unsure, please request a statement by sending us an email on admin@mcdowallss.eq.edu.au or calling the school office on 3872 5333.
2	Credit Card	Call BPoint Credit Card with CRN number and invoice number on 1300 631 073 to make payments anytime. At School Administration – ONLY on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8am – 11am. Minimum payment: \$10.
3	EFTPOS and Cash	At School Administration – ONLY on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8am – 11am. Minimum EFTPOS payment: \$10. If sending with your child / leaving in the deposit box at School Administration, please enclose correct money in an envelope, clearly marked with your child’s name, class and this form.
4	Cheque	Made payable to “McDowall State School.” Please enclose in an envelope, clearly marked with your child’s name, class and this form.

- ▶ A receipt will be sent home with your child via the class teacher.
- ▶ Where economic hardship exists in paying, please contact the Business Manager to negotiate a payment plan.
- ▶ Refunds - parents may claim a refund only when the costs have not required additional subsidy by the school due to cancellation of student attendance. If a student cancels his/her attendance, a refund will only be given if this does not impact on the final costs by other students toward the planned excursion.

Part 1: Payment Details

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Activity <i>(please tick box)</i>	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Planetarium Excursion	\$13.00
Total cost	\$13.00
Payment due by Tuesday 3rd August, 2021	

Detailed excursion letters with permission slips will be forwarded separately as required

Part 2: Payment Method

Payment Method:	<input type="checkbox"/> QParents	➔	Transaction Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
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