4/5F & 4/5W Term 4 2014

**English**

Exploring narrative through novels and film

In this unit, students listen to, read and view the film Storm Boy involving flashbacks or shifts in time. They demonstrate understanding of positioning of characters in a chosen film through a viewing comprehension. They create a written comparison of a novel and the film version of the novel.

**Science**

Matter matters

In this unit students will broaden their classification of matter to include gases and begin to see how matter structures the world around them. Students will pose questions, make predictions and plan investigation methods into the observable properties and behaviour of solids, liquids and gases. Students will understand that scientific understandings about solids liquids and gases are used to inform decision making and solve or prevent problems.

**Maths**

In this unit, students apply a variety of mathematical concepts in real-life, life-like and purely mathematical situations.

Through the proficiency strands - Understanding, Fluency, Problem solving and Reasoning - students have opportunities to - order chance events, express probability on a numerical continuum, apply probability to games of chance, make predictions in chance experiments, investigate an issue, read and represent 24-hour time, convert between 12- and 24-hour time, apply mental and written strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems, identify and use factors and multiples.

**History**

Investigating the colonial period in Australia

In this unit students will investigate the following questions:
- What were the significant events and who were the significant people that shaped Australian colonies?
- What do we know about the lives of people in Australia’s colonial past and how do we know?

**The Arts/ HPE/ Technology**

Students will investigate stereotypes and the human body during Health lessons. They will participate in artistic projects- designing and creating screen printing or mosaics. They will appraise their designs and modify to suit their creative bent.