

a Glance

Curriculum Overview

English

Through a novel study of War Horse, students explore themes of interpersonal relationships and dilemmas. Students will create and publish a written imaginative text, organised into a journal structure. Ideas will be expressed in varied and cohesive paragraphs, using a variety of complex sentences and expanded vocabulary.

Mathematics

Students solve problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages of quantities, using estimation to find approximate solutions. They will identify and explain rules used to create growing patterns. Students will also explore probabilities through simulations using digital tools to generate and record outcomes from a chance experiment.

Science

In this unit students will investigate and demonstrate the direction of forces and the effect of contact and non-contact forces on objects.

HASS

Students will investigate Japan as one of Australia's close neighbours and compare its characteristics with those of Australia. They will develop their geographical skills by using maps, atlases and digital tools to locate Japan and identify its major cities, landmarks and surrounding countries and oceans.

The Arts – Dance & Media

Students improvise and structure movement ideas for dance sequences using the elements of dance and choreographic devices. Students will explore how images, text and media conventions can be used to represent characters, settings and events from War Horse.

Year 3/4

Term 4

2026



What's On @ Gilston

Important Events

Week 1

- Swimming P/3, 3-4M/5 Wed - Fri

Week 2

- Swimming P /3, 3-4M/5 Mon - Tues
- Allaince SPEaking Out comp 14/10 @ NSHS 4pm

Week 4

- DITTO Show - 27/10
- Day for Daniel - wear red - 30/10
- World Teachers' Day - 30/10

Week 5

- AST Breakfast - 6/11
- World Tuckshop Day - 6/11

Week 6

- Christmas raffle tickets available
- Book Fair Mon - Fri
- Remembrance Day - 11/11
- Free Dress - DOJO redemption - 13/11
- World Kindness Day - 13/11

Week 7

- Performing Arts Concert 5:30pm - 18/11

- SRC Day for Dolly - wear blue - 19/11

Week 8

- Christmas raffles drawn
- Choir - (My Centre Nerang) 26/11

Week 9

- Year 3-5 Academic Awards Years 3-5 9:10am Hall
- RI Christmas Concert 11:45 - 1/12
- Swimming Carnival Yrs 4-6 4/12 @ All Saints

Week 10

- Class Parties 1:30pm. Free Dress for all students - 10/12
- Guard of Honour - Year 6 farewell 2:45 - 11/12

Term 4

Behaviour Expectations



Weeks 1 & 2 - Play fairly and by the agreed rules

Week 3 & 4 - Wear your school uniform with pride

Weeks 5 & 6 - Use equipment appropriately

Weeks 7 & 8 - Have a growth mindset and show persistence

Weeks 9 & 10 - Stay in bounds. Ask permission to leave

Specialists

"Recorders: Around We Go"

Year 3 students will continue to compose, perform and respond to music through recorder playing and singing. They will explore how musical elements of known songs can be reorganised to create new music.



Housing:

Through the concept of housing, we will look at culturally specific aspects of schools in Japan. The students will learn to use basic questions and answers around identifying rooms and furniture. They will also explain the functions of these rooms.



In HPE the Year 4s will perform the refined fundamental movement skills of throwing, catching and balancing, and apply movement concepts to solve movement challenges. They will also examine and interpret health information about cyber safety, cyberbullying and online protocols. The Year 4s will then describe and apply strategies that can be used in online situations that make them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.



In HPE the Year 3s will create and perform movement sequences (Dances) using fundamental movement skills and the elements of movement. They will also investigate the concepts of physical activity and sedentary behaviours while exploring the recommendations of physical activity for their age. Finally the Year 3s will examine the benefits of physical activity and investigate ways to increase physical activity in their lives.

Digital project- Rescuing Rapunzel- work sample ACARA



Assembly

Years Prep - 2

Monday 2.15pm

Weeks 2,4,6

Years 3-6

Monday 2.15pm

Weeks 3,5,7

Whole School

Monday 2.15pm

Week 8

P & C Meeting:

Week 3 - 19/10 @ 6:30pm

Week 9 - 30/11 @ 6:30

