



It is not what is poured into a student that counts, but what is planted - Linda Conway



a Glance

Curriculum Overview

English

Students will engage with a variety of texts, including novels, films, digital texts and persuasive texts, to strengthen their reading comprehension and explore different viewpoints. They will examine how authors use language to influence an audience and create persuasive spoken and written texts that clearly justify their opinions.

Mathematics

Students will apply their understanding of number and measurement to solve real-world problems using mathematical reasoning. They will investigate percentages, measure and construct angles using appropriate tools, and calculate the area and perimeter of regular and irregular shapes.

Science

Students will investigate how light behaves through reflection, refraction and shadow formation. They will conduct scientific investigations, collect evidence and use their observations to explain how light travels.

HASS

Students will investigate the establishment of the Australian colonies and examine how colonisation affected First Nations peoples. They will also explore Australia's democratic system of government and the importance of voting in Australian society.

The Arts – Visual

Students will investigate how artists use animals to communicate ideas and tell stories. They will create sculptural artworks inspired by animals and their relationship with different environments.

Year 5 Term Three 2026



Important Events

Week 1

- NAIDOC – 16/7

Week 2

- SRC Pyjama Day – 24/7

Week 3

- Life Ed Program
- Senior Athletics – 29 & 30/7

Week 4

- Life Ed Program
- Nerang Funanza – 9/8

Week 5

- Active School Travel Event – 14/8

Week 6

- Chess Tournament – 18/8
- Science Extravaganza – 18/8

Week 6 contd.

- 3-Way Conferences – 19 & 20/8
- Bullying NO WAY! – 21/8

Week 7

- Book Parade – 27/8
- GC Show Holiday – 28/8

Week 8

- Father's Day Stall – 2 & 3/9
- Student Free Day – 4/9

Week 9

- Arts Showcase – 9/9

Week 10

- Footsteps Dance – 14-16/9
- SRC Donut Day – 16/9
- Last Day of Term – 18/9



Term 3

Behaviour Expectations

Weeks 1 & 2 - Follow expectations during school activities

Week 3 & 4 - Return to class on time from breaks

Weeks 5 & 6 - Use devices in line with BYOD charter

Weeks 7 & 8 - Keep eating area tidy and wait to be dismissed

Weeks 9 & 10 - Be cyber-safe at school and home

Specialists

"Around the World with Music" - Students will compose, perform and respond to music exploring the music making of other cultures. They will develop technical and expressive skills when singing and playing instruments.



Family - Through the exploration family we students will be asked to describe the number in their family, the family make up and explicitly describe details about individual family members.

Growing Up - Students will explore the physical, social and emotional changes that occur as they grow and prepare for new stages of learning. They will discuss strategies that support positive wellbeing during periods of change.



All Codes Football - Students will develop specialised movement skills used across a variety of football codes. They will apply teamwork, decision-making and game strategies while participating in modified game situations.

Students will investigate how digital systems communicate and share information through networks. Using micro:bit technology and visual programming, they will design and create digital solutions while developing an understanding of digital citizenship and their online footprint.



Assembly

Years Prep - 2
Monday 2.15pm
Weeks 3,5,7

Years 3-6
Monday 2.15pm
Weeks 2, 4, 6

Whole School
Monday 2.15pm
Week 9

P & C Meeting:
17th Aug 6:30pm