

a Glance

Curriculum Overview

English

This term students will undertake a novel study of "The One and Only Ivan". They will read, view and comprehend the text to explore how ideas are developed through fictional elements. They will then create, edit and publish a written imaginative text, using typical stages and language features of narrative

Mathematics

This term students will be working with place value to write and order decimals including decimals greater than one, use multiplication facts and efficient calculation strategies to multiply large numbers by one- and two-digit numbers and divide by single-digit numbers. They will also conduct repeated chance experiments and list the possible outcomes.

Science

Students will learn about the different properties of solids, liquids and gases. They will plan, conduct and evaluate an investigation into a variable that affects evaporation.

HASS

Students will learn about the key values of Australia's democratic system of government, particularly the values of freedom, equality, fairness and justice and investigate democratic values and processes in the school community.

The Arts – Media

Students will explore the work of media artists and collaborate to create a stop motion animation using light and shadow to communicate mood and point of view for an audience.

Year 5

Term 4

2026



What's On @ Gilston

Important Events

Week 2

- Swimming P /3/5 Mon - Tues
- School Captain applications open 9/10
- Allaince SPeaking Out comp 14/10 @ NSHS 4pm

Week 3

- School Captain applications due 16/10

Week 4

- School Captain shortlisting 26/10
- Day for Daniel - wear red - 30/10
- World Teachers' Day - 30/10

Week 5

- School Captain Interviews 2nd,3rd/11
- School Captain speeches 5/11 2:10 Hall
- School Captain voting 6/11
- AST Breakfast - 6/11
- World Tuckshop Day - 6/11

Week 6

- Christmas raffle tickets available
- Book Fair Mon - Fri

Week 6 cont'd

- 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

- Year 5 Camp Runaway Bay 25/11 - 26/11
- 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

"Around the World with Music"

Year 5 students will continue to 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 - Continued from Term 3

In this unit, students explore developmental changes and transitions that occur as they grow older. They investigate strategies available to assist them with the transition.



In this unit, students demonstrate skills to work collaboratively and play fairly to solve movement challenges

Students will use multiple digital systems, including the use of a micro:bit, a small programmable microcontroller as a tool to use problem-solving processes to design and create a digital solution that uses a visual programming language. They will securely access appropriate digital systems to plan, create, locate and share content.



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