

a Glance

Curriculum Overview

English

Through a novel study, students explore themes of interpersonal relationships and ethical dilemmas in real-world or imagined settings. Students will create and publish a written imaginative text, organised into a narrative 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

Life on Earth— students will explore the environmental conditions that affect the growth and survival of living things. They will use simulations to plan and conduct fair tests and analyse the results of these tests.

HASS

Students will describe how people, places, communities and environments are globally interconnected and identify the effects of these interconnections over time. They will interpret data to identify, describe and compare patterns and trends and evaluate evidence to draw conclusions.

The Arts – Drama

Students will work collaboratively to use elements of drama to shape character, voice and movement. They will present their performance pieces through the media of film and then provide a self reflection and evaluation of their group efforts.

Year 6

Term 4

2026



What's On @ Gilston

Important Events

Week 2

- Alliance Speaking Out comp 14/10 @ NSHS 4pm

Week 3

- Year 6 Camp Mon - Wed

Week 4

- 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
- SAC 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
- AI Christmas Concert 11:45 - 1/12
- Swimming Carnival Yrs 4-6 4/12 @ All Saints

Week 10

- Year 6 Graduation 8/12
- Year 6 Wet 'n' Wild 9/12
- 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

"Rhythmic Riot"

Year 6 students will continue to compose, perform and respond to a range of styles of music. They will explore the concept of ostinatos with rhythmic and melodic patterns.



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

TRANSITIONING (continued from Term 3)

In this unit, students explore the feelings, challenges and issues associated with making the transition to secondary school. They devise strategies to assist them in making a smooth transition



Students will develop and combine specialised tennis skills and strategies to create space and gain an advantage during gameplay. They will also develop teamwork skills and demonstrate cooperation and fair play during tennis activities and games.

Students will program a micro:bit as an accelerometer in a 2-litre bottle test vehicle, they will measure, collect and display acceleration data during lift-off and descent. Students will also use digital tools to create, locate and communicate content responsibly.



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