

PREP Curriculum Overview Term 1 2025











PEDAGOGICAL FRAMEWORK Gradual Release of Responsibility







What am I learning?

Why am I learning this?

How will I know that I have learnt it?

ENGLISH



Students **share** their preferences and **retell** events from familiar stories.



To **develop** beginning reading and writing behaviours.



Students will:

- Listen to modelled and shared reading
- Use letter and sound knowledge
- Make text-to-self connections by linking their personal experiences to texts
- Answer guided questions about texts
- Use familiar vocabulary and supportive images, drawing on their developing knowledge of concepts of print, sounds and letters, decoding and self-monitoring.

LIBRARY



Students **identify** features of books and imaginative texts and **recall** steps for weekly borrowing.



To **develop** knowledge of language and text conventions.



Students will:

- **Describe** features of books and texts
- Follow library borrowing routines.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Australia Day Public Holiday 27 Jan
- Parent Meet and Greet Evening 5 Feb
- Junior School photos 5 Mar
- Junior School Disco 7 Mar
- Prep Reading Information Night TBC
- Harmony Day 21 Mar
- Parent Teacher Interviews 24 Mar 4 Apr
- Easter Hat Parade 3 Apr
- Free Dress Day 4 Apr

MATHEMATICS



Students **develop** knowledge of number, space and measurement.



To **understand** how to apply maths skills and concepts in our everyday lives.



Students will:

- Make connections between number names, numerals and quantities up to 10
- Connect events and the days of the week
- Count to and from 10 (working towards 20) and order small collections
- Group objects based on common characteristics and sort shapes and objects
- Compare objects using length.

THE ARTS - VISUAL ARTS (Specialist Teacher)



Students **create** artworks using different 2D shapes.



To **understand** that shapes form the foundations of many great artworks



Students will:

- Analyse examples from artists
- Discuss ideas and skills required for techniques to represent each piece
- **Apply** knowledge of 2D shapes, using them creatively to design their own artwork.

THE ARTS – MUSIC (Specialist Teacher)



Students **learn** how to keep a simple beat



To **develop** the foundation skills of music.



Students will:

 Perform the same movement as the teacher and other students in the room.

SCIENCE



Students will **identify** which senses can be used safely to make observations about different items and environments.



To **understand** that scientists use their senses to make observations about the word.



Students will:

- engage in investigations safely and make observations using their senses
- represent observations in provided templates and identify patterns with guidance
- share questions, predictions, observations and ideas with others.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Students perform movement skills.



To **develop** body and spatial awareness skills.



Students will:

- Demonstrate run, skip, hop and jump movements
- Perform locomotor movements using different body parts to travel in different directions.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Students **identify** significant people in their family, where they were born and raised, and how they are related to each other.



To **understand** the diversity and structure of families and why our family history is important and shared through stories and objects.



Students will:

- Recall a story about their past
- Identify the people in their family, where they were born and raised, and how they relate to each other
- Explain why we share stories and remember our past.

HEALTH



Students will **describe** similarities and differences between themselves, their families and others in their communities.



To **understand** personal identity, the people in their world and how this has been shaped to provide a sense of belonging.



Students will:

- Explore their identity and family structure
- **Investigate** their own and others culture
- Demonstrate their understanding by creating an identity poster and discuss their findings.