

## 2025 Parent TERM OVERVIEW Year 5 Term 2



Key Learning Areas – Overview of Expected Outcomes		Assessment Items	Assessment Date (This time may vary)
English	Australian History – Eurekal In this unit, students will engage with a range of texts to explore common language features and structures of narratives. Students will develop rich field knowledge of The Australian Gold Rush, which is connected to our History/HASS unit, and will apply this knowledge to create a narrative about being a child during the Gold Rush. Students will develop their understanding of writing structures at the sentence, paragraph and whole text level, and develop their proficiency by reading and writing like authors.  Students will:  Demonstrate the ability to analyse why an author chooses certain language features, structure and themes to position the audience to think, feel or act.  Create a collection of written pieces throughout the term to demonstrate their use of structure and language features for effect Demonstrate their reading and viewing knowledge and skills through a comprehension assessment task using the text, The Night They Stormed Eureka.	Reading Comprehension Analysing a narrative text from class novel — The Night they Stormed Eureka  Writing Task Plan, draft, and edit a narrative imagining they were at the Australian Gold Rush	Weeks 7 Weeks 8-9
Mathematics	Number, Algebra and Measurement Students will:  • Identify and revise multiplication and division facts as well as explore mental computation strategies  • Express natural numbers as products of factors and identify multiples  • Check the reasonableness of their calculations using estimation  • Use mathematical modelling to solve financial and other practical problems  • Convert between 12- and 24- hour time  • Apply properties of numbers and operations to find unknown values in numerical equations involving multiplication and division	Maths Assessment Number Test  Maths Assessment Maths Modelling Project	Week 6 Week 6-8
Science	Material World  In this unit students investigate the properties of states of matter and are introduced to the concept that all matter is made of tiny particles that we cannot see. Students explore the properties of solids, liquids and gases through hands-on, collaborative investigations and experiments. They then gather evidence from these investigations to relate the particulate arrangement of solids, liquids and gases to explain their observable properties.  Students will:  Plan safe investigations to identify patterns and relationships and make reasoned predictions and then identify variables to be controlled to ensure a fair test is conducted.  Construct representations such as worked models to describe patterns and relationships  Use language features that reflect their purpose and audience when communicating their ideas and findings	Science Assessment Investigation	Weeks 8
HASS - History	Convicts to Colonies  This unit begins by examining life in Britain during the early 1800s, analysing primary sources to gain perspective on the beliefs, values and attitudes of the British Empire. The focus then shifts to penal colonies, where students analyse and interpret historical sources, assessing their credibility, to understand the establishment, expansion and significance of these colonies to the British Empire. Students then investigate the discovery of gold and the subsequent gold rush in the 1850's. They investigate aspects of life on the goldfields including food, shelter, the role of women, the impact of the Chinese miners, and the impact on First Nations people.  Students will:  Build a foundational understanding of Australia's penal and free settlements  Analyse and interpret primary and secondary historical sources to determine origin and perspectives  Develop questions to learn more about the past	History Assessment Short response	Week 8



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Health and	Physical Education – Athletics Focus		
Physical	Students will:	Range of Measures:	
Education	Learn specific skills and techniques to enhance performance of Track and Field events.	Observation checklists	Ongoing
	Develop skills and attitudes to be successful team members.	Beep Test Results	
	Health Education – Making Healthy Choices — continuation from Term 1	Athletics Carnival	
	Students will:	Design a circuit to improve health	
	<ul> <li>Investigate different sources and types of health information and how these apply to their own and others' health choices</li> </ul>	related fitness	
	Analyse how behaviours influence the health, safety, relationships and wellbeing of individuals and communities		
	Propose strategies to manage emotions	Nutrition Test	
	With consent participate in Talk About It lessons run by Life Ed		
LOTE	Celebrations - continuation of Term 1	LOTE Assessment:	
	Students will:	Writing task – Festival	Week 5- 10
	<ul> <li>Learn about what and how Chinese people celebrate including common phrases used for celebrations</li> </ul>		
	Will be introduced to Chinese customs, traditions and symbolism		
	Practise typing in Chinese		
Music	Carnival of the Animals – continuation of Term 1		
	Students will:	Music Assessment:	
	Build confidence and foster a love of music	Composition – representing and	Week 8-9
	Listen to and explore different pieces of music that represent animals	communicating an animal	
	Discover how composers have used and manipulated the elements of music to communicate these animals		
	<ul> <li>Use poetry, body percussion, ostinatos, the pentatonic scale and different instruments in performances</li> </ul>	Reflection and response	
	Collaborate, make decisions and create their own pieces of music that represent animals		
	Explain how they used the elements of music in their animal composition		
	Continue to develop and demonstrate new rhythm patterns		
Drama and	Melodrama – continuation of Term 1		
Dance	Students will:		
	<ul> <li>Learn a brief history of melodrama including the function and features of this style</li> </ul>	Drama and Dance Assessment	
	Improvise stereotypical good and evil characters	Performance	Week 8
	Memorise lines		
	Utilise both vocal and physical expression to demonstrate their understanding of the exaggerated acting style, stage presence,		
	stock-character, relationships with other characters and interact with the audience		
	<ul> <li>Block and direct their scene by annotating their lines with appropriate stage directions including; movement and vocal choices</li> </ul>		
	Present a Melodramatic script in pairs		
	Select stage set, props and costume to support their performance		
	Learn about the three functions of Dance (Social, Artistic and Ritual)		
	<ul> <li>Focus on social dance, identifying key characteristics including influences, era and structure</li> </ul>		
	Learn and participate in social dances		
	<ul> <li>Identify features of social dance; movement, spatial elements, dynamic elements and form</li> </ul>		
	Choreograph a movement piece in small groups		
	Present moment piece to an audience		
Connect	Self- Management		
Connect	Students will:		
	Manage personal factors influencing emotions in a range of contexts including learning		
	<ul> <li>Adapt approaches to tasks to support perseverance when faced with challenging or unfamiliar tasks</li> </ul>		
	This had been seen as a support perseverance when raced with challenging of unfamilial cases.		

• Talk About It Foundation modules: Evolving Friendships, Welcome to Puberty, Who AM I? I Am Awesome!!