

## HILDER ROAD PREP TERM 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

### **EDUCATION IS LIFE**

#### English

Learners engage with texts featuring simple events and everyday experiences, such as informative recounts and imaginative stories. They read and view decodable and authentic texts, including picture books, poems, non-fiction, and performances. Through these, they build vocabulary related to familiar topics and explore language to express ideas and feelings. Learners connect personal and character experiences and create short spoken or written texts to retell events, sequence ideas, and share thoughts and emotions.

For assessment, learners create a short-spoken text to retell an experience.

#### **Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)**

# Inquiry question: What are places like and what makes them special?

Learners explore familiar places, identify their features and boundaries, and represent them using maps and models. They learn that places are special for different reasons depending on how people use or view them. Learners examine how people care for special places and reflect on ways they can help care for these places.

#### **Mathematics**

Learners develop confidence and positive attitudes towards mathematics as they:

- connect number names, numerals, and quantities, and learn to partition and combine collections
- solve everyday problems involving counting, sharing, adding, and taking away to at least 10
- explore, create, and compare shapes through hands-on experiences
- make and justify decisions by comparing mass, capacity, length, and duration using direct comparisons.

### Science

#### Move it, Move it.

Learners engage in learning through play, real-life situations, investigations, routines, and focused teaching. They use their senses to explore how objects move and recognise science involves observing and exploring. Through hands-on investigations, they respond to questions about movement, share observations, and represent their ideas. They apply and explain their understanding in familiar contexts.

#### Technology - Design

Grow, Grow, Grow

Learners describe needs, technologies and designed solutions for a farm and sequence steps to prepare a healthy food.

Health and Physical Education (Specialist Teacher)

#### The Arts (Specialist Teacher)

#### Music

Learners will develop the confidence to be creative, innovative, thoughtful, skilful, and informed musicians, building the knowledge and skills needed to listen with intent and purpose, compose, and perform.

#### **Dance**

Learners make and respond to dance by exploring characters in stories and rhymes as stimulus.

Learners will identify and describe different emotions people experience. They will explore and practice ways to interact with others in a variety of settings.

#### **Physical Education**

Health

Learners will demonstrate personal and social skills when working with others and describe their feelings after participating in a range of active games.

#### Library

Learners build language comprehension through shared and dialogic reading, exploring diverse texts across subjects. They develop a love of reading, fostering curiosity and enjoyment. A library bag is required for weekly borrowing.

#### Special Events

School Assembly every Tuesday 2.20pm NAIDOC Week 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July

Prep Reading Parent Information afternoon Monday 21st July 100 Days of PREP Thursday 24th July

Student Council Fundraising – FREE DRESS – Pyjama Day – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August

Book Fair 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of August

Rising Stars Beenleigh Eisteddfod Friday 8th August

Science Week 11th, 12th August

Book Week Parade Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

School Musical – Superstan 23<sup>rd,</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> August Trivia Night – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August

P&C Fathers' Day Stall 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> September Student Free Day (no school) Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Parent Free Day (no school) Friday 5" September
Parent Teacher Interviews 3.15pm-7.45pm - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of September

Prep Fathers' Day Celebration Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2.20pm Last day of Term: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of September