



HILDER ROAD YEAR 4

Term 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

EDUCATION IS LIFE

English Through a novel study, learners explore how authors use language and literary devices to develop characters, settings and plot. They read and comprehend short novels with unfolding events and familiar experiences. Learners write responses and adventure narratives using paragraphs, complex sentences, and precise vocabulary, spelling multisyllabic words accurately. Assessment: - Comprehend an imaginative text - Write an adventure narrative	Mathematics Learners build confidence and fluency in mathematics as they: - use addition, subtraction, multiplication and division efficiently - create and analyse number patterns using algorithms - apply multiplicative thinking to generate number sequences - explore chance through experiments, identifying independent and dependent events and observing variability.	Science In this unit learners will use games to investigate and demonstrate the direction of forces and the effect of contact and non-contact forces on objects. They will use their knowledge of forces to make predictions about games and complete games safely to collect data. Chinese (Specialist teacher) The Year 4 Chinese curriculum is designed to build foundational language skills while immersing learners in cultural experiences, sparking curiosity, and developing intercultural understanding.
Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) Learners explore the concept of place, focusing on Africa and South America, and describe their relative locations and environmental characteristics. They examine how people and environments are connected, the importance of natural features, and the role of local government services. Learners investigate how people use environments, different perspectives on sustainability, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge. They propose actions to care for the environment and meet people's needs.	The Arts Music (Specialist teacher) Learners will explore musical concepts through hands-on experiences with chime bars and boomwhackers. They will experiment with pitch, rhythm, and melody, developing their aural skills and understanding of musical patterns. Dance (Specialist teacher) Learners make and respond to dance by exploring how dance is used to represent stories.	Health and Physical Education (Specialist Teacher) Health Learners explore cyber safety, cyberbullying and online protocols. They apply strategies to stay safe online, show respect and empathy in digital interactions, and identify resources that support safe online behaviour. Physical Education In this context, learners will practise and refine fundamental movement skills to perform various aquatic skills and the recognised strokes of freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke in multiple swimming sequences. They will examine the benefits of being healthy and physically active, and how they relate to swimming.
Technology – Design Learners explore how forces and material properties affect product function by designing and making a pinball machine and games environment. They investigate engineering roles and how designs meet client needs. Learners generate, refine, and produce design ideas, evaluate processes, and collaborate to manage and sequence project steps. Learners create a pinball machine.	Special Events School Assembly every Tuesday 2.20pm Year 4 Swimming Lesson every Wednesday Year 4 Gala Sport Day - 10th October Year 4 Make and Meld Incursion - 13th and 28th October Extra-Curricular Group/Sports Teams Photo Day - 30th October Remembrance Day - 11th November Rising Stars Soccer Futsal Championships - 18th November Hilder Harmonies - 18th November 6.30pm in the Hall Grandparents Day – 25th November – No Assembly Public Speaking Competition - 27th November	Senior Swimming Carnival - 28th November Meet and Greet 2026 Teacher - 1st December Carols in the Paddock - 4th December Student Council Fundraiser Dress Up Day - 10th December Reports emailed to families - 11th December End of year final assembly - 11th December 9-10am followed by the Guard of Honour Class Parties - 11th December Last day of Term - 12th December – Happy Holidays Everyone!