



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) (Semester unit) 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 boom-whackers. 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 Learners perform movement sequences using fundamental movement skills and sequences using skipping ropes individually and with partners. They understand the benefits of being healthy and physically active.
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 Kings Birthday Public holiday– Mon 5th Oct Term 4 commences – Tues 6th Oct School Assembly every Tues 2.20pm Yr 4 Gala Days – Fri 9th Oct + 16th Oct Yr 4 Make and Meld Days– 12th Oct + 11th Nov Lap-a-thon Fundraiser –Tues 13th Oct Yr 1-6 Speaking competition – Tues 20th Oct Volunteers Morning Tea – Tues 27th Oct Extra-Curricular Group/Sports Teams Photo Day – Thurs 29th Oct Halloween Disco – Fri 6th Nov Remembrance Day – Wed 11th Nov Hilder Harmonies - 18th November 6.30pm in the Hall	WOOF! Wear Orange on Friday + Cake Stall – Fri 20th Nov Special Menu Day – Thurs 26th Nov Senior Swimming Carnival – Fri 27th Nov Prep - Yr 6 Transition “Meet the teacher” Day – Mon 30th Nov Carols in the Cow Paddock – Thurs 3rd Dec End of year final assembly followed by Guard of honour - Thurs 10th Dec End of year class parties – Thurs 10th Dec Reports emailed to families – Thurs 10th Dec Last day of year – Fri 11th Dec – Happy holidays everyone!