

Curriculum Snapshot



Term 3, 2021

What's happening at Yarrilee SS



Our school's 2021 priorities are;

MAJOR FOCUS for Teachers & Students

English: 75% of students to be operating at a C or above by the end of Semester 2 with the other 25% of students achieving their individual English support goal.

Mathematics: 85% of students to be operating at a C or above by the end of Semester 2 with the other 15% of students achieving their individual Maths support goal.

TEAM Child: Supporting every child to thrive and achieve.

MINOR FOCUS for Teachers & Students

Reading: Reading rewards program encouraging children to read at home and achieve their milestone rewards, to create capable and comprehending readers.



ENGLISH

Term 2 2021 English Snapshots

PREP	Unit Outline: Interacting with others.: This term students will listen to, view and interpret a range of multimodal texts, including poetry and rhymes, to develop an understanding of sound and letter knowledge and a range of language features. They will create a rhyming verse and recite it to a familiar audience. They will listen while others present their rhyme and show knowledge of rhyme by identifying the rhyming words that they have used.
YEAR 1	Unit Outline: Retelling Cultural Stories: Students will listen to, read, view and interpret picture books and stories from different cultures. They will write, present and read a retelling of their favourite story to an audience of peers.
YEAR 2	Unit Outline: Exploring Procedural Texts: In this unit students will listen to, read and view a range of literary imaginative texts that contain certain structural elements and language features that reflect an informative text. Students will create, rehearse and present a procedure in front of their peers.
YEAR 3	Unit Outline: Examining Imaginative Texts: In this unit, students will listen to, read, view and interpret imaginative texts from different cultures. They will comprehend the texts and explore the text structure, language choices and visual features used to suit context, purpose and audience. They will create a multimodal imaginative text.
YEAR 4	Unit Outline: Exploring a Quest Novel: In this unit, students will read and analyse a quest novel. They will write a short response explaining how the author represents the main character in an important event in the quest novel.
YEAR 5	Unit Outline: Responding to Poetry: In this unit students will listen to, read and view a range of poetry, including narrative poems, to create a transformation of narrative poem to a digital multimodal narrative.
YEAR 6	Unit Outline: Interpreting Literary Texts: In this unit students will listen to, read and view extracts from literary texts set in earlier times. They will demonstrate their understanding of how the events and characters are created within historical contexts. They will create a literary text that establishes time and place for the reader and explores personal experiences.



Mathematics, Science & Digital Technology

Mathematics

In Mathematics students develop their knowledge and understanding and problem solving and reasoning skills through an authentic, hands-on approach to learning. Throughout the year they study the mathematical strands of Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability.

TERM 3 Whole School Overview of Maths Summative Assessment Task Schedule 2021

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Prep					Data Assessment			Time Duration Assessment		
Year 1			Money Assessment		Measurement Assessment		Time Assessment		Understanding Number Sequence Assessment	
Year 2			Part A Fruit Kebabs Assessment			Part B Fruit Kebabs Assessment		Calendar and Seasons Assessment	Part C & D Fruit Kebabs Assessment	
Year 3			Measurement Assessment			Time Assessment			Patterning and Connecting Addition and Subtraction Assessment	
Year 4			Chance Assessment				Time Assessment		Fraction Fit Assessment	
Year 5					Part A Sanctuary Assessment		Part B Sanctuary Assessment		Part C Sanctuary Assessment	
Year 6								Box of Chocolates Assessment		

Science - Students will be studying the following strands

- Prep Physical Science – Students explore the push and pull forces they can use to move objects in ways such as sliding, bouncing and spinning.
- Year 1 Earth & Space Science — students investigate the observable features of a variety of landscapes and skies and how these change over time.
- Year 2 Chemical Science - Students investigate and experiment with materials that don't mix well, and others that are difficult to separate.
- Year 3 Physical Science — Students investigate different heat sources and how heat moves from one object to another.
- Year 4 Earth & Space Science – Students explore how natural processes and human activity shape their surroundings.
- Year 5 Earth & Space Science - Students describe the key features of our solar system including planets and stars.
- Year 6 Physical Science – Students investigate electrical circuits as a means of transferring and transforming electricity.

Digital and Design Technology

Digital Technology is being taught to all year levels. We have the Laptop Lab, Maker Space and eLearning Lounge in the library for classes to access. Years 4 - 6 will assess digital technology in Semester 1 and Prep - 3 will assess digital technology in Semester 2. All year levels will be taught, assessed and reported against the design technology curriculum in Semester 2.



HASS

In Semester One years Prep -3 will be taught, assessed and reported against the HASS curriculum and years 4-6 will be taught, assessed and reported on in Semester Two.

Year 4	This semester, through HASS students in year 4 will explore and investigate what Australia was like before, during and after European settlement.
Year 5	This term, through HASS students in year 5 will study the development of British colonies in Australia after 1800 and the effects colonisation had on Aboriginal peoples' lives and the environment.
Year 6	This term, through HASS students in year 6 will study and investigate how key figures, events and values have shaped Australian society, its system of government and citizenship.

HPE, The Arts, You Can Do It & LOTE

HPE—Health & Physical Education: This term year 4 students will participate in Friday afternoon sports in preparation for Gala day later in the term.

The ARTS — Visual Arts & Music are both taught at YSS. The Music Program is run by Mr and Mrs Rostedt throughout the year for Years Prep to 6. Classroom teachers implement the Visual Arts Program with Prep—6.

You Can Do It – The You Can Do It program focuses on teaching students essential social and emotional skills. This program runs for all Prep – 6 students throughout Semester 1 and 2.

LOTE—We learn Chinese Mandarin as our Language Other Than English in Years 5—6.



ENRICHMENT Opportunities

GOLF

YSS Eagles will run in 2021 again with students doing golf training both on campus and off at the driving range and Hervey Bay Golf Course.



CHEER

The YSS Spirits' will be training again in 2021 ready for any performances they need to flip and fly into.



MUSIC

At Yarrilee State School there are a range of opportunities to participate in singing and instrumental development through Yarrilee Voices, Tiny Trebles, Instrumental Music (wood and brass) and Guitar Groups.



Mozza
Our Wellbeing Dog

