CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

YEAR 5 TERM 4, 2026



We are shaping bright futures and encouraging curiosity in our students. Providing curriculum overviews is our way to help our BPSS community to BELONG, TRUST AND FLOURISH.

A sense of BELONGing for our community from knowing what happens in our school. At BPSS, you can TRUST that we implement the Australian Curriculum using appropriate pedagogies to support all students. Here is a summary of the teaching, learning and assessment that will help your child to FLOURISH in term 4, 2026.

ENGLISH

Students explore the novel The Callers to develop their reading, comprehension, and analytical skills while examining themes such as identity, courage, relationships, and ethical decision-making. They also apply their learning by planning, writing, and publishing their own imaginative narrative, using effective language features and illustrations to engage their audience.

Assessment: Reading & Written (short story)

MATHEMATICS

Students will build their confidence with numbers as they explore place value, decimals, factors, multiples and efficient calculation strategies. They will develop fluency with multiplication and division, using different strategies, materials and diagrams to solve problems and find unknown numbers. Students will also explore chance by investigating how repeated trials can help us understand how likely different events are to occur.

Assessments: Number & Algebra task, Probability task

SCIENCE

In Science, students will explore how materials change and investigate the difference between reversible and irreversible changes. Through hands-on experiments, students will make predictions, plan and conduct fair investigations, observe and record results, and use scientific language to explain their findings. They will also develop their understanding of safe investigation practices and how to improve the accuracy and fairness of their experiments.

Assessment: Investigation: reversible or irreversible?

HASS

In HASS, students will explore how Australia became a Federation, the three levels of government and how citizenship rights have changed over time. They will investigate significant people and events, examine historical sources and different perspectives, and communicate their findings.

Assessment: HASS research task & case study

HPE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Teacher: Mr Christensen

Students will explore healthy eating, wellbeing and the importance of positive relationships, teamwork and belonging. Through games and physical activities, they will develop their passing, kicking and dribbling skills while learning to use and adapt strategies, communicate effectively and work together as a team.

Assessment: PE practical skills, healthier lifestyles and wellbeing task.

LANGUAGES: FRENCH

Teacher: Mrs Erni

In this unit, students will learn to communicate about families and family traditions in French through speaking, listening, reading and writing activities. Students will compare family life in French-speaking cultures and Australia while creating a family photo-calendar presentation that demonstrates their growing understanding of French language, culture and communication.

Assessment: Ongoing demonstration of skills

PLANNED EVENTS FOR TERM 4

Week 3 - Thurs 22nd-Tues 27th - **Book Fair**
Week 4 - Mon 26th-Tues 27th - **Year 6 Camp**
Fri 30th - **Day for Daniel (wear Red)**
Week 6 - Mon 9th-Tues 10th - **Street Science Incursion**
Week 9 - Wed 2nd Dec - **RI Concert (Christmas Time Travel)**
Week 10 - Tues 8th Dec - **Whole School Awards Day**
Wed 9th Dec - **Year 6 Graduation**
Thurs 10th Dec - **2026 Final assembly**
Thurs 10th Dec - **Reports emailed home**

KNOW A FUTURE BPSS STUDENT?

Mon 19th Oct, Wed 4th Nov & Wed 2nd Dec 4pm - **School Tour**