CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

YEAR 3 TERM 1, 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 1, 2026.

ENGLISH

Students engage with a range of imaginative texts, including The Gruffalo and The Cocky Who Cried Dingo. They will explore the language features & structures of these texts. They will engage in Promoting Literacy Development (PLD) lessons to strengthen their reading and writing.

Assessment: Speaking and listening Task - Expressing an opinion about an imaginative text

MATHEMATICS

Students will build their understanding of place value by regrouping and partitioning numbers. They will apply their understanding of adding and multiplying to subtracting and dividing. Students will explore mapping and a statistical investigation.

Assessments: Creating Maps and Statistics

SCIENCE

Students will learn about natural processes and human activities that change the Earth's surface. They will investigate the process of erosion.

Assessment: Here today, gone tomorrow

HASS

Students will investigate and compare different places and conduct a waste management inquiry.

Assessment: Teaching of this unit will be ongoing in Term 2 and assessment will take place then.

HEALTH AND PE

Teacher: Mr Christensen

In PE, students will explore how mapping concepts apply to the outdoor activity of orienteering and connect it to their Health learning about influences, positive relationships with peers and their emotions.

Assessment: Health assessment task

MUSIC

Teacher: Ms Ivers

Students will explore music through performing, creating and responding to a variety of music using the musical elements of pitch, rhythms, form and tempo. Students will use percussion instruments to perform in groups.

Assessment: Year 3 will be taught but not assessed as part of our band plan for this subject.

VISUAL ART

Teacher: Mrs O'Shaugnessy

Inspired by famous artists, students will explore the elements of art using different media.

Please note: Year 3 will be taught but not assessed as part of our band plan for this subject.

PLANNED EVENTS

Class Information Sessions - Tuesday 3rd Feb

AUS Kick After-school clinic Fridays Week 4-8 2:45 - 3:45

Harmony Day - Wear Orange! - Friday 20th March

Cross Country - Friday 27th March

Learning Conferences - Tuesday 24th March

Easter Hat Parade - Whole school - Wednesday 1st April

Colour Run - Last day of Term 1! - Thursday 2nd April