CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

YEAR 4 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 film, folktales and fables. 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 number facts and place value. They will explore symmetry and mapping using grid referencing. They will use surveys and conduct a statistical inquiry.

Assessments: Symmetry and creating Maps, 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: Erosion investigation

HASS

Students will conduct an inquiry into identity and how culture and belonging influence our sense of welcome, inclusion and pride.

Assessment: Culture and identity inquiry

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: Continuing demonstration of concepts into Term 2.

VISUAL ART

Teacher: Mrs O'Shaugnessy

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

Assessment: Collection of work

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