

## WOOGAROO CREEK STATE SCHOOL

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## Curriculum, Teaching and Learning Overview 2024 Year Three

	Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four
English	Exploring character and setting in texts In this unit students listen to, read, view and analyse informative and liter- ary texts. They create and present a spoken procedure in the role of a character. They make inferences about characters and settings and draw connections between the text and their own experiences. Students write a persuasive letter that links to the literary text.	<b>Examining traditional stories</b> In this unit students read and analyse traditional stories from Asia and from Aboriginal peoples' and Torres Strait Islander peoples' histories and cultures. They demonstrate understanding of the stories by identifying structural and lan- guage features, finding literal and in- ferred meaning and explaining the mes- sage or moral. Students plan, create and present a traditional story which includes a moral for a younger audi- ence.	<b>Examining media texts</b> In this unit, students listen to, read, view and interpret a range of news articles and reports from journals and newspapers to respond to viewpoints portrayed in media texts. Students apply comprehension strategies, focus- ing on particular viewpoints portrayed in a range of media texts. They create a digital, multimodal feature article, including written and visual elements, from a particular viewpoint	<b>Examining humour in poetry</b> In this unit students will read and listen to a range of humorous po- ems by different authors. They will identify structural features and poet ic language devices in humorous poetry. They will use this knowledge to innovate on poems and evaluate the poems by ex- pressing a personal viewpoint using evidence from the poem
Mathematics	Number and place value, Location and transformation, Data represen- tation and interpretation In this unit, students apply place value understanding to partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to 10 000. Stu- dents identify symmetry in the envi- ronment and match positions on maps with given information. Students inter- pret and compare data displays, and to conduct a simple investigation and display the data.	Number and place value, Using units of measurement (time), Chance In this unit, students classify numbers as either odd or even, continue number patterns, recall addition facts for single- digit numbers and recognise the con- nection between addition and subtrac- tion. Students tell time to the nearest minute and solve problems involving time. Students collect and interpret data from simple chance experiments.	Number and place value, Shape/ Geometric reasoning, Using units of measurement In this unit, students recall addition, subtraction and multiplication facts for single-digit numbers and solve prob- lems using efficient strategies. Stu- dents make a model of a three- dimensional object and recognise an- gles in real situations. Students use metric units to measure and compare length, mass and capacity.	Number and place value/ Fractions, Money and financial mathematics In this unit, students model and represent unit fractions. Students represent money values in various ways and correctly count change from financial transactions.
Science	Earth and space sciences In this unit, students will explain the cause of everyday observations on Earth, includ- ing night and day, sunrise and sunset, and shadows, and use diagrams and other representations to communicate ideas.	<b>Biological sciences</b> In this unit, students will group living things based on observable features and distin- guish them from non-living things.	<b>Physical sciences</b> In this unit, students will conduct an inves- tigation into the behaviour of heat to ex- plain everyday observations. To describe how science investigations can be used to respond to questions. To describe how safety and fairness were considered and use diagrams and other representations to communicate ideas.	<b>Chemical sciences</b> In this unit, students will conduct an investigation about liquids and solids changing state when heat is added or taken away. To make a prediction, record observations and suggest rea- sons for findings. To describe how safety and fairness were considered.
Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)	<b>Changing life and communities</b> In this unit, students will investigate commemorations and celebrations that take place in their community and explore what aspects have changed and remained the same over time.		<b>People and places</b> In this unit, students will explore the characteristics of places from the local to national scale, and how and why places are similar and different.	
The Arts	Wildlife watch In this unit, students make and respond to dance by expressing ideas about animals and the environment through dance.		<b>Musical characters and action</b> In this unit, students make and respond to music by exploring the ways that charac- ters from film, television and media are portrayed musically. This includes theme songs, sound effects and soundscapes that represent characters from television, film and media.	
Technologies	<b>Repurpose it!</b> In this unit, students will investigate the suitability of materials, systems, components, tools and equipment for specific purposes. They will repurpose a clothing item with other recycled materials to create a useful item.		What's your waste footprint? In this unit students will explore and manipulate different types of data and transform data into information. They will create a digital solution that presents data as mean- ingful information to address a school or community issue (such as how lunch waste can be reduced).	
Health and Physical Education (HPE)	Personal, Social and Community Health-Making healthy choices In this unit students will identify strategies to keep healthy and improve fitness. They will explore the <i>Australian guide to healthy</i> <i>eating</i> and the five food groups. Students	Personal, Social and Community Health- Culture in Australia: Positive interac- tions In this unit , students participate in partner and group activities to explore the commu- nication skills of respect and empathy and	Personal, Social and Community Health - Health channels In this unit, students examine different sources of health information and how to interpret them with regard to accuracy. They identify health messages and the	Personal, Social and Community Health- Netiquette and online proto- cols In this unit, students examine and inter pret health information about cyber safety, cyberbullying and online proto-

	eating and the five food groups. Students	nication skills of respect and empathy and	They identify health messages and the	safety, cyberbullying and online proto-	
	will understand the importance of a bal-	how they support positive interactions. They	methods they use to influence decisions.	cols. They describe and apply strate-	
	anced diet and how health messages	investigate how heritage and culture con-	They look at smoking as a case study of	gies that can be used in online situa-	
	influence food choices. They will create	tribute to identity.	how health messages change over time.	tions that make them feel uncomforta-	
	meal plans that reflect health messages.	Movement and Physical Activity-Athletic spectacle	Students apply decision-making skills to	ble or unsafe.	
	Movement and Physical Activity- Criss		different health scenarios.	Movement and Physical Activity-Let	
	cross	In this unit students will create an athletic-	Movement and Physical Activity-Bat,	me entertain you	
	In this context, students will practise and	themed sequence using fundamental move-	catch, howzat!	In this unit, students perform the re-	
	refine fundamental movement skills to	ment skills and elements of movement.	In this unit, students apply strategies for	fined fundamental movement skills of	
	perform long-rope, partner and individual	They will perform running, jumping and	working cooperatively and apply rules fair-	throwing, catching and balancing and	
	skipping sequences. They will examine	throwing sequences in authentic situations.	ly. They refine striking and fielding skills	apply movement concepts to solve	
	the benefits of being healthy and physical-		and concepts in active play and games.	movement challenges.	
	ly active, and how they relate to skipping.		They apply skills, concepts and strategies		
			to solve movement challenges in striking		
			and fielding games.		
	During Auslan lessons, students communicate about daily routines, interests and pastimes; recount personal experiences and classroom events; and describe people, experiences or activities using simple depicting signs. Students translate high-frequency signs/words and expressions in simple texts. Students reflect on their own cultural identify and ways of communicating in light of their experience of learning Auslan.				