



# Year 2 Term 4



## Term Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 1	<b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>		Prep 2020 Information Sessions 9am and 5:30pm			
Week 2	Prep 2020 Interviews	Year 5 Experience Day at PPSHS P & C Meeting	DP Walking Tour 9am	Prep 2020 Interviews Instrumental Recruitment Concert Yr 2/3		
Week 3	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	Parent/Teacher Interviews	Instrumental Parent Info Session Parent/Teacher Interviews	Prep 2020 Interviews Parent/Teacher Interviews	Parent/Teacher Interviews	
Week 4				DP Walking Tour 9am		
Week 5						
Week 6		DP Walking Tour 9am		Swimming Carnival Year 4-6		
Week 7	DP Walking Tour 2pm	P & C Meeting				
Week 8			Performing Arts Showcase Concert	Prep Orientation Morning		
Week 9	Year 6 High School Transition Year 6 Graduation	Year 6 High School Transition		Religious Education Concert	Prep Santa Show	
Week 10	Awards Day (Prep – Yr 5)	Movies Reward (Yr 1 – 3) P & C Meeting	Wet n Wild (Yr 4-6)		PBL Rewards Day	

**SCHOOL STARTS BACK TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 2020**

# From the Classroom

## Curriculum

### English:

Students will create a new imaginative narrative that tells a story about family relationships or friendship for the familiar animal character.

They will respond to comprehension questions focusing on literal and inferred meaning.

### Mathematics:

Over the term, students will develop an understanding of:

- Transformations (slide, flip and turn)
- Data representations
- 2D shapes
- 3D objects
- Chance

### Science:

In this unit, students will investigate Earth's resources. They will describe how Earth's resources are used and the importance of conserving resources for the future of all living things.

### Humanities and Social Sciences:

Students continue to explore the inquiry question *"How have changes in technology shaped our daily life?"*. Through learning opportunities, they will:

- identify how and why the lives of people have changed over time while others have remained the same.
- compare objects from the past and present.
- interpret information to draw simple conclusions.
- pose questions about the past.
- sequence familiar objects and events in order.

### Technologies:

In this unit, students will use digital systems to represent simple patterns in data in different ways. They will also collect familiar data and display them to convey meaning.

### The Arts:

#### **Media/Visual Arts**

In this unit, students will create a digital media poster focusing on purpose, messages, composition, sound, text and using characters.

#### **Music:**

In this unit, students compose, perform and respond to music about different places. They will demonstrate aural skills by staying in tune and keeping in time when singing and playing.

### **Health and Physical Education:**

In this unit, students will demonstrate fundamental movement skills (instep pass, punt kick and one hand strike) and test alternatives to solve movement challenges (to reach their targets).

### **Japanese:**

In this unit, students use language to present a story using the text features of traditional stories.

Through learning opportunities, they will:

- present a written and illustrated story about a mascot
- demonstrate appropriate register in context
- communicate feelings and emotions associated with stories
- analyse and understand the systems of language relating to script recognition and sentence structure
- participate in intercultural experiences to notice and compare the language and culture relating to ways of presenting traditional tales.

## **Homework**

Children are to complete their spelling work and read their home readers daily.

## **Excursions**

### **End of Year Movie Day**

**When:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**Where:** Event Cinemas Coomera.

**What:** Playmobil: The Movie.

**Cost:** \$18 (covers admission and bus) paid by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Culminating Day**

*Week 10: Thursday 8.20am in classrooms.*

## **Positive Behaviour for Learning**

- Students demonstrating target behaviours will accumulate pinecone tokens that will earn them either a...Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Behaviour Certificates.
- Gold recipients with no behaviour incidents recorded will receive a gold pine tree pin, as well as a special end-of-term activity.
- Platinum recipients will go into the draw to win a \$20 gift card voucher to spend at Westfields.

# MyMind

## MyMind @ PPP



This term students will learn about Decision Making, Fairness and Acts of Kindness.

Students will learn about the importance of fairness and make decisions to participate in acts of kindness, which fosters compassion and empathy.

- Kindness is how we show we care about the people in our lives, and people we might not know yet.
- Acts of kindness are good deeds, gestures of generosity or sharing; they are actions intended to help.
- Acts of kindness can be big or small, even small acts can make a big positive impact.
- Being kind makes the world a better place.

When we are kind to people, it makes them happy. The more people who experience kindness from us, the more happy people there will be in the world. In addition to this, being kind to others makes us happier. It makes us feel good about ourselves, and more positive about life.

These lessons are developed in line with the Australian curriculum and incorporate use of the Smiling Minds APP. Smiling Minds is a free resource that you can access from your mobile phone, Ipad or computer. The following link explains the benefits of mindfulness and how you can support your child at home through use of the free Smiling Minds APP. <https://www.smilingmind.com.au/parent-resource>



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**Uniform Shop Hours** – Tuesday 8:00am – 9:00am and Friday 2:30pm – 3:15pm

**Payment Window Hours** - Monday and Tuesday: 8:00am to 10:00am

BPoint payments must be made 48 hours prior to the cut-off date.

*N.B. Late payments will not be accepted*



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