

Transdisciplinary Themes	WHO WE ARE An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.	WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationship between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations; from local and global perspectives.	HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES An inquiry in to the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the way in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic	SHARING THE PLANET An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution	HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organisations; societal decision-making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.	HOW THE WORLD WORKS An inquiry into the natural world and its laws; the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and the environment.
	8 Feb – 19 Mar	22 Mar – 14 May	17 May – 25 Jun	12 Jul – 27 Aug	30 Sept–22 Oct	4 Nov – 20 Dec
Inquiry Units	Central Idea Personal safety and healthy relationships impact our learning. Key Concepts: Perspective, Function, Causation An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feeling safe as an individual - Roles and behaviors within relationships - Factors which impact on learning 	Central Idea The history of the local area may be revealed through the historical sites of cultural and spiritual significances Key Concepts: Function, connection An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What historical sites tell us about the past - The importance of the past and the local community - The indigenous people of the local area before colonisation 	Central Idea Images communicate ideas and information. Key Concepts: Function, causation Perspective An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How different media evokes different feelings - How design elements of images supports communication - How we interpret and respond to images 	Central Idea People's actions have an impact on natural environments. Key Concepts: Form, responsibility, Change An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Characteristics of different environments - How human actions change the environment - Our responsibility to look after the natural environment 	Central Idea Communities require systems to connect people and places. Key Concepts: Form, Causation, Connection An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of systems - Why systems are needed - How systems are interconnected 	Central Idea All living things go through a process of change Key Concepts: Change, Causation, form An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classification of living and non-living things - How living things change over their lifetime - Factors that can influence life cycles
Excursions and Incursions	22 Feb RACV: Road Safety Education	26 Mar Wurundjeri Walking Tour HL	TBC The Drama Toolbox	TBC Habit Helpers Incursion	TBC Gould League	TBC Sustainability education centre- Cheltenham
Opportunities for Connecting with Student Learning	2 & 4 Feb Getting to Know You Interviews 16 Feb - School Photos	1 April House Cross Country	22 and 24 June 3 Way conferences TBC Expression! Art Gallery Tour Curated by Junior School	16 July to 10 Sept Swimming Program on Fridays	13 Sept (2.30pm) Celebration of Learning 21 Oct House Athletics (TBC) Assembly	4 Nov Count Un in 12 Nov P-2 Performing Arts Concert 8 Dec Christmas Concert