

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 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 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.	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.	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
	8 Feb – 19 Mar	22 Mar - 7 May	10 May – 25 Jun	12 Jul – 27 Aug	30 Aug – 22 Oct	25 Oct – 10 Dec
Inquiry Units	Central Idea Awareness of our characteristics, abilities and interests improves our ability to form relationships and learn together. Key Concepts: Form, Causation, Responsibility An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are unique individuals with similarities and differences to others Our behaviors impact on our relationships We all have a responsibility to help each other learn 	Central Idea Learning about previous generations helps us to understand the relationship between the past and present Key Concepts: Form, Function, Connection An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ways to find out about the past (primary/secondary) How aspects of the past still influence us today Why some behaviours and practices have changed or remained the same over time 	Central Idea Communities rely on people fulfilling different kinds of roles to function. Key Concepts: Function, Connection An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various communities we belong to Roles of people that are members of our community How communities are organised 	Central Idea Imagination allows us to think, create and express ourselves Key Concepts: Form, Perspective, Connection An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How we demonstrate and enjoy our imagination How our imagination helps us consider other perspectives How imagination helps us to solve problems 	Central Idea Living things use their senses to understand the world around them. Key Concepts: Form, Change, Connection An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The senses living things use How living things adapt their senses to suit their environment Why living things use their senses 	Central Idea Animals interact with humans in different ways in different contexts. Key Concepts: Function Causation Responsibility An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The different roles animals play in peoples' lives Suitability of particular animals for specific purposes Our responsibility for the well-being of animals
Excursions and Incursions			Between 17 May – 11Jun Visits from Paramedics Fire Station ,Police, Tradies, 23 Jun (9.00am) Community Helpers Parade	19 – 23 Aug 100 Days of Prep Celebrations TBC Author visit Lee Box TBC Indigenous/Aboriginal Artist/author Visit	6 October Wild Action the Zoo Incursion	TBC Responsible Pet incursion, TBC Chesterfield Farm Excursion
Opportunities for Connecting with Student Learning	2 & 4 Feb Getting to Know You Interviews 3 Mar (5.30pm) Prep Picnic/ Literacy Information night 16 Feb - School Photos	1 April House Cross Country	5 May Mother's Day 22 and 24 June 3 Way conferences	16 July to 10 Sept Swimming Program on Fridays	1 Sept Father's Day 13 Sept (9.00am) Celebration of Learning 21 Oct House Athletics (TBC)	4 Nov Count Un in 12 Nov P-2 Performing Arts Concert 8 Dec Christmas Concert