

Transdisciplinary Themes	HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES An inquiry into 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	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.	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.	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.	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. (Exhibition)
	8 Feb – 19 Mar	22 Mar -10 May	13 May – 28 Jun	12 Jul – 27 Aug	30 Aug – 22 Oct	25 Oct – 10 Dec
Inquiry Units	Central Idea Media influences the way we think and express ourselves Key Concepts Function, Responsibility, Change An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How images, text and music are used to influence the behaviour of target audience - Media can change the way we think - The considerations required when messages are presented to the media 	Central Idea Peoples' spiritual and religious beliefs contribute to the diversity of society. Key Concepts: Form, Perspective, Causation An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The different spiritual and religious beliefs that are held in society - How people's spiritual and religious beliefs influence their values and behaviour - The importance of understanding your own and others people's beliefs 	Central Idea Economic activity relies on systems of production, exchange and consumption of goods and services. Key Concepts: Causation Connection, Responsibility An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The role of supply and demand - The distribution of goods and services - Our responsibility as consumers 	Central Idea Earth is a unique planet within a complex solar system. Key Concepts: Form, Function, Connection An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earth's place in the solar system - The attributes of Earth that sustain life. - The possibility of life on other planets - Earth's rotation on its axis 	Central Idea Biodiversity relies on maintaining the interdependent balance of organisms within systems. Key Concepts: Connection, Function, Causation An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ways in which ecosystems, biomes and environments are interdependent - How humans interaction with the environment can affect the balance of systems - The consequences of imbalance within ecosystems 	Central Idea Human migration is a response to challenges, risks and opportunities. Key Concepts: An inquiry into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The reason why people migrate - Migration throughout history - Effects of migration on communities, cultures and individuals
Excursions and Incursions	12 Feb – Senior Life Saving Excursion Bike Education Program 22 Feb, 1 Mar, 9 Mar, 15 Mar, 22 Mar, 25 Mar & 29 Mar		24 and 25 June Market Day	TBC Mad about Science	TBC Port Phillip Bay Excursion	29 Nov – 1 Dec Camp Sovereign Hill
Opportunities for Connecting with Student Learning	2 & 4 Feb Getting to Know You Interviews 16 Feb - School Photos	Families/Community members to visit and share experiences 1 April House Cross Country	22 and 24 June 3 Way conferences		10 Sept (9.00am) Celebration of Learning 20 Oct: Performing Arts Concert RSC 6.00pm 21 Oct House Athletics (TBC)	3 & 6 Dec PYP Exhibition 4 Nov Count Us in 8 Dec Christmas Concert 14 Dec Graduation

