

Foundation Curriculum Update

Term 3 2026



This update will be sent home to let you know what is happening in the specialist classes this term.

Science and Technologies - Cecilie

This term, Foundation learners are discovering how plants and animals provide us with food, clothing and shelter. They are exploring a rich variety of foods from different cultures and investigating everyday items produced from natural plant and animal fibres. Through hands-on activities, they will design their own practical solutions by testing and selecting the most suitable fibres for a specific purpose. To bring this learning to life in Week 5, the classroom will watch live eggs hatch and directly link this exciting experience back to how farms care for animals to support our families.

Italian - Rosie

Buongiorno, mi chiamo, Rosie (hello, my name is Rosie), I have taught at St Kilda Park for many years, from Foundation to Year 6 and all specialist areas. Since retiring from teaching full time, I have travelled extensively and love all things Italian. Seeing the excitement on children's faces when they learn new Italian phrases and words is wonderful.

This term, the Foundation children will consolidate the great work done with Louisa in the first half of the year. This will include extending their knowledge of simple greetings (Ciao, mi chiamo..., e tu, come ti chiami?... Hi, my name is..., what is your name?). We will also include more responses to Come stai? (how are you?). The children will continue to learn via songs, movement and games and we will look at Italian art and culture.

Visual Arts - Chantel

This term in Foundation Visual Arts, students will explore our whole school Celebration of the Arts theme of "Tell Me a Story" through a series of creative projects inspired by royalty and storytelling.

They will build confidence with drawing by following step-by-step tutorials, using reference images and experimenting with different materials and techniques. Students

will also develop their painting skills by learning how to mix and blend colours while creating imaginative artworks inspired by stories, castles and royal characters.

Throughout the term, students will create a range of artworks including a self-portrait, a detailed castle drawing and a mixed-media canvas featuring painted backgrounds and portrait illustrations. They will also work alongside their Year 5 buddies to design and make felt crowns, encouraging collaboration and creativity. They will reflect on and select pieces of their work to go on display in our annual Art show at Celebration of the Arts in October.

Performing Arts - Audrey

This term, students will be working on the skills required to make the most of their contributing performance in Celebration of the Arts in Term 4. They will be working on singing and independent dance primarily.

Physical Education - Hollie

This term, Foundation students are developing their fundamental movement skills through throwing and catching activities, while also learning about safe play and making safe choices when using equipment and playing with others.

In the second half of the term, students will explore Outdoor Explorers, participating in outdoor problem-solving games that encourage them to cooperate, communicate and work together as a team.