

# Term 4, 2024 Overview of Learning Kindergarten (ES1)

| Religious Education (RE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Mathematics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Unit K.7 - God's Creation<br>This unit explores the wonder and beauty of<br>God's creation. It presents creation as God's<br>gift to God's people and a reflection of God's<br>goodness. Prayers of praise for creation and<br>commitment to care for it are introduced as<br>ways of responding to this gift. The story of<br>Noah and the Ark is presented. It tells of the<br>renewal of creation and God's promise of<br>continued blessing on the whole of creation<br>throughout time.<br>Unit K.8 - Advent and Christmas:<br>This unit focuses on the seasons of Advent<br>and Christmas. The concepts of waiting and<br>joyful anticipation are explored through use of<br>the Advent Wreath and the story of John the<br>Baptist. Advent is introduced as a time of<br>preparation that points us towards Jesus. The<br>Christmas story is told through the stories of<br>the Annunciation, the birth of Jesus, and the<br>visit of the shepherds. In engaging with<br>aspects of the story, students are presented<br>with the Good News that Jesus is the<br>promised Saviour, the gift of God. | <ul> <li>Throughout Term 4, students will<br/>learn/continue to learn:</li> <li>Print Conventions: <ul> <li>That print contains a message.</li> <li>The orientation of print - left to right</li> <li>About the aspects of a book.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Reading Comprehension: <ul> <li>To recall the sequences of</li> <li>events/information in texts.</li> <li>To understand that informative and imaginative texts have different structures, features and forms.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Spelling: <ul> <li>To spell their name and some CVC and CCVC words containing taught sounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Handwriting: <ul> <li>To write letters and numbers in the NSW handwriting font, from left to right with a tripod grip.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Creating Written Texts: <ul> <li>To create a simple sentence containing correct structure and punctuation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Oral Language: <ul> <li>How to appropriately and confidently engage in conversations with their peers and teachers.</li> <li>How to ask and respond to <i>who, what, when, where, why or how</i> questions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Phonological Awareness: <ul> <li>About rhyme and syllables in words.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Throughout Term 4, students will:<br/>Working with Numbers</li> <li>Instantly recognising small groups of objects and using counting in flexible ways.</li> <li>Understanding number patterns and how numbers connect to quantities.</li> <li>Practicing basic addition and subtraction, exploring part-whole relationships with numbers up to 10, and making equal groups by sharing objects.</li> <li>Exploring Patterns <ul> <li>Your child will identify, copy, continue, and create patterns that repeat.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Measuring and Comparing <ul> <li>Comparing the length, area, volume, and weight of different objects.</li> <li>Learning how to tell time on the hour using both analog and digital clocks.</li> <li>Connecting days of the week to familiar events and actions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Understanding Fractions <ul> <li>Exploring how a whole object or</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |



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|  | • To identify sounds and letters:<br>$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $ | group can be split into equal parts,<br>like halves.<br><b>Problem Solving with Math</b> <ul> <li>Using addition, subtraction,<br/>multiplication, and division to solve<br/>simple problems.</li> <li>Collecting and organising data to<br/>make sense of information and solve<br/>real-life problems.</li> </ul> <li>Sorting and Classifying <ul> <li>Learning to sort objects by shape,<br/>size, and other characteristics,<br/>including recognizing and describing<br/>familiar 2D and 3D shapes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>As students work mathematically, they will<br/>develop understanding and fluency through:<br/>Exploring and connecting mathematical<br/>concepts.</li> <li>Choosing and applying strategies to solve<br/>problems.</li> |
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| Science and Technology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Creative Arts - Drama                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Creative Arts - Visual Art                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| The Term 4 Science units consists of <b>two</b><br>strands:<br>Students have opportunities to create a<br>range of digital solutions through guided<br>play and integrated learning, such as using<br>robotic toys to navigate a map or recording<br>science data with software applications.<br>Students use the concept of abstraction<br>when defining problems, to identify the<br>most important information, such as the<br>significant steps involved in making a<br>sandwich. They begin to develop their<br>design skills by conceptualising algorithms<br>as a sequence of steps for carrying out<br>instructions, such as identifying steps in a<br>process or controlling robotic devices.<br>Students describe how information systems<br>meet information, communication and/or<br>recreational needs. | In Drama, students will develop knowledge<br>and understanding, skills and attitudes by<br>engaging in role-play. They imagine and<br>investigate their world through role-play and<br>imagined situations.<br>Students will learn how to:<br>• make drama by interacting with the<br>teacher and others and by using their<br>imagination to create roles and dramatic<br>situations<br>• communicate imagined situations<br>through drama forms such as<br>improvisation, movement, mime and<br>storytelling<br>• begin to respond to their own drama in<br>terms of roles and space learn about<br>drama through the experience of:<br>• engaging in the basic elements of<br>drama such as tension, contrast<br>(loud/soft, fast/slow) and symbol<br>• sharing their drama with others<br>• depicting everyday situations in<br>dramatic contexts | <ul> <li>Students will:</li> <li>think about themselves as artists in their artmaking (within a limited understanding of the artist's function);</li> <li>explore different kinds of things and experiences in their making of artworks;</li> <li>make drawings, paintings, sculptures etc about things of interest to them and their experiences;</li> <li>use a variety of media, techniques and tools to create different effects;</li> <li>look at details within their own and others' artworks and talk about associations with their own experience and the effects of the works;</li> <li>learn about the properties of some media, tools and techniques and how they can be used to create interesting effects</li> </ul> |
| PDHPE (PE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | PDHPE (Health)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | HSIE (Geography)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| The Movement Skill and Performance strand<br>helps students develop confidence and<br>competence in various physical activities.<br>They will learn movement concepts, create<br>and perform movements, and set                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The strand Health, Wellbeing and<br>Relationships focuses on students developing<br>the knowledge, understanding and skills<br>important for building respectful<br>relationships, enhancing personal strengths                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | This unit will begin to develop students'<br>geographical understanding of place and<br>space beginning with the familiar place of<br>'home'. It also introduces students to the                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



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| performance goals. These experiences also<br>build self-management and interpersonal<br>skills for lifelong physical activity. Students<br>will participate in the Swimming Program at<br>Laurie Lawrence during Term 4. | and exploring personal identity to promote<br>the health, safety and wellbeing of<br>themselves and others. Students develop<br>strategies to manage change, challenges,<br>power, abuse, violence and learn how to<br>protect themselves and others in a range of<br>situations. | Geographical inquiry process and using<br>Geographical tools to 'work like a<br>Geographer'. |
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