



# Ferry Hills State School Curriculum Overview

Year 5  
Term 1, 2026

## English

### Listening & Speaking

- Listen to a range of texts which provide a stimulus for persuasive responses about community organisations.

### Reading & Viewing

- Read, view and comprehend texts focused on about community organisations.

### Writing & Creating

- Create a persuasive text about a range of topics where you will convince an audience, for or against.

### Structured Literacy

- Students participate in explicit daily lessons to develop handwriting, spelling, dictation, and vocabulary.

## Maths

### Number

- Order and represent fractions with same or related denominators

### Space & Statistics

- Use coordinates relating to positioning
- Examine transformations and symmetries
- Plan and conduct a statistical investigation that involves a range of data sets

### Structured Numeracy

- Participate in explicit daily lessons to develop fluency, reasoning, problem-solving skills, flexible thinking and a positive disposition towards Maths.

## Humanities & Social Sciences

### Students will:

- Explore our Australian Democratic system through the key values and features - including elections and the roles and responsibilities of elected representatives.
- Explore how citizens and community groups work together to achieve a civic goal.

## Science

### Students will:

- Explain observable properties of solids, liquids and gases by modelling the motion and arrangement of particles

## Health & Physical Education

### Students will:

- Explore different identities, roles and responsibilities.
- Understand the influences of stereotypes.

## The Arts - Music

### Students will:

- Compose using rhythm, pitch and musical staff.
- Research and present to class unusual musical instrument
- Perform folk songs as a class.
- Perform known song using clapping sticks with a group.

## Language - German

### Students will:

- Learn about Germany and German customs.
- Introduce themselves
- Learn to apply German pronunciation rules when speaking

## The Arts - Drama

### Students will:

- Make and respond to drama by investigating dramatic forms that use more than the human body in role and dramatic action.

## Important Dates Term 1 2026

**JANUARY:** 27th First Day of School. 30th-2nd Beginners' Band Camp.

**FEBRUARY:** 4th Class Parent Information Evening. 13th Student Leaders' Induction Ceremony (9am). 18th NWD Swimming Carnival.

**MARCH:** 11-23rd NAPLAN. 20th FHSS Cross Country. 24th-2nd Swimming Lessons (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday). 25th Parent Teacher Interviews.

**APRIL:** 2nd Last Day of Term 1.

**Term 2 Begins:** 20th April