

# WHAT ARE WE LEARNING IN 2025?



## ENGLISH

Students will grow and consolidate their skills and knowledge of reading and spelling through daily explicit phonics and writing lessons. They will participate in small group activities designed to build fluency until they have achieved mastery.

Students will engage with a variety of rich texts and authors to make connections to the world around them. They will use this knowledge to make and create meaning from the texts they read and write, and participate in robust class discussions to enhance their oral language capabilities.



## MATHEMATICS

Students are developing understanding and fluency in mathematics through:

- explicit instruction to develop mastery of skills and concepts;
- rich tasks to explore and connect mathematical concepts;
- choosing and applying mathematical techniques to solve problems;
- daily number talks to communicate their thinking and reasoning coherently and clearly.



## SCIENCE

In science, students are provided with opportunities to conduct experiments and learn through practice in a dedicated science environment. The topics covered this year include:

- Making sounds;
- Digital systems and data representations;
- Shelters and their importance;
- Life cycles of living things.



## PDHPE

Weekly class and integration sport lessons provide opportunities for student to interact with their peers across their grade, and are complemented by class fitness sessions. Additionally, there are a variety of sporting clinics that will visit our school to further develop sport specific skills.

Our sports carnivals held throughout the year are open to students 8 years and older, with fun activities for K-2 students.

Wellbeing outcomes are addressed through PBL lessons and health lessons.



## HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

The topics we are covering this year include:

- The Past in the Present - exploring significant people and places within our local area and own family histories.
- People and Places - investigating connections different people have to places within Australia and the world, and Australia's place within the world.

Our excursions and incursions this year will help to contextualise and consolidate the concepts and knowledge covered within these topics.



## CREATIVE ARTS

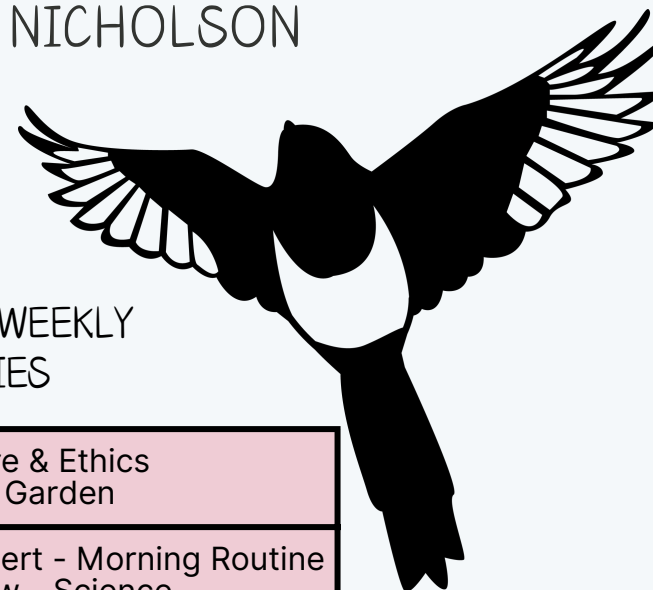
Students will engage in hands-on experiences that develop knowledge, understanding and skills in the creative arts practices. They will develop artistic and aesthetic understandings and the ability to think critically and analyse creative works.

We are delighted to welcome an expert musician and volunteer every Tuesday in Semester 1, who is providing classes with engaging instrumental experiences and lessons. Our students will participate in music lessons in Term 2.



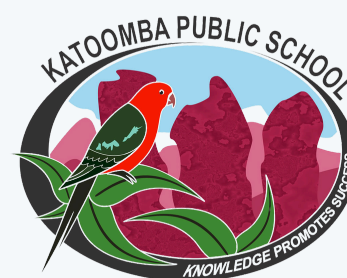
# WELCOME TO THE MAGPIES

WITH MR NICHOLSON



## IMPORTANT WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

<b>Monday</b>	Scripture & Ethics Kitchen Garden
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mr Culbert - Morning Routine Ms Snow - Science
<b>Wednesday</b>	3-6 Athletics with intergration classess
<b>Thursday</b>	Library Assembly - 2.10pm Weeks 3, 6, 9



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## Our Teachers

Ms Bateman - Library

Ms Snow - Science

Mr Culbert - Literacy

Mrs Charlton - Assistant Principal

### Positive Behaviour for Learning - PBL

Katoomba Public School is a Positive Behavior for Learning (PBL) school. This is an evidence-based framework that brings together the whole school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. Through PBL lessons we aim to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for all our students. This enables teachers and their students to build positive relationships and focus more time on classroom instruction.

### Acknowledging Student Achievement and Dedication to School Values

Students regularly receive Guma awards for following and demonstrating our PBL universal expectations. The accumulation of Gumas enables students to collect a variety of awards through the school year. These are outlined as follows:

- 1) 10 Gumas = 1 Class Award & entry into the assembly draw.
- 2) 5 Class Awards = 1 Book Award.
- 3) 5 Book Awards = Principal's Award.

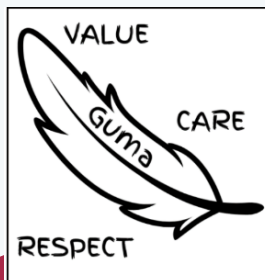
The Book Awards and Principal's Award are handed out at the school Assembly on Thursday afternoon of weeks 3, 6, and 9 each term.

## KPS School Values

**Value ourselves**

**Care for others**

**Respect the environment**



**DO YOUR BEST**

**LISTEN TO LEARN**

### Co-Curricula Opportunities

- Koori Club
- Breakfast Club
- Gardening Club
- Indoor Games Club
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Dance
- Debating
- Library at Lunch
- Organised games on the oval

**BE A FRIEND**

### Kitchen Garden

Students will work with Miss Cate in our Kitchen Garden lessons in Terms 1 and 3

### Technology

Students will have access to:

- Typing Club
- Mathletics
- Google Classroom

Students will study how to be safe online, develop our research skills and learn how to use word processing software.

**RIGHT PLACE,  
RIGHT TIME,  
RIGHT THING**