YEAR TWO OVERVIEW
TERM ONE 2017

Religious Education

*Our Community that Celebrates God’s Love*
This module will explore the Parish as an integral part of God’s family. It will look at the nature and distinctive characteristics of our local Parish as a Catholic community of Christian people, who celebrate, serve and grow in faith and love together.

**LENT: A Time of Prayer**
This module focuses on the prayerful aspect of Lent and the opportunities the Lenten Season offers students to reflect upon types of prayer and places to pray.

English

Students will further develop skills in reading and writing through a range of strategies which will include shared, modelled and guided sessions as well as small group and independent work.
In Term One, the students will focus on informative texts such as recounts and information reports and imaginative texts such as narratives.
Speaking and listening, spelling, grammar, handwriting, comprehension (responding to texts) and digital technology will be taught in the literacy block and throughout the Key Learning Areas.

Mathematics

**Number**

*Whole Numbers*
Counting, ordering, reading and representing two and three digit numbers.

*Addition and Subtraction*
Using a range of mental strategies and informal recording methods for addition and subtraction involving one and two digit numbers.

*Fractions and Decimals*
Represents and models halves, quarters and eighths of objects and collections occurring in everyday situations.

**Measurement**

*Length*
Estimating, measuring, comparing and recording lengths and distances using informal units, metres and centimetres.

*Area*
Estimating, measuring and comparing surfaces and recording using informal and formal units.

*Time*
Tell the time on the hour and half hour on analog and digital clocks.

**Space and Geometry**

*2D Space*
Describes and explores various 2D shapes

*Position*
Represents and describes the positions of objects in everyday situations and on maps

*Data*
Gathers and organises data, displays data in lists, tables and picture graphs and interprets the results.
History

The Past in the Present
This unit provides a study of local history. Students will have the opportunity to explore, recognise and appreciate the history of their local area by examining remains of the past and considering why they should be preserved. The questions we will be focusing on throughout the unit are:

- What aspects of the past can you see today?
- What do they tell us?
- Why are the remains of the past important in the local community?

Science and Technology

Playgrounds Past and Present
This term we will be exploring the topic of “Playgrounds Past and Present”. Through outdoor observations and photographic records, students will investigate playgrounds of the past, playgrounds of today and playgrounds of the future. We will look closely at the book “Playground” by Nadia Wheatley.

Creative Arts

The Past in the Present
Our focus this term is incorporating forms, lines and structures in Aboriginal art.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

PD/H Unit: Keeping Myself Safe Around Medicines/Putting Safety First
Children will explore how to keep themselves and others safe around medicines and how to keep safe on or near roads.
PE will be on Wednesday with Mrs Vella. Class Sport will be on Friday.
Children are to wear their sports uniform on these days.

General Information

Library and Music lessons for Year Two are on Wednesday. Library book borrowing will be on Friday. Please encourage your child to be responsible for their Library bag.

Important Dates for Term 1
20th February-MAI testing day
1st March- Ash Wednesday
10th March- Two Red Assembly
7th April- Staff Development Day

We look forward to a great year ahead.