YEAR TWO OVERVIEW
TERM ONE 2016

Religious Education

Jesus Shows Me How to Love
In this module, students will explore how Jesus is the model for Christian love. They will learn that the Jewish people of Jesus’ time had followed the Law of Moses by loving God and other people (neighbour). Students will then explore how Jesus brought a new understanding of love. Jesus’ new commandment “Love one another as I have loved you” changed the call to love for Jesus’ disciples and for us as well. They will learn that Jesus’ way of loving calls us to put into action our love, not just to wish for good for others. Especially, we should always love those who are poor and marginalised.

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 Present in the Past**
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?
- What remains of the past are important in the local community? Why?

Science
**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.

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 **Thursday** 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 Thursday Library book borrowing will be on Friday. Please encourage your child to be responsible for their Library bag.

Important Dates for Term 1
- 5th February - Opening School Mass - 11.40am
- 5th February - Welcome Back BBQ
- 9th February - Parent Information Night - 6.30pm
- 15th February - MAI Maths Assessment Day
- 11th March - School Disco - 5:30pm
- 31st March – Open Classrooms - 2:30pm

We look forward to a great year ahead.

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