YEAR THREE OVERVIEW
TERM ONE 2017

Religious Education
Reconciliation: Living in a Forgiving Community
This module is designed to support the Parish Sacramental Program for First Reconciliation.

Lent to Easter unit
This unit will involve listening to and responding to the healing stories of Jesus.

Religion activities will also include formal and informal prayers, liturgies, class celebrations and Bible reading of scripture stories. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be focal points throughout the year.

English
Daily literacy activities include:
Reading and Viewing, Speaking and Listening
The focus for Shared reading will be imaginative and persuasive texts for Term One. The children will be involved in small instructional groups and independent reading activities which will include comprehension tasks, grammar and spelling tasks.

Modelled reading
Author Study - Roald Dahl

Library
Library lessons will focus on library skills and using apps on the iPad and will take place on Thursdays with Mrs Porvaznik. The children will need their library bag on Mondays for book borrowing.

Writing and Representing
The focus this term will be on writing imaginative and persuasive types of text.

Mathematics
Number – Whole numbers: Counting, ordering, reading and recording numbers up to four digits.
Addition and Subtraction: Involving two, three and four digit numbers.
Multiplication: Revising times tables, 2 times tables, 5 times tables and 10 times tables. Introducing 3 times tables and 4 times tables. We encourage students to practice learning their tables at home.
Length: Estimates, measures, compares and records lengths, distances and perimeters in metres, centimetres and millimetres
Fractions and decimals: model, compares and represent fractions with denominators of 2,4,8,3 and 6
Time: involving digital and analogue time and patterns in calendar
Patterns and algebra: generate, describe and record number patterns using a variety of strategies.
Position: Use simple maps and grids to represent position and follow routes.
Space 2D: Shapes and describing their features, manipulate, compare, sketch and name shapes.
Science
*Which Came First?*
Students describe how changes in the environment caused by humans may affect the survival of living things. They develop knowledge and understanding of the life cycles of living things and the ways that change can affect life cycles.

History
*First Contact*
What was life like for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples before the arrival of the Europeans?
What was the nature and consequence of contact between Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples and early traders, explorers and settlers?

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
*Positive Behaviour for Learning*
As a whole school we are continuing with positive behaviour for learning. The children will continue to focus on our three rules:

1. We are Respectful
2. We are Responsible
3. We are Learners.
Each week the children will explore different behaviour expectations.

*Me and My Mates*
This unit will focus on building positive relations, communicating within groups and making good choices as an individual and in a group.

Physical Education
The children will participate in fitness activities including aerobic exercises. Each week they will play team sports within their grade at Pennant Hills Oval on Wednesdays.
P.E. lessons with Mrs. Vella will take place on Thursdays this term.
Children will need to wear their sport uniform on Wednesday and Thursday.

Creative and Practical Arts
*Visual Art*
Visual Arts will be integrated across the curriculum, particularly with our History and Science units.

*Music*
Mrs Brand will take the children for Music every week on Wednesdays this term.
Outcomes will be achieved through singing, listening, playing musical instruments, creating and moving activities.

*Homework:* will be sent home weekly on Fridays and is to be returned to school each Thursday.

Important Dates
*Opening School Mass:* 11.40am Friday 3rd February
*Information Evening:* 7.30pm Tuesday 7th February
*M.A.I: Individual Assessment at school* Monday 20th February
*Parish Mass for Year 3:* 9.30am Tuesday 28th February
*Reconciliation:* 29th March and 1st April

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