YEAR THREE OVERVIEW  
TERM ONE 2016

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
The healing stories of Jesus and Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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
Shared reading (imaginative and persuasive texts), instructional groups and independent reading activities.

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 Wednesdays with Mrs Ford. 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.

Naplan
Year 3 students participate in the National Naplan Testing which takes place over three days. This year the testing will be held on Tuesday 10th May, Wednesday 11th May and Thursday 12th May. The children will be preparing for Naplan throughout the term. This will involve both Literacy and Mathematics activities.
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
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 also take place on Wednesdays this term.
Children will need to wear their sport uniform on Wednesdays.

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 Thursdays and is to be returned to school on Wednesdays
Information Evening: 6.30pm Tuesday 9th February
Opening School Mass: 11.40am Friday 5th February
Excursion: Australian Museum Thursday 25th February
M.A.I: Individual Assessment at school Monday 15th February
Parish Mass : 9.30am Thursday 3rd March.
First Reconciliation: Wednesday 16th March and Saturday 19th March

Mrs Lauren Cahill/ Mrs Virginia West
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Mr Luke Spencer
(3 Green)
Mrs Sharyn Schell
(3 Blue)