



ST AGATHA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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KINDERGARTEN OVERVIEW TERM ONE 2019

Welcome everyone to Kindergarten 2019!

Religious Education

Belonging to God's Family

In this module, students will explore being part of a family as a way to come to know God's love.. Children will explore how to come to know the love of our God in the gift of creation and the gift of people in our lives. Children will reflect on and celebrate the uniqueness of their families and appreciate that they can come to know and love God through family relationships.

During the school year there will be several opportunities for the St Agatha's community to come together to celebrate feasts and special events. We warmly welcome parents and other family members to such liturgies.

English

English is the Key Learning Area where students develop knowledge, skills and understanding about English language and literature. The outcomes and content are organised into three strands: Speaking and Listening, Reading and Viewing and Writing and Representing. Throughout the year children will be involved in many tasks in all three strands.

Speaking and Listening

This will include Interaction Skills, Presentation Skills and Listening Skills.

Reading and Viewing

Children will develop reading skills to read short predictable written texts on familiar topics. The children will be given opportunities to engage in the meaning of a variety of written and visual texts through daily shared, guided and independent activities.

Writing and Representing

Children will recognise different purposes for writing and how texts differ in a variety of ways. The children will be given opportunities to engage in joint and independent writing constructions, such as copying, tracing, labelling and independent texts.

Mathematics

Mathematics covers five strands – Measurement, Space and Geometry, Number, Patterns and Algebra and Data. Mathematics is taught to the children using open-ended challenges which encourage them to investigate concepts and ideas.

This term we will focus on the following areas:

Patterns and Algebra - recognising, describing, creating and continuing patterns

Whole Number - counting, ordering, reading, representing numbers 0-20, in a variety of ways

Addition and Subtraction – combining groups (addition) and taking part of a group away (subtraction)

Multiplication and Division – making equal groups (multiplication), sharing objects equally (division)

Fractions– dividing objects into two parts, recognising and describing halves

Length – identifying, comparing and describing lengths, informally

3D Shapes - manipulating, sorting and describing 3D shapes using every day language

2D Shapes – manipulating, sorting and describing 2D shapes

Position – giving and following simple directions, using everyday language

Area- describing area using everyday language and comparing areas using direct comparison.

History

This unit is called **Personal and Family Histories** and provides students with the opportunity to learn about their own history and that of their family. This may include stories from a range of cultures and other parts of the world.

Key Inquiry Questions:

- What is my history and how do I know?
- What stories do other people tell about the past?
- How can stories of the past be told and shared?

Science and Technology

Our unit this term is called **On the Move**.

Students will develop an understanding of how things move. They will explore the push and pull forces used to move objects in ways such as sliding, bouncing and spinning. Through investigations, students observe and gather evidence about rolling objects and explore the idea of fair testing.

Physical Education (P.E.)

The Gross Motor skills to be developed during Term One are catching, locomotor and non-locomotor skills. All students in Kindergarten will have Dance Fever lessons each Thursday with specialist teachers. The children will also have PE with our specialist teacher, Mrs Vella on Tuesdays. Therefore, children will wear their sport uniform on both of these days.

Music

All children in Kindergarten will participate in music lessons with Mrs Brand each Tuesday. They will participate in activities involving singing, playing instruments, moving, creating and listening.

Library

The children have a Library and Technology lesson each Tuesday with Mrs Ford. They will borrow library books in class time and will be required to bring their library bag each Monday.

Important Dates for Term 1

- 8th February – Opening School Mass
- 8th February - Welcome BBQ 6pm
- 6th February – Parent Information Night 6.30pm
- 8th March School Photos
- 29th March Fete Mufti Day
- 3rd April Grade Mass
- 12th April Holy Week Liturgy

Mrs Madeline Olding
Kindergarten Green