



# ST AGATHA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## YEAR THREE OVERVIEW TERM ONE 2019

### **Religious Education**

#### **Reconciliation: Living in a Forgiving Community**

In this module students will explore the human experiences of forgiving and being forgiven. The module introduces students to the Sacrament of Penance where we celebrate our reconciliation with God and one another. Students will describe how their choices affect their relationships with God and others. This module is designed to support the Parish Sacramental Program for First Reconciliation. Lent and Easter are incorporated in the module.

Religious Education 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 cyber safety 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 and Algebra***

Whole Number

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication & Division

Fractions and Decimals

Patterns and Algebra

#### ***Measurement and Geometry***

Length

Time

Two-dimensional space

Position

## **Science & Technology**

### **How do we classify things as being living?**

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 Responsible**
- 2. We are Respectful**
- 3. We are Learners**

Each week the children will explore different behaviour expectations.

## **Modules:**

### ***Positive Detectives***

### ***Me and My Mates***

These modules 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 Dance Fever on Thursdays as a result we will not be attending Pennant Hills Oval in Term 1.

P.E. lessons with Mrs. Vella will also take place on Wednesdays this term.

Children will need to wear their sport uniform on Wednesdays and Thursdays

## **Creative and Practical Arts**

### ***Visual Art***

Visual Arts will be integrated across the curriculum, particularly with our History and Science & Technology 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 Thursday and is to be returned to school each Wednesday in Year 3 Red. Homework will be sent home weekly on Wednesday and is to be returned to school each Tuesday in Year 3 Green.

## **SeeSaw**

We will be using the SeeSaw app this year to share learning experiences with parents. Please make sure you download the app to your device or save the website to your favourites on your computer, and follow the information provided to you by your teacher. Students will have the opportunity to share their learning with you, or the teacher may select particular pieces of work or experiences to share.

## **Important Dates**

- ▶ Opening School Mass: 11.40am Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February
- ▶ Information Evening: 6.30pm Wednesday 6th February
- ▶ Welcome BBQ: Friday 8th February
- ▶ Parent information Evening/First Eucharist - Wednesday 20th February @7.30pm