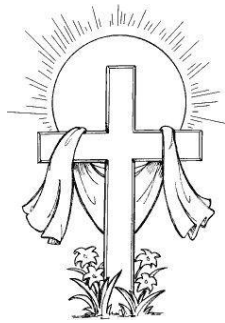




RELIGION

Lent: Being Alone - focuses on the prayerful aspect of Lent. It enables the students to look for, know and find God within themselves.

Easter Triduum: Never Alone - examines the prayerful aspect of Holy Week focusing on the example of Jesus who was able to talk with God his Father about his feelings, fears and problems.



Easter Season: Jesus is with us- Students will share their family experiences of Easter. They will study post Resurrection stories and explore the ways Jesus is with us today.

Year 2 Dates

Week 3 -

Monday 12th February 9:15 am

Opening School Mass in the Church

Wednesday 14 February

ASH Wednesday Liturgy 11.30am

Week 3- 4

Student Led Conference

ATTENTION PARENTS & CARERS

Please read our school newsletter, 'By the Way' each fortnight for upcoming events and go to our website to access all school dates.

[OLOW CALENDAR](http://www.owemuplains.catholic.edu.au/event-calendar)

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You may also wish to subscribe to the OLOW Skoolbag App. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter

ENGLISH

The Literacy Block is undertaken for two hours each morning.

Guided Reading: students read and comprehend texts at their level, with a teacher and a small group of children, at least once a week.

Literacy Groups: When students are not having a Guided Reading session they are participating in a variety of reading, writing and speaking activities.

Shared Reading: Students listen to a Big Book and complete activities based on reading skills, comprehension, spelling and grammar.

Independent Reading: Students read texts that they have shared during guided reading.

G'day groups: Students share with their news group or grade about a given topic. The 'audience' asks related questions and the student answers the questions.

Writing: Students will write a range of informative, persuasive and imaginative texts. There will be a focus on writing sentences and paragraphs as well as

MATHEMATICS

The daily one hour maths block consists of a number-based warm up, investigation and reflection. The topics to be covered include:

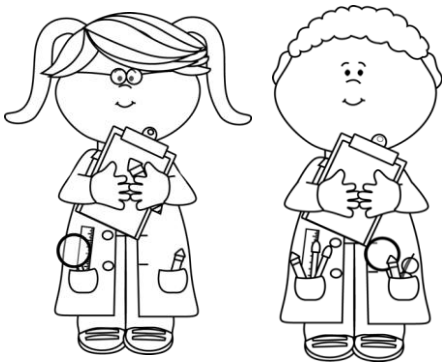
- **WHOLE NUMBERS:** reading, writing, representing, interpreting and ordering numbers with two or more digits.
- **ADDITION and SUBTRACTION:** building mental computation skills including number facts, doubles and near doubles, bridging to ten, jump strategy and split strategy.
- **MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION:** building mental computation skills and using concrete materials to group by rows, columns and arrays.
- **TWO-DIMENSIONAL SHAPES:** recognising and representing shapes, as well as exploring flipping, sliding, turning and symmetry.
- **PATTERNS AND ALGEBRA:** creating, representing and continuing a variety of patterns with numbers and objects.
- **DATA:** gathering and organising data, displays data in lists, tables and picture graphs, and interprets the results.

spelling, grammar, punctuation, proofreading and editing.

SCIENCE

PUSH and PULL: This unit provides the opportunity for students to explore push and pull. Through investigations, students observe and gather evidence about how these forces act in air and water, and on the ground.

LIGHT and SOUND: This unit provides the opportunity for students to investigate sources of light and sound, how they are produced and how light and sound travel.



CREATIVE ARTS

Dancing, singing and drama will be integrated throughout the day. We will be exploring texts through Drama Literacy. This term we will look at *Thelma the Unicorn* by Aaron Blabey.

MUSIC: is taught by Mrs McGregor on Fridays.

VISUAL ARTS: will be related to our Science, English and Religion units. Students will create various visual artworks using different techniques such as painting, sketching and craft activities.



PDHPE

PE: Gymnastics will be taught on Mondays by teachers from the Dance Fever team. We will also be learning Cooperative games, concentrating on being a member of a team.

On Friday we will be participating in Yoga classes run by Mrs Walsh. If you have a Yoga mat at home your child can bring it to school on Fridays. Otherwise we will be working in a carpeted area AND we also have a small supply of mats that can be used.

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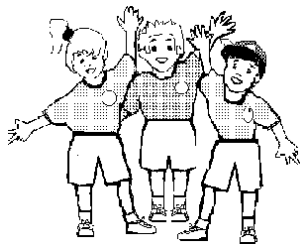
Monday: Sport- (sports uniform),
Library Borrowing

Friday: Japanese and Music
Sport (sports uniform)

OTHER NOTICES AND REMINDERS

- Mrs Curry is on class 5 days. Mrs Walsh will be on class Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Mrs Taylor will be on class Wednesday and Thursday.
- Students will receive home-readers once a week. Please continue to read to, and with your child every day. A combination of library books, home readers, and books or magazines from home are encouraged.
- Homework will be sent home at the beginning of Week 3. The activities relate to what is being taught in class and are optional.
- The students will be learning how to login to their Classm8 account this term. Please assist your child to log onto their Classm8 account on a

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH: The unit 'Getting Along with Others' focuses on students developing positive relationships their family, friends and with others. Students learn about the strategies needed to deal with a variety of situations and how they can develop positive relationships and communication.



regular basis at home.

- Visit The Premier's Reading Challenge site for recommended reading for Year 2 students:
<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>