



Year 5 Learning Overview

Term 1 - 2018

Religion

In Term 1 we will be exploring the following units:

Lent: Practices and Promises

In this unit the students will explore the themes of covenant, commandment and law. There is a particular emphasis on the ten commandments and the law of love.

Easter Triduum: Way of the Cross

In this unit students will study and celebrate the events of the Passion of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels and celebrated on Good Friday. Students will relate Jesus' feelings as presented in the Gospel accounts of the Passion to times when they and others may have experienced hurt and disappointment.

Easter: Follow Me

In this unit students will explore what Jesus meant by the invitation, 'Come, follow me' with reference to the Gospel readings of the Easter Season.

English

We will continue our Literacy learning through the elements of our Literacy block, which are:

- Shared Reading
- Independent Reading
- Read Aloud
- Reader's Circle
- Shared Writing
- Guided Writing
- Independent Writing



Our writing this term will focus on imaginative and informative texts by drafting, proofreading, editing and publishing for familiar audiences.

During 'Read Aloud' we will be sharing the novel, "Finders Keepers" by Emily Rodda.

During Reader's Circle we will be exploring a range of novels, identifying likes, dislikes, puzzles and patterns we find as we read.

Mathematics

This term we will continue exploring mathematical concepts through open-ended investigations and rich tasks.

Some of the topics we will be learning about are:

- Whole Numbers
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division
- Patterns & Algebra
- Time
- Three-dimensional Space
- Two-dimensional Space
- Data



We are working on becoming numerate learners who can use mathematical processes to investigate and

Science and Technology

This term we will explore Science concepts through Project Based Learning (PBL). PBL is a dynamic classroom approach in which students actively explore real-world problems and challenges and acquire a deeper knowledge. We will continue to work on mastering our 21st Century Skills with our Knows and Need to Knows and the Critical Friends process.

This term we will be focusing on the topic of Space and exploring the question,

How can we as astronomers use our knowledge of the solar system to justify which planet is most sustainable for life, if Earth were to become uninhabitable?

We will investigate space by posing questions, making predictions and gathering data to draw evidence-based conclusions and develop explanations.

We will describe how scientific understanding about the environments and locations of different planets and how

explore mathematical problems. We encourage students to practise skills, which promote the recall of number facts.

these factors influence their ability to sustain human life.

PDHPE

As part of our Physical Education program this term, the students will be participating in a gymnastics program every Monday led by qualified gymnastics teachers from Dance Fever.



On Fridays, we will be involved in a circuit of activities to develop our fitness. PE will focus on preparing for the Cross Country as well as Games and Sports and working on teamwork.

In our Personal Development unit, "I Like Me", we will consider how our physical, social, mental and spiritual qualities make us unique.

Year 5 Dates

Week 3

Monday 12th February 9:15 am
Opening School Mass in the Church
Wednesday 14th February 9am
Ash Wednesday Mass in the Church

Please Note: For information about upcoming events and due dates of projects, please ask your child to share their **Student Diary** with you. Year 5 students are expected to use their Student Diary to assist them with organisation and time management. They should be bringing their Student Diary to school each day and returning it home each day.

CREATIVE ARTS



Music will continue with Mrs McGregor every Thursday.

Visual Arts this term will be related to our PBL unit about space. We will focus on a variety of forms and techniques to create our own works of art.

Drama and dance will be integrated into other Key Learning Areas.

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

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OTHER NOTICES AND REMINDERS

- Each child needs to read for 30 minutes a day.
- We encourage children to practise number facts and multiplication facts each day.
- We will be using Google Classroom as a way of connecting the learning in the classroom with the learning at home. If you have any questions regarding Google Classroom, please don't hesitate to ask us.
- Please check that your child has the necessary equipment with name labels – whiteboard markers, pencil, red and blue pens, a ruler, post-it notes, scissors, glue, etc. Please monitor these supplies and replace as needed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING EACH WEEK

Monday	Morning Assembly Sports uniform	-	Gymnastics
Tuesday	Library Borrowing		
Thursday	Music with Mrs McGregor Japanese with Mrs Schafer		
Friday	Sports uniform		

