



Our Lady of the Way Primary School

Year 6 Learning Overview

Term One 2018



This term we have 3 units.

Lent: Year B - "Practices and Promises"

Students will identify and give examples of Lenten penance as well as research the Old Testament and importance of the covenants, commandments and laws. Students will describe how God established a covenant relationship with the people of Israel through Moses. We will be able to identify our relationships with God and how we renew this during Lent through our Lenten promises.

Easter Triduum: - "Crossroads"

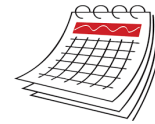
We will explore the importance of trust in relationships and some of the 'crossroad experiences' that develop or erode trust.

We will recall key events associated with the resurrection of Jesus.

We will compare and contrast how the disciples on the road to Emmaus and the apostle Thomas came to believe in the risen Jesus.

"Servant Leadership"

We will study the Scriptural foundations of the Christian concept of servant leadership witnessed in the actions of Moses and the teachings and example of Jesus. As school leaders, we will be encouraged to apply these Christian ideals of leadership within our family, school and community context.



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.ollowemuplains.catholic.edu.au/event-calendar>

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MONDAY

- Morning Assembly
- Library borrowing
- Sports uniform

TUESDAY

- Mrs Storr will be working with us

FRIDAY

- Music with Mrs McGregor
- Japanese with Mrs Schafer
- Sports uniform

Week 3

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



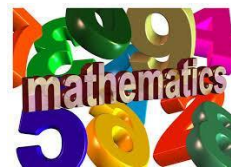
We will continue our Literacy learning through the elements of our Literacy block, which are:

- Literature Circles
- Shared reading
- Independent reading (crunch and sip break)
- Read aloud
- Modelled writing
- Guided writing
- Independent writing

Our writing this term will focus on imaginative and informative texts including the different features

- structure
- persuasive and emotive language
- audience
- conventions of writing (spelling, punctuation and grammar)

We will read a variety of texts throughout the term including informative texts about water. We will be encouraging all students to read a variety of novels both at home and school.



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:

- o Whole Numbers - Place Value
- o Addition/Subtraction
- o Money
- o Multiplication/Division
- o Fractions and Decimals
- o Volume
- o Mathematical Operations

We are working on becoming numerate learners who can use mathematical processes to investigate and explore mathematical problems. We encourage students to practise skills, which promote the recall of number facts.



This term, students in Stage Three will be focusing on Project-Based Learning. PBL is a dynamic classroom approach in which students actively explore real-world problems and challenges and acquire a deeper knowledge.

This term we will be focusing on the topic of the Solar System and exploring the question:



Music will continue with Mrs McGregor every Friday.

Visual Arts this term will be exploring how light travels in a straight line, and can be absorbed, refracted and reflected. How the materials can be classified as transparent, opaque or translucent based on whether light passes through it or it is absorbed. We will also looking at how the creation of artworks requires planning, and application of techniques and processes

'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?'

Students will develop knowledge of the Natural Environment through understanding about the Physical World, Earth and Space, and Living World.

Students will conduct investigations by posing questions, including testable questions, making predictions and gathering data to draw evidence-based conclusions and develop explanations.



This term our Personal Development and Health unit is: "How can I be cyber safe?"

We will learn to understand that personal information must only be shared appropriately and safely.

PE we will focus on preparing for the Cross Country as well as Games and Sports and working on teamwork. Children will also participate in Gymnastics each Monday with Dance Fever.