



Kinder Term 3 Overview 2017

Vision

Centred in Faith and Learning
Inspiring Minds Nurturing Hearts
School Values
Wisdom Courage Peace

Curriculum Outline

Religion

Our unit for this term is *Church as family*. During this unit the students will be encouraged to describe ways God's love is shown through us. They will explore the relationship between family, school and parish and describe the ways we belong to a community of faith.

English

In English the children will begin to recognise and use letters to represent known words when spelling. There will be a focus on reading, writing and spoken language through a variety of learning activities. The text type that we will be exploring this term is informative texts.

Maths

During the Maths unit for this term the students will apply sharing strategies to solve simple problems and will continue to develop the concept of half. They will explore the concepts of addition and subtraction through the use of concrete materials, technology, drawing and everyday language. They will describe position and explore the terms left and right. The students will continue to identify shapes in their environment.

Physical Education

During Physical Education we will focus largely on cooperative play. Kindergarten will also participate in Dance every Wednesday, with a whole school performance at the end of Term 3. They will develop their coordination and ball skills and learn to play cooperatively with others by participating in Netball clinics on a Friday.

Integrated Unit (MAPPEN)

Mappen is a comprehensive guided inquiry program; it is an integrated unit which covers aspects of Health, Science and History. This term our unit is called "**Fairness and Friendship**." During this unit the children will continue to learn about the importance of rules and ways in which to accept differences of opinion. They will learn how to develop good relationships with family, friends and others.

Science

Weather in my world - exploring different types of weather.

History

Australia now and then - how have our lives changed?

Italian, Media and Library lessons

Students will participate in Italian lessons every Tuesday with Ms Antonija Rover. They will also participate in Media Art lessons with Mrs Liz French. Students will visit the Library on Wednesday for a library lesson and borrowing. Mrs Liz French will focus on research skills and library borrowing.

Home Readers / Sight Words

Home readers, sight words and news will begin again in Week 2. Sight words will be sent home each week. You are encouraged to play games and practise these words with your child.

Seesaw

Have you joined our Seesaw classroom?

Seesaw is a digital portfolio that documents your child's learning journey. It is free, safe and easy to use!



Parent Helpers

I am currently in the process of creating a roster for any parents/carers wanting to assist in our classroom. This will begin in Week 3 when we are settled. You must have a current WWVP card - please let me know if you would like to assist in any way.

Fruit Break

Please ensure that your child brings vegetables or fruit for our fruit break. We are going to trial having fruit when we first enter the classroom at 9:00 am this Term.

3C Learning

Our students are **Curious, Collaborative and Connected**. We link these principles of learning to all areas of the curriculum. We recognise these are important valuable qualities for 21st learners. **Curious** learners are inquisitive, engaged and enthusiastic. They aspire to achieve, take risks, and question. **Collaborative** learners work in teams and groups of like minds, same interests, similar or mixed ability. They are supportive of one another, celebrate each other's victories and achievements and show empathy. **Connected** learners see the purpose and meaning of their learning. They seek relevance and real world application.

Thank you,

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