5/6 Term 4 Overview 2016

Vision
Centred in Faith and Learning
Inspiring Minds  Nurturing Hearts

Curriculum Outline

Religion
Our Religion unit for Term 4 is God Among Us. This unit encourages students to explore ways in which God is revealed in the world.

English
Each week there will be a Spelling and Grammar focus. A personalised spelling list will be set each week. Children will be tested on these words throughout the week.

In Writing this term we will focus on explanation and procedural text types. Students will use comprehension strategies to analyse information, integrating and linking ideas from a variety of print and digital sources.

During Literacy Rotations students will participate in learning activities based on the Daily 5 - Read to self, work on writing, read to someone, listen to reading and word work.

Maths
Our Year 5 and 6 Maths units for this term explore number and place value, fractions, decimals, percentages, chance and data, measurement and 2D/3D shapes.

Physical Education
During Physical Education this term we will be improving our Tennis skills and Fitness.

History
Our History unit for this term looks at Democracy in Australia and focuses on the right to vote and the voting process.

Science
This term our Science unit is called Desert survivors and explores how living things have structural features and adaptations that help them survive their environment.

ICT
ICT will be integrated into all areas of learning through the BYOD program.

Arts
This term we will be creating artworks inspired by Van Gogh. We will also be creating Christmas themed artwork towards the end of the term.

Information

Library, Italian and KidsMatter
Students will visit the Library on Wednesday (5/6P) and Thursday (5/6B) for a library lesson and borrowing.

Mrs Liz French will focus on research skills and library borrowing. Italian and KidsMatter lessons will be on Tuesday with Mrs Antonjia Rover and Miss Cassie Halls.

Homework
The homework in 5/6 is fortnightly and includes set and optional tasks. Please ensure that your child completes this each fortnight. Home Learning will be sent home on a Monday and must be returned on the following Thursday. It must be signed by a parent. Please encourage your child to read at home.

Absences
If your child is absent from school, it is a requirement that you send a note, including an explanation and the dates of your child’s absence. This note may be sent through the Skoolbag app, email or handwritten note.

BYOD
Please ensure that you continue to discuss your expectations with regards to your child being a responsible digital citizen.

A reminder that children are expected to have their devices at school each day, fully charged with all the required apps.

Seesaw
This term we will be using the SeeSaw application as a learning journal to document the work we complete in class.

Important Dates
• Mission Fete - Friday 28th October
• Remembrance Day Ceremony - Friday 11th November
• Year 6 Graduation - Wednesday 7th December
• Year 6 Fun Day - Thursday 15th December

School Expectations

~ Think More ~
~ Encourage More ~
~ Respect More ~

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