



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1

Term 3, 2022

Welcome to Term 3. The Year One Teachers have had a very relaxing holiday and we hope you have enjoyed this time with your family. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Religious Education

Our focus this term will be to explore what life was like for Jewish people in Jesus' time. Students will learn that prayer was a part of Jesus' life and how he wanted everyone to learn to pray. Students will learn about the nature of Jesus' mission and ministry. They will participate in individual and whole class prayer including meditative prayer.

Mathematics

In Term 3, the students will continue to engage in learning activities across the three strands of Mathematics - Number and Algebra, Statistics and Probability and Measurement and Geometry.

Students will continue to explore numbers and their associated place-value to 100; developing concepts of addition and subtraction of numbers beyond 20 including addition and subtraction strategies; using patterns; place-value; measuring informal units of length and capacity and time to the hour and half past the hour.

In Mathematics, students will participate in mathematical investigations where they will be encouraged to explore problem solving solutions and learn how to justify their answers.

English

The students will listen to and interact with a variety of picture books. Students will learn how authors use persuasive language in their stories to engage and entertain their audience. They will use the writing styles to create texts that show opinion and persuasion.

The students will continue to participate in a range of individual, small group and whole class activities to enhance their reading, viewing, writing and speaking skills.

Reading and Viewing activities undertaken throughout this term will continue to focus on the use of reading strategies which will assist the students' ability to decode and comprehend texts.



Our phonics program will consolidate and extend the students' knowledge of letters and sounds including blends and short and long vowel sounds. As in Semester 1, they will continue to explore combinations of letters to create sounds when spelling and use their knowledge of sight words to assist with reading and writing fluency.

Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)

In HASS students will be investigating how daily life has changed over time. Students will compare similarities and differences between their daily life and the daily life of their parents and grandparents.



Science and Technology

In Science students will be exploring the observable changes that occur in the sky and the landscape. They will pose questions about the earth and sky and how it changes over durations of time.

Specialist Classes

Drama:

In Drama this term, the Year 1 students will work to develop and practice their roleplaying skills. They will work with others to create imagined situations and continue to develop the use of their body, voice and faces as tools for expression. They will practice their presentation skills by sharing their performances with an audience.

Physical Education:

During Term 3, Year 1 will work with a variety of balls, to improve their ability to roll, kick, catch, throw, receive, trap and strike with bats/feet. Using a variety of equipment, students will work through a range of skills that are needed to be able to play invasion, striking and fielding games. Learning these skills through games allows students to continue to develop their understanding of how to be effective in games and to understand the importance of rules and fair play.

Music:

In Semester 2, the Year 1 students will learn a varied repertoire of songs, rhymes, singing games, and playing in a group and as an individual. Students will learn to differentiate between beat and rhythm and will read rhythmic patterns from visual symbols. They continue to develop their ability to sing in-tune and investigate inner

hearing (thinking in sound). They will begin to develop an understanding of staff notation concepts. The students will listen to and respond to Tubby the Tuba and begin to learn about the instruments of the orchestra.

Important Dates

Please note some of the important dates coming up in Term 3:

Monday 1 August	Bravehearts Ditto Show
Wednesday 10 August	RNA Show Day Holiday
Sunday 21 August	GA Angels on the Oval
Friday 26 August	Colour Run
Sunday 28 August	Year One Parish Led Mass
Friday 2 September	Pupil Free Day
Monday 5 – Friday 9 September	Book Week
Wednesday 7 September	Book Week Meerkat Performance
Thursday 8 September	Book Week Character Parade
Friday 16 September	Guardian Angels Day Mass

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term full of learning and fun with our Year One students.

The Year One Teachers

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