

Religious Education



Parables of Jesus: In this module, students will explore the parables of Jesus at a deeper level, looking at some of the literary techniques which help the stories to work. They will investigate the context of Jesus' parables, learning how he addressed people from different walks of life. Learning that parables are open-ended stories that invite people to take meaning in light of their own lives, students will look at their meanings from different points of view. Students will be invited to find ways to apply parables to their own lives as followers of Jesus.

Advent to Christmas: In this unit the students will explore the role of Mary in the stories we hear during the readings of Advent and how she responded to the call of God. As disciples of Jesus we are also called to respond to God in love and faith. The children will also reflect on the season of Christmas and its place in the Church's liturgical year.

English



Writing: Students will be developing their informative text writing. Students will be encouraged to produce well-structured and well-presented informative texts in the form of an explanation and an information report, with a focus on descriptive language, self-editing and publishing of work.

Reading: Literacy Groups have been developed so the students will focus on comprehension, analysis and discussion of literature. The class novel is **The Cay by Theodore Taylor**.

Talking and Listening: Students will have the opportunity to participate in inter-grade reading theatre activities as well as whole class discussion and impromptu speaking.

Mathematics

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This term the children will be focusing on the following areas in Mathematics:

Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals, Volume and Capacity, Position and Mass and problem solving when working mathematically. These will be taught through the integration of some areas to assist students with developing a deep understanding of mathematical concepts taught. Students will understand to identify, explore and use these mathematical concepts in real life situations.

HSIE – Geography: A Diverse and Connected World

Students explore countries of the Asia region and the connections Australia has with other countries across the world. Students learn about the diversity of the world's people, including the indigenous peoples of other countries. Students will explore and reflect upon similarities, differences and the importance of intercultural understanding. This Unit was developed using 21st Century Design for Learning in order to promote and incorporate collaboration, critical thinking skills, the use of Information & Communication Technology as well as real world problem solving.

Science and Technology – Digital Technology

This strand focuses on understanding the role individual components of digital systems play in processing and representing data. Students design, modify and follow algorithms involving branching and iteration.

Creative Arts

Dance: Through the creative arts dance unit, students will explore movement and the creation of a dance to be performed.

Drama: Students will be focusing on the components of drama and participating in games and activities that enable them to create roles and respond imaginatively. Students will also explore the elements of drama; dramatic tension, contrast, symbol, time, space, focus and mood.

Visual Arts: Students will have the opportunity to respond to the theme of Christmas through a variety of visual arts and crafts.

Music

Students will be learning about Music for Celebrations. They will sing songs and perform in the Christmas Concert during Week 9 of this term. We do not expect you to buy a costume but could you please provide an outfit for your child to wear in time for the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 10 Dec.

Year 6 will need to dress in Christmas colours red, green and/or gold.

Personal Development and Health – Growing and Changing

In PDH Year 6 will be learning to explore how their body grows and changes as well as the factors that influence personal and community health. Please see the parent note attached for more details on the content covered.

Physical Education

During term 4 stage 3 students will be taking part in T-ball, cricket and fitness. They will be refining object control skill to perform specialised movement patterns such as bowling /pitching and striking. We will also concentrate on performing physical activities that involve a smooth transition from one skill to another benefitting role such as a fielder in cricket. Towards the end of the term students will re-visit the components of fitness and look at how we can implement actions to maintain and improve the quality of an active lifestyle by proposing and participating in opportunities to increase their health and fitness levels at school and at home.



The children are to wear their sports uniform on Tuesday and Friday.

Integrated Learning Library with Mrs Doyle

Learning will be linked to the Geography unit ‘A Diverse and Connected World’ with students creating a travel video using green screen and iMovie.

PBL Positive Behaviours For Learning

Term 4	Rule	Skill
Week 1 and 2	Care for self	Be in the right place at the right time
Week 3 and 4	Care for the place we are in	Care for belongings
Week 5 and 6	Care for self and Care for Others	Learn and let others learn
Week 7 and 8	Care for Others	Only including, no excluding
Week 9 and 10	Care for the Place we are in	Care for property

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All Areas at All times	Be a good listener	Learn and let others learn	Care for belongings Care for property
	Manage impulsivity - Stop, Think, Do!	Speak and act with kindness	
	Be in the right place at the right time	Remind others to follow school rules	
	Care for your appearance	Safe and caring hands Only including , no excluding	

Other important information and dates

- Sunday 17th November Family Fun Fair
- Sunday 24th November Year 6 & Kinder Family Mass @ 9:30am
- Thursday 28th November Year 6 Reflection Day
- Tuesday 3rd December Graduation
- Friday 6th December Surf Education
- Wednesday 11th December School Christmas Concert Matinee performance
- Thursday 12th December School Christmas Concert Evening Performance
- Wednesday 18th December End of Year Mass @ 11:30am
- Wednesday 18th December- Last day of school and last day of Primary School!
We will miss you Year 6!!