Curriculum Overview Kindergarten Term 3 2020

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During Religious Education this term, Kindergarten will be learning the unit <u>God is our Creator</u>. Students will share stories from The Bible. Students will be learning the unit <u>Living in the Way of Jesus</u>. Students will learn from Jesus' teaching and his life and that of his followers.

MATHEMATICS

Kindergarten will continue their learning about multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. Students will learn about fractions, demonstrating halves and equal parts of a whole, as well as, finding area using informal units. They will explore the concept of volume and capacity through hands-on activities. Students will learn to sequence events and tell the time on the hour. Students will demonstrate understandings through informal recordings, materials and language.

ENGLISH

Kindergarten will focus on exploring imaginative, persuasive and informative texts. We are especially excited to participate in an online Writer's Festival hosted by Little Scribe which will allow us to learn from published authors. Students will further develop their grammatical understanding when reading and writing by using nouns, adjectives, prepositions and verbs. The children will also be consolidating knowledge on sentence structures eg full stops, spaces between words, correct use of upper and lowercase letters. Kindergarten will continue to use digital devices to support their development in writing and reading. Students will be developing reading, viewing and comprehension skills and strategies using familiar books and topics.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - SCOPE IT

We are very excited to have 'Scope IT' come to Sacred Heart this term and work with each class on developing and enhancing the students' coding and digital technology skills. Each class will have a 40 minute lesson every Monday in Term 3. Students will work on identifying components of digital systems and will explore how data is represented and transmitted.

GEOGRAPHY

This term, Kindergarten will begin to explore the places they live in and belong to. They will develop an understanding of what makes a place special and how this may differ for different people. Students will engage with geographical concepts of space, place and environment. They will develop skills of acquiring, processing and communicating geographical information.

CREATIVE ARTS

In Visual Arts, students will be exploring the living world through drawing, collage and painting. Students will continue to explore dramatic play, and exploring techniques used to create their artworks.

In Music this term, students will explore the concept of rhythm. Through singing and playing percussion instruments, students will read, write and create rhythmic patterns to perform individually and as a class.

INTEGRATED LEARNING IN THE LIBRARY

This term the students in Kindergarten will engage in learning that is focused around non-fiction texts. They will be exploring various informative texts and making comparisons between these and imaginative texts. At the end of the term students will be involved in various learning tasks centred around the new 2020 CBCA Picture Books of the year. In Weeks 5 and 9 the Literacy Centre lesson will be STEM focused. Library borrowing day is Tuesday. All students are expected to borrow 1 picture book each week and will need a Library bag to borrow. Books are to be returned the following week.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH

This term, students will be learning 'All About Medicines'. Students will identify the need for medicines, their safe storage, and why we never share medicines. Students will connect their learning with their <u>Social and Emotional Learning</u> with a focus on responsible decision making. Students will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding about appropriate and inappropriate behaviours with known and unknown people and themselves as they journey through our <u>protective behaviours</u> unit of learning.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To begin this term, Kindergarten students will be developing manipulative skills of, pass, catch and dribble through Basketball type games. Later in the term, students will focus on movement skills and balance. Swimming lessons are scheduled for weeks 9 & 10, more information to follow.

PBL – Positive Behaviours for Learning

Term 1	Rule	Skill
Week 1	Care for self	Safe and caring hands
Week 2	Care for self	Safe and caring hands
Week 3	Care for self	Care for our appearance
Week 4	Care for self	Care for our appearance
Week 5	Care for self	Manage Impulsivity
Week 6	Care for self	Manage Impulsivity
Week 7	Care for self	Be a good listener
Week 8	Care for self	Be a good listener
Week 9	Care for self	Use Technology appropriately
Week 10	Care for self/others	Use Technology appropriately

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, PYMBLE Eno New Villeri	Care for Self	Care for Others	Care for the place
			we are in
All Areas at All times	Be a good listener	Learn and let others learn	
	Manage impulsivity - Stop, Think,	Speak and act with kindness	
	Do!	Remind others to follow school rules	Care for
	Be in the right place at the right time	Safe and caring hands **	Care for property
	Care for your appearance	Only including , no excluding	property