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YEAR 1 OVERVIEW - TERM 4, 2019

Welcome back to the final term in Year 1. It's hard to believe how quickly the year has passed. We continue to value your on-going support in teaching your children. This will be another busy term as we keep moving the children forward in their learning and working towards the achievement of Stage One outcomes.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

After finishing our Confirmation unit, our first new unit of work in Term 4 will be 'Sharing with others as Jesus showed us". The concept of mission is introduced in this unit as being like Jesus through caring and sharing in a loving way for people in need. The Advent and Christmas modules will be studied in the final 3 weeks of term.





ENGLISH

We will begin the term by focusing on a poem "Friendly Fauna" which fits into our Australiana themed texts from last term. Our writing focus this term we will be persuasive writing for the first part of the term followed by imaginary texts. Proof reading and editing skills are continually revised. There is a continued emphasis on good listening and speaking in front of an audience.

MATHEMATICS

Our Maths topics this term are Whole Number; Patterns and Algebra; Addition and Subtraction; 3D space; and Mass.

SCIENCE

Two Science units will be studied this term. One about digital technologies and one called "Brother Sun, Sister Moon" which focuses on the observable changes that occur in the sky and landscape.

PD, HEALTH, PE

Year 1 will be working on the PDH unit My Beaut Body this term while continuing our work in the Social Emotional learning domain using the Kimochi and The Leader in Me program.

Mr Perez will continue teaching PE on Tuesday.



CREATIVE ARTS

Visual Arts is integrated with other Key Learning Areas. The students will explore different techniques found in aboriginal art works. Mrs McNally will continue to teach Music on Tuesday.

HOMEWORK

The children will continue with their reading, writing and Maths homework each night.

HOUSEKEEPING

Music and sport will be on Tuesday. Library and class sport will be on Thursday.

Reading Parents

Morning reading will begin again in Week 2. Your continued support would be greatly appreciated.

Absences

If for any reason your child is absent from school, could you please enter the absence using the **Compass Parent Portal**. If you are unsure how to do this please continue to send a note explaining the absence. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all parents for your ongoing support. Year 1 teachers