



## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Year 2, Term 4 Overview 2019

Welcome to Term 4! We are looking forward to an exciting final term and the celebrations to come.

#### RELIGION

The Modules being studied this term are:

- Sharing with others as Jesus showed us
- Advent to Christmas



#### ENGLISH

• **Speaking/Listening:** We will continue to practise good listening skills as well as comprehending through listening using a paired reading and talking program. The students will continue to take part in a daily listening task where they are focusing on developing comprehension skills while being good listeners. We will be using the I pads to support students in expressing their thoughts and ideas.

• **Reading:** We will be focusing on different types of texts through shared and modelled reading and will use this time to explicitly teach comprehension strategies, grammar and spelling. Year 2 will be linking English reading tasks with our Geography unit by reading *Are We There Yet?* by Alison Lester. Independent Reading and Home Reading: 'Readers' will be sent **home daily** based on individual need. Those students who are considered fluent readers will read library or home books. It is essential that students are being asked questions in relation to what they have read or to retell main events to support their comprehension of texts. All students will be required to read each night as part of their homework. **It is very important at this age that ALL children practise reading aloud at home, no matter how well your child can read.** This ensures they pay attention to their accuracy, expression and fluency.

• **Writing:** Children's writing will focus on persuasive and information texts. Through each type of text we will also focus on developing writing strategies and explicitly teach how to proofread and edit their writing. Spelling, grammar and comprehension are included in writing lessons. This term we are excited to take part in a Penpal project with a local Catholic school. Each student has been paired with a partner from the other school and will have the opportunity during writing time to send postcards and letters based on our writing focus.

#### MATHEMATICS

This term we will be exploring Number and Algebra with a main focus on integrating the four operations with fractions. We will then continue to look at Measurement and Geometry focusing on area, length and mass. In Statistics and Probability, we will explore the gathering and representing of data. Children will work on open-ended tasks at their ability levels to develop problem-solving skills.

#### Science and Technology

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

#### PDHPE

Year 2 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 Wednesday and class sport will occur on Friday. All children are to wear their sports uniform on these days.

**CREATIVE ARTS**

The children will continue to participate in their weekly Music lesson with Mrs McNally on Wednesdays. Visual Arts lessons will include a variety of activities linked to all our KLAs.

If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to make an appointment to meet with us.

We are excited for a fruitful final term for the year.

Warm Regards,  
Julia, Judy and Lesley-Ann