

YEAR 1
TERM 3 OVERVIEW

We hope you had a fantastic holiday and are looking forward to another great term. Please find below an outline of what we are covering in Year 1 during this term.

RELIGION

Throughout the term we will be focussing on the following units “Land, Spirit, People” and “Bible Stories of the Old Testament”.



ENGLISH

This term we will focus on poetry and informative writing. The primary texts from which we base skills and concepts to be learned will be Possum Magic and Wombat Stew. We started writing some fantastic “sizzling starts” last term and will continue to work with the children on developing their writing using the “Seven steps to Writing Success”. Proof reading and editing skills are continually revised. There is a continued emphasis on good listening and speaking skills with all students participating in Public Speaking.

MATHEMATICS

This term we will cover the main topics of: Whole Number, 3D objects, Addition and Subtraction, Patterns and Algebra, Area and Fractions. The children will also revise their skills in previously taught areas.



GEOGRAPHY

Where We Play

This unit integrates the Key Learning Areas of HSIE, English and Creative Arts. The unit provides learning experiences for the children to explore places in our local area. They will identify and examine natural and human environments.

PDHPE

Year 1 will continue to work in the Social Emotional learning domain using The Kimochis and the Leader in Me programs. We will also complete a unit on “Looking after yourself”.

The children will participate in gymnastics lessons on Wednesday this term. Mr Nosti will continue teaching PE on Mondays.

VISUAL ARTS



This term, faces and portraits are the inspiration for artworks which develop the children’s skills in sketching, proportion, use of colour and design skills.

We will also make Australian animals using paper craft skills as an integrated Visual Arts/Literacy approach to learning.

HOMEWORK

The children need to continue with their reading, spelling and Maths homework each night. Homework is due back each Monday. Red folders need to come to school each day so that

the children can change their readers. I appreciate your cooperation in helping us to maintain class schedules.

HOUSEKEEPING

Music and Sport will be on Monday.

Library borrowing will continue to be on Wednesday.

Gym lessons will also occur on Wednesday.

STEAM lessons will be on Fridays.

Please ensure your child has their headphones at school.

All children should have returned their washed school hats and art shirts.



Thank you for your ongoing support.

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