

# Stage 3 Curriculum Overview - Term 2 2022

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had an enjoyable, relaxing Easter and are now ready for the busy term ahead.

## Religious Education

The following units will be taught:

- Bible- wisdom, poetry and song in the Old Testament- This unit focuses on the wisdom that can be found in the literature of the Old Testament.
- Missioning Rite- This module will challenge students to seek ways to bring about the Kingdom of God through living out the virtues such as compassion, love, and forgiveness.

## English

Reading & Writing: Persuasive and Informative - Debating and Historical Biography will be the focus this term. The structure and grammatical features of these types of texts will be explicitly taught during class and will be practised during task board activities. Reading skills, including comprehension and critical thinking, will be taught by exploring a range of factual and literary texts as a class and as part of smaller instructional groups.

Spelling: will be explicitly taught as part of the reading and writing program. A variety of spelling activities will be undertaken during the literacy block and as part of homework. Spelling is differentiated based on their needs.

Speaking and listening skills: will be taught specifically through class discussions and presentation of research across the different KLA's.

Handwriting: It is **expected** that students use foundation handwriting in Stage 3 across all KLA's. It is practised using the textbook both in class and sometimes for homework.

## Mathematics

This term our focus is on the topics of: Time, Volume and Capacity, Mass, Data, Chance, Fractions and Decimals and Patterns and Algebra. Students will be grouped flexibly within the class based on pretesting and their demonstrated understanding of the strand being taught. There will continue to be a focus on mental computation strategies and problem solving. Classroom activities use a variety of strategies and materials to foster deep understanding while homework is set to practice that understanding.

Coding will continue this term. This will usually take place during the Maths session on a Wednesday. **Children must have a set of headphones with them to be able to take part.**

## Human Society and Its Environment

This term we will be studying history and the topic - "**The Australian Colonies.**" The students will explore the influences on our culture of specific events in our history eg. The Gold Rush.

## Creative Arts

Independent Study on an Australian Artist. This will be a project Based Learning Unit and take the students on a journey of creating Art Pieces as well as Art Appreciation.

## PDH

This term our focus will be 'Healthy, Safe and Active Lifestyles'. Looking specifically at positive strategies in promoting and maintaining their own and other's wellbeing.

## Italian

Mrs Gugliotta will teach Italian to Stage 3 on Thursdays.

## Weekly Calendar

| <u>Event</u>   | <u>Stage 3</u>  |
|----------------|---|
| Library        | Tuesday   |
| Music/Drama    | Monday  |
| PE             | Monday  |
| Sports Uniform | To be worn on Monday and Wednesday                                    |
| Italian        | Thursday  |
| Home Learning  | Due each Thursday and new home learning will be given out each Friday |

## Home Learning

Students will be given home learning tasks on a Friday, which will be due back the following Thursday, unless otherwise stated. Reading must be recorded in their diary and this must be signed once a week by a parent. Spelling list words must be learned and will be tested during class. Please check Google Classroom weekly to ensure all home learning is completed.

**Remember: Students must have their school supplied diary with them every day.**

## **General Business**

- Just a reminder that the roll is a legal document and if your child is absent you need to record the absence on Compass. If late, students must be signed in via the kiosk in the front office.
- Children must have a hat every day.
- Children must come to school every day armed with a fully stocked pencil case - glue stick, blue and red pens, HB pencil, scissors and a 30cm ruler. If you didn't do so over the holidays, would you please check that they have what they need.

Looking forward to an enjoyable, productive term,

Melissa, Maree and Jack