



## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Year 2, Term 3 Overview 2022

Welcome to Term 3! I am looking forward to yet another term of learning and fun with your children.

#### RELIGION

The Modules being studied this term are:

- Land, People and Spirit
- Bible: Stories of People in the Old Testament



#### ENGLISH

● **Speaking/Listening:** We will begin the term with students presenting their prepared public speaking speech. We will continue to practise good listening skills as well as comprehending through listening using a paired reading and talking program.

● **Reading:** As a class we will continue to explore different types of texts through shared and modelled reading and will use this time to explicitly teach comprehension strategies, grammar and spelling. This term Year 2 will be focusing on **George's Marvellous Medicine** by Roald Dahl which will lead into valuable connections to our science unit next term.

Independent Reading and Home Reading: 'Readers' will continue to be on Wushka. This way I can track the reading each day and monitor the children's progress. These books set on Wushka are **instructional level** to increase fluency and confidence in oral reading which promotes comprehension. Those students who are considered fluent readers will read library or home books. 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 information texts and narrative. 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.

● **Ipads and laptops** are used to enhance learning in many KLA's and for publishing writing. **Children are required to bring in their own headphones, labelled.**

#### MATHEMATICS

The focus this term will be Number and Algebra with a focus on multiplication and division, whole number and fractions. We will then continue to look at Measurement and Geometry focusing on 2D and 3D space, length, area 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. These tasks challenge and extend the children at their level.

#### GEOGRAPHY

##### Are we There Yet?

In our Geography unit will be going on a journey around Australia. This is an exciting opportunity for students to engage with their nation and learn about the different landmarks and the vast culture. Students will engage with a range of scales, exploring Australia as a nation, as well as in the context of the world. This also fits in very well with the Religion Unit which looks at Aboriginal culture.



## PDHPE

### Moving to Stay Healthy

Students will recognise the physical, social and emotional benefits of participating in a range of games and physical activities. They will identify and demonstrate actions and behaviours to make participation more enjoyable for themselves and others, which may result in increased participation at school, home and in the community.

P.E. is taught by Miss Bartos on Friday and gymnastics is taught by SportsPro on a Wednesday. All children are to wear their sports uniform on Fridays and Wednesdays.

## CREATIVE ARTS

We will explore artists who have made an impact in society. The key artists we will be studying are Leonardo da Vinci and Andy Warhol. Students will have the opportunity to recreate some of their world renowned pieces through a new lens. Students will experiment with taking classic images such as the Mona Lisa and turning it into pop art. Mrs Forster will be taking Music and Drama on a Thursday.



## LIBRARY

Library day is Tuesday. Please ensure your child has their books to return and a library bag with them.

## STEAM

Year 2 will continue to have their STEAM lesson every second Wednesday (Even weeks). The children will focus on developing their problem solving and critical thinking skills using technology.

## Homework

The children will complete spelling activities and tested on Friday. Homework may also be linked to other curriculum areas. There may be a seesaw activity for homework sometimes too. Please remind your children to return all homework by Thursday.

**Reading on Wushka and Vooks each night is crucial**, so please encourage your child to share their 'reader' with you and to borrow from the Library. The recommended time frame for homework is up to 30 minutes per day including reading.

Home work will begin in week three due to Public Speaking



## Housekeeping

- Students must bring a full water bottle each day as the bubblers are turned off at the moment
- All items should be clearly labelled
- Absences are to be recorded on Compass or via email/ phone call
- **All students require headphones**
- The green doculope needs to be returned daily as it is the communication folder
- The children are encouraged to bring a book of interest from home for silent reading.
- I am happy to be contacted by email or by phone but please be aware that I may not be able to reply until the following day.

If you have any questions or concerns, I encourage you to contact me.  
I look forward to another productive term.

Warm Regards,  
Lesley- Ann Bau- Gaspar

