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2017

Curriculum Outline

Religion

Year 1 will look at 'Jesus's stories', focusing on the events in Jesus' life. We will consider how Jesus' actions teach us to make loving choices and how our choices impact on others.

English

We will continue to identify the features of all text types this term. Our main focus will be on Procedures. This term, this will be integrated with our Creative Arts unit and Book Week. We will continue to base spelling on Sound Waves.

Maths

We will continue to explore each strand of Mathematics, concentrating on one concept a fortnight. We continue to use the NSW Australian Curriculum. This term we will be focusing on Fractions, Place Value, Mass, Volume, Capacity, 2D shapes and Position.

History

This term we will be focusing on transport. Students will be using inquiry based learning to answer the contributing questions:

What is the history of land /water/air travel?

Creative Arts

Visual Arts: We will look at what artists do, who they are and what they make. We will focus on a variety of book illustrators, Dreamtime artists and current artists, looking for symbols and techniques used to make art.

Drama: The students will be investigating movement through improvising, role-play and performing.

PDHPE

Health: Year 1 will investigate the choices we make to form a healthy life style. We will consider physical activity, nutrition and positive relationships.

Sport Days:

1 Gold & 1 Red: Wednesday and Friday

1 White: Monday and Friday

1 Blue: Tuesday and Friday

Information

Note these events in your calendar!

This term promises to be full of extra curricular activities on both campuses. Some of the upcoming events include:

- **Optional Parent/Teacher interviews** 17/7 - 21/7
- **Excursion to Mr Stink** - 20/7
- **Grandfriend's Day** - 24/7
- **1 White and 1 Red Whole School Assembly** - 15/9
- **Book Week** - 21/8-25/8
- **FAMILY WEEK (Week 7)** - 28/8-1/9
- **Father's Day Breakfast** - 1/9
- **St Gregory's Feast Day** - 1/9
- **Walkathon** - 1/9

Library

Lessons continue this term with Mrs Carroll on the same day as last term. (1B, 1G & 1W - Monday & 1R - Tuesday) Remember - no bag, no borrowing! We will celebrate Book Week in Week 6.

Donations

As we are now in the colder months, please donate a box of tissues.

Homework

All Stage 1 children should participate in 15 minutes of homework for four nights which includes reading and following up lines of inquiry that have developed at school. Homework will begin in Week 3. Reading will commence in Week 1.

Munch & Crunch

Please remember to include a portion of fruit or vegetables for our fruit break every day. Munch and crunch food (including apples and oranges) needs to be sliced so that students can eat in a timely manner. Please include a water bottle.

HATS RETURN ON AUGUST 1st!