



Year 2

2Red: Mr Gregory Tarrant/Miss Katie Blundell **2White:** Miss Bridget Allen
2Blue: Miss Maddy Harman **2Gold:** Ms Kelly Delaney/Mrs Kristy Poole

TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2017

Religion

The Power of Prayer unit explores the relationship between us and God through prayer. Students will investigate inspirational followers of Jesus and how they use prayer in their life.

English

We will continue to embrace an authentic child-centred literacy block, including individual conferencing, silent sustained reading and writing, group work and publishing.

Maths

This term we continue to follow the Archdiocesan Mathematics Framework. We will begin the term with our focus unit *Connecting With Numbers*: exploring basic fractions, half and quarter. We will then progress to *Exploring Place Value*: looking at larger numbers and how we represent them. *Shapes in our Environment*: looking at shapes from different angles by rotating, reflecting and translating. *Measuring Up*: exploring volume and capacity. And ending the term with *Show me the Way*: working with maps and directional language.

PDHPE

Each class participates in one 40-minute lesson with Mr Maloney and one lesson with their classroom teacher.

Please note the changes in your sport uniform days this term

**This is a compulsory curriculum area, all children are expected to participate unless accompanied by a note.*

Sports Uniform:

2Red	2Blue	2White	2Gold
Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday
Thursday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

History

We will be looking into the history of our city, Queanbeyan. We are also looking into going on a walking excursion around our local area.

Music

Mrs Dee McFaul and Year 2 are exploring playing, organising and listening to music. They are experimenting with musical instruments, beat and rhythm.

Creative Arts

This term we will be focussing on the art featured in well known children's books. We will be using techniques from these books to create our own masterpieces.

Health

The healthy choices we make in our everyday routines will be a major focus for this unit. Culminating in an excursion to the AIS and Belconnen Fresh Food Markets on September 7.

Science

In the Water Works unit we explore how water is used, where water comes from and how to use it responsibly.

Library

Students visit the Library on **Monday** for borrowing. Students must have a library bag if they wish to borrow.

Homework

Optional homework will resume in Week 3. It is essential that reading occur every night, we have already seen huge improvements due to your hard work at home. Thank you!

Egg, Nut & Fish Free

We have a number of allergy prone children attending St Gregory's. We also have a child with severe anaphylaxis to nuts in Year 2. Please be mindful when you pack your child's lunch; whilst eggs can be used in cooking, nuts and fish can not. **A reminder that under NO CIRCUMSTANCES should children be sharing food.**

Donations

Winter means we continue to require fresh supplies of tissues. Stocks run out quickly, if your child is suffering a cold, they may require their own supply.

Munch & Crunch

Please ensure that your child brings vegetables or fruit for our 'munch & crunch' break every day. This is a small snack that should be able to be consumed within 5 minutes, any left-overs are to be saved for first break.

Absentees

If your child is absent from school, please send a note, including explanation and dates. This note can also be emailed, or completed through the Skoolbag App. It will be printed and maintained for record purposes.