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## Curriculum Outline

### Religious Education

**Jesus the Storyteller** - this term students will be learning about Jesus as a storyteller and his messages of discipleship.

### English

During English, students will be examining the structure and text features of various texts. Students will have the opportunity to read and write about various topics. We will be continuing with soundwaves.

### Maths

Throughout this term, students will be developing skills in: Measuring, fractions, patterns, subtraction, addition, time, mass, chance and probability. We will continue to use the Australian Curriculum Framework.

### Science

Students will learn about the sizes, shapes, positions and movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon. We will be investigating how shadows change throughout the day and link these changes to the movement of the Sun.

### Creative Arts

This term we will be integrating Visual Arts with our Science and Literacy units. We will be creating artworks that focus on depth of colours, using different art forms and appreciating the works of others.

### Health

Students will be learning about what healthy and balanced lifestyles look like and how physical activity and nutrition affect their health.

### ICT

Students will be using their ICT time to build their computer skills. Students will also complete research and teacher directed activities related to classroom activities.

### History

Following on from our unit in term 2, we will be looking at our local community and the history of Queanbeyan and our surrounding regions.

### Library

Mrs Melissa Greentree, our friendly Librarian will be teaching the students research and literature skills. She will also assist students with borrowing books. Book week will be celebrated in Week 6/7 (TBA). More information about the parade will be provided at a later date.

### Year 3 Rotations

This term Year 3 will be doing subject rotations on Tuesday and Thursday. For the first 4 weeks we will be completing term 2 rotations. From week 5 Mr Gomez will be teaching Health, Mrs Mahony Science, Mr Matchett Sport and Mrs Busby History.

## Important Dates:

### Week 2

24/7 Grandfriends Day 11:40am

### Week 3

4/8 Opera Australia Incursion and NSW Netball Cup  
4/8-7/8 Book Fair

### Week 4

8/8 ICAS English competition  
9/8 Netball NSW Schools Cup  
10/8 Choir Festival and NR Public Speaking

### Week 6

14/8 ICAS Maths competition  
Book Week (TBA)  
24/8 Seasons Spring Session 5

### Week 7

28/8 Brumbies Clinic  
29/8 Archdiocesan Athletics  
1/9 Father's Day Breakfast, St Greg's Day Mass and Walkathon  
Archdiocesan Public Speaking  
3/9 St Gregory's Feast Day

### Week 8

4/9 Brumbies Clinic  
5/9 CPS Netball Carnival  
7/9 Choir Eisteddfod

### Week 9

**Swimming all week**  
11/9 Brumbies Clinic  
16/9- Choir Eisteddfod Goulburn

### Week 10

**Swimming all week**  
18/9 Brumbies Clinic

## Homework

According to the St Gregory's Homework Policy, students are expected to spend a maximum of 20-30 minutes, 4 nights a week on homework in Year 3. Homework activities will include regular reading, practise of spelling words and a variety of literacy and numeracy tasks to reinforce classroom learning. This will begin in Week 2. There will be no homework in Week 7 (family week) or Week 10.

## Sport

Mr Maloney will continue to teach Physical Education this term. These lessons will be on a Thursday for 3G and 3W and Friday for 3R and 3B. Mr Matchett will be teaching each class sport during rotations on Tuesday (3G and 3W) and Thursday (3R and 3B) beginning week 5. We will be focusing on fitness, ball skills and cooperation in games. Until week 5 3G and 3W will need to wear sport uniform on Thursday and Friday and 3R and 3B on Wednesday and Friday.

## Italian

Signora Nesa will continue Italian lessons this term.

## Music

Mrs McFaul will continue music lessons this term.

## Other:

- Please continue to supply munch and crunch and a water bottle each day.
- Please supply another box of tissues as the colder weather continues.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email your child's teacher.
- Please keep an eye out for extra events and information in

[www.stgregsps.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stgregsps.nsw.edu.au)

### Teaching Team

3B – Mr Desmond Gomez, 3G – Ryan Matchett 3R – Mrs Karen Mahony, 3W – Mrs Sybil Busby

### Leadership Team

Ms Claire Frazer (Principal), Mrs Erin Taylor (Assistant Principal), Mrs Kate McManus-Green (REC), Mrs Valerie Sheehan (Primary Coordinator), Mr Ben Mockler (Primary Coordinator), Mr Garreth Wigg (Primary Coordinator).