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**2017**

## Curriculum Outline

### Religious Education

**God's Image is...**- Students are encouraged to develop an image of God that is personal and relevant to them.

### English

During English, students will be examining the structure and text features of information reports, reviews and recounts. We continue to focus on teaching and learning through our 'Kaye Lowe' approach to our Literacy planning.

### Maths

Throughout this term, students will be developing skills in the areas of data collection and analysis, fractions, volume and capacity, angles and financial literacy.

### Creative Arts

This term we will be focusing on various artistic techniques. Towards the end of the term we will also be participating in Christmas craft.

### Health

This term we will continue to focus on balanced lifestyles and then we will be focusing on how drugs and alcohol affect ourselves and others. Students will gain a deeper understanding of how medicine helps us and the effects smoking and alcohol have on our body.

### ICT

Students will be developing their computer skills during rotation time. They will also complete research and teacher directed activities related to classroom activities.

### History

This unit provides opportunities for students to explore the diversity of different communities within Australia while building on their knowledge of their local community. This unit examines the characteristics of a community that contributes to the Australian identity as well as allowing students to form a sense of belonging and a recognition of their own cultural heritage.

### Science

**Day and Night-** students will continue to look at the earth affects day and night.

**Heating Up** - This unit provides opportunities for students to investigate different heat sources and how heat moves from one object to another.

### Important Dates:

16/10 School Photos  
20/10 Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival  
21/10 School Trivia Night  
23/10 Kinder Parent Information Night  
24/10 Silly Sock Catholic Mission Fundraiser  
31/10 3B and 3R Excursion to Lanyon  
7/11 3G and 3W Excursion to Lamyon  
17/11 3G and 3R Whole School Focus Assembly  
18/11 and 19/11 NSW CPS Basketball Challenge  
20/11-8/12 Vinnies Christmas Appeal Food Drive  
28/11 Parish Gala Dinner  
7/12 Seasons for Growth Celebration  
14/12 End of Year Mass and Step Up Afternoon  
15/12 Last Day of Term 4 and Year 6 Graduation

### Homework

Students will have 2 options for homework this term. Like previous terms, students will have a homework grid to complete over the term. Students also have the opportunity to complete a big ideas project. This gives students the opportunity to present on a topic of personal interest. Students are welcome to do both if they wish.

### Library

Mrs Melissa Greentree will continue teaching students research and literature skills. She will also assist students with borrowing books and link their lessons to concepts being taught in class. Library lessons are on a Thursday.

### Sport

Mr Maloney will continue to teach Physical Education this term. These lessons will be on a Monday for 3B, Tuesday for 3R and Thursday for 3G and 3W. All of year 3 will do sport with their class teacher on a Friday.

**Sport Uniform days: Allocated PE lesson day with Mr Maloney and Friday.**

### Italian

Signora Nesa will continue Italian lessons this term. 3W, and 3G have their lesson on a Wednesday and 3B and 3R Tuesday.

### Music

Mrs McFaul will continue music lessons this term. 3B and 3R will have their lesson on a Tuesday and 3G and 3W on Wednesday.

### Other:

- Please supply a box of tissues and/or wet-wipes for the class.
- Please continue to supply munch and crunch and a water bottle each day.
- 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 the school newsletter, Skoolbag and Facebook and weekly emails.

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#### 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 Gareth Wigg (Primary Coordinator).