



TERM 4 OVERVIEW

2018

Kindergarten

Curriculum Outline

RELIGION

Our unit for this term is 'Jesus, his Family and Friends'. Students will understand that Jesus lived in a family, Mary is the Mother of Jesus and Jesus is the son of God. Students will also identify qualities of a good friend and describe how we know Jesus loves each of us through our relationships with family and friends. This unit will also coincide with The Christmas Story.

LITERACY

Our English block will continue as it has all year, with sustained reading and writing still a focal point supported by teaching inquiry lessons and small group work to provide individualised instruction and personalised learning goals. This term we will be working on expanding our genres in writing and reading. We will be holding a publishing party mid term to celebrate the incredible work we have been doing (more info to come). Now that we are avid writers with great ideas, we will be spending more time focusing on our handwriting and letter formations as well as developing our editing skills. We will continue to read to, read with and listen to the children read - every day. Our final set of Sight Words will come home in Week One and again we ask that you work on these as often as you can.

NUMERACY

This term will be largely consolidation of learnt number knowledge such as counting on from the biggest number, instant recognition of dot/domino patterns, two digit number identification and names. Children will further investigate the concepts of foundational multiplication and division. Our Maths block is still set up in a way that allows for children to navigate each concept at their level and through the use of small group instruction, will be provided with opportunities to grow their understanding and push their learning abilities. Children will participate in Maths groups that allow for collaborative learning, genuine and authentic inquiry and the opportunity to model their understanding to their peers.

SCIENCE - On the Move

Students will develop an understanding of how things move. They will explore the push and pull forces they can use to move objects in ways such as sliding, bouncing and spinning. Through investigations, students observe and gather evidence about rolling objects and explore the idea of fair testing. Children will be working towards a STEM activity which they will present at the end of the unit. They will be required to design a toy that moves using a range of materials provided.

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VISUAL ARTS - Art Appreciation

This term in Visual Arts the children will be learning to appreciate, question and form opinions on pieces of art created by famous artists. They will be given the opportunity to explore similar mediums used by these artists to create their own versions of some of the world's most iconic artworks. Later in the term, we will be enjoying Christmas craft and finishing off the term with some planning and construction art.

SPORT & MUSIC

In Sport with Matt Maloney, students will continue focusing on fundamental movement skills and dance. In Music with Dee McFaul, students will be continuing to explore pitch and beat through a range of music games, theory and song. Students will also be introducing pitched percussion instruments to play simple ostinato-rhythmic accompaniment to sung pieces. They will also continue to listen to a range of musical genres and form opinions.

HOMEWORK

Sight words should be worked on weekly and home readers should be changed at least once a week, if not more regularly. You are encouraged to read with your child, play games and practise these words with your child as often as you can. Home learning should only take about 15 minutes each night.

MUNCH & CRUNCH

Please ensure that your **child brings a manageable portion** of fruit or vegetables for our 'munch & crunch' break every day, including lunch order days.

HOUSEKEEPING

Students may wear sleepers or studs in pierced ears and a watch. Charity bands, nail polish and coloured bands in hair are not permitted during school time. Students are encouraged to have their water bottles on desks as the weather warms up. A reminder that all students need to be wearing their school hat, or they will have to play in the shady areas.

Upcoming Events:

- Kinder - Yr 2 Disco - 5:30pm 21st October
- Kinder 2019 info. night - 7pm 22nd October
- KW & KR Farm Excursion - 23rd October
- KG & KB Farm Excursion - 24th October
- Kinder Prayer Celebration - 26th October
- KR & KG Assembly - 2nd November
- Trivia Night - 3rd November
- Kinder & Year 1 Swimming - 5th November → 16th November
- Kinder 2019 Orientation - 7th & 8th November
- Sabbath Week - Week 7
- End of Year Mass - 13th December
- 'Step Up' afternoon - 18th December
- Last Day of Term 4 - 19th December