



Year 1 TERM OVERVIEW 2018

Curriculum Outline

Religion

In Term 2 we are focusing on God's beautiful creations. We will be looking at the gifts of creation and giving thanks for these gifts. The children will also consider their role as caretakers of God's creation.

English

Each day students will engage in 20 minutes of independent reading and writing to further develop their literacy skills. We will be explicitly teaching reading strategies to help your child decode unknown words. We will continue to use the "Soundwaves" spelling program this term as well as focusing on formal handwriting skills.

Maths

This term we will continue to use the Math's scope and sequence, as outlined by Catholic Education. We will be focusing on Number, Money, Chance and Time.

Geography

Geography will have two focus areas, weather and organisation of cities and towns. We will be looking at maps and aspects of town planning.

Visual Arts

This term students will be learning about different forms of artwork produced by famous artists.

Health and Drama

Our focus is on safety in, and around, our roads. We will be incorporating role play and dramatic skills to put student learning into practice.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

In Science we will be investigating changes that occur in everyday materials. Students will explore change through the context of food, including spaghetti, chocolate and popcorn.

PDHPE

Mr Matthew Maloney will conduct Physical Education lessons once per week.

Important Days

	Sport days	Library	Music
1 Blue	Monday & Thursday	Monday	Monday
1 Gold	Wednesday & Friday	Tuesday	Monday
1 Red	Monday & Wednesday	Monday	Wednesday
1 White	Monday & Friday	Monday	Monday

Information

Dates for your diary:

Open Day – Monday 14th May
Mother's Day Stall – Thursday 10th May
St Greg's Family Bush Dance – Sunday 27th May
Lowe Street Book Fair – Monday 28th May
Reconciliation Walk – Tuesday 29th May
Sabbath Week – Week 7
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday– Monday 11th June
MacQuoid Street Photo Day – Tuesday 19th June
Lowe Street Photo Day – Wednesday 20th June
Excursion to Canberra Theatre – Thursday 28th June
NAIDOC Mass– Friday 6th July
Last day of term – Friday 6th July

Library Borrowing

Remember that children can not borrow without a library bag. Please encourage your child's love of reading by supplying them with a bag (plastic or cloth) to protect their library books. The Premier's Reading Challenge will continue this term.

Home Learning

Year 1 students are expected to engage in 20 minutes of home learning experiences on school nights.

Munch & Crunch / Water bottles

Please remember to include a portion of fruit or vegetables for our morning food break every day. It is also handy for your child to be provided with a refillable drink bottle for water. This reduces disruptions and the need to leave the classroom for drink breaks.

Egg, Nut & Fish Free

We have a number of allergy prone children attending St Gregory's. Whilst eggs can be used in cooking, nuts and fish cannot. Please be mindful of excluding these products from your child's lunch box.

Donations

As winter and the flu season approaches, please provide a box of tissues and a bottle of hand soap.

Newsletter

A reminder that the newsletter is uploaded to the St Gregory's Website each Tuesday. Please ensure you read the newsletter each week for important dates, events and general school updates.