



TERM 2 OVERVIEW

2018

Year 2

Curriculum Outline

RELIGION

The Faithful Church unit explores the relationship between Baptism and belonging to a faith community. We will try to live like Jesus by helping our local community through the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

ENGLISH

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

MATHEMATICS

This term we continue to follow the Archdiocesan Mathematics Framework. We begin the term with our focus unit Connecting With Numbers: exploring numbers up to 1000, patterns and simple operations. We will then progress to All About Us: where we will look at the collection of data and will be intergrated with our STEM program. In Everyday Maths: we will be exploring the concepts of time and money, in everyday events and finishing up with Measuring Up: exploring mass.

STEM -

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Students will develop multiple skills this term in STEM whilst investigating how and why everyday materials are combined and used, with an emphasis on reusing and repurposing these materials to reduce waste. Students will develop projects based on their findings when asking how can things be reused purposefully and what are the issues surrounding waste create by humans and the materials they create. They will source materials to create new products to highlight how waste can be reduced in a meaningful way. Students will also begin developing unique habits of mind through the use of Visible Thinking methods, developed by the Harvard Graduate School of Education, to explore, uncover and explain meaning in the world around them.

HISTORY - The past in the present

Students explore, recognise and appreciate the history of their local area by examining remains of the past and considering why they should be preserved. Students identify and describe significant people, events, places and sites in their local community over time. They examine the impact of technology on their daily lives and demonstrate developing historical inquiry and communication. If you have any "old forms of communication" such as a typewriter, telephone, etc, that you would be happy to showcase in our classrooms, would you please let us know

LIBRARY

Students will continue visiting the Library once a week for a research lesson and borrowing with Melissa Greentree. Students will undertake an inquiry based individual research task using World Books. A reminder that students need to have a library bag in order to borrow.

HOME LEARNING

Optional home learning will resume in Week 2. Please refer to the Term 2 home learning matrix for other homework choices. It is essential that reading occurs every night, we have already seen huge improvements due to your hard work at home. Thank you!

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. A reminder that all students need to be wearing their school hat, or will have to play in the shade or use the Library during break times with the exception of June and July, where school hats are optional.

Table with 5 columns: Home Learning, Sport, Italian, Music, Library. Rows include 2 Blue, 2 Gold, 2 Red, and 2 White.

PLEASE & THANK YOU

With the winter season fast approaching, any donations of tissues, hand sanitizer or wetwipes would be greatly appreciated for classroom use. If you have a spare deck of playing cards around the house we would love them for our maths unit.

Upcoming Events:

- Enrolment Period for 2019 - 30th April -> 18th May
Mother's Day Stall - 10th May
St Greg's Open Day - 14th May
St Greg's Family Bush Dance - 27th May
Reconciliation Walk - 29th May
WSFA 2 Blue & 2 White - 1st June
2B & 2W Excursion - 4th June
Music In My Schools Incursion - 4th June
2G & 2R Excursion - 6th June
MacQuoid St Photo Day - 19th June
Lowe St Photo Day - 20th June
NAIDOC Mass & Last Day of Term 2 - 6th July

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