



TERM 4 OVERVIEW

2018

Year 2

Curriculum Outline

RELIGION - Traditions of Jesus & His Family

During this unit, students will identify the rituals and traditions that were an important part of Jesus' life and, by making loving choices, we become followers of Jesus.

ENGLISH

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

MATHEMATICS

This term we continue to follow the Archdiocesan Mathematics Framework. We will begin the term with our focus unit *Connecting With Numbers: exploring arrays, multiplication and division*. Followed by *Shapes in our Environment, What are the Chances?* and *Money Smart: Pancakes Can Make a Difference*. We will end the Term with *Preparing for Christmas*.

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Students will develop multiple skills this term in STEM whilst investigating how and why objects move by either being pushed or pulled. Forces can make stationary objects move and moving objects speed up, slow down or stop. Students will develop an awareness that forces come in pairs - one force is an action while the second force is a reaction. The students later in the term will attempt to create an object that can travel from point A to point B. Please send in any clean recyclables you think may be useful.

HISTORY - Our Local Area

We will continue to 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. We will also be going for walks around our local area, Queanbeyan.

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. During library, students have been accessing their school Google Drives. A reminder that students need to have a library bag in order to borrow.

SPORT, MUSIC & ITALIAN

Students will continue developing various fundamental gross motor skills with Matt Maloney. In Music, students will continue learning various musical elements and begin using the musical instruments with Dee McFaul. In Italian with Lorena Nesa, students will continue developing their Italian vocabulary by learning greetings used to greet one another, sing songs and participate in various Italian based activities.

HOME LEARNING

Optional home learning will resume in Week 2. Please refer to the Term 4 home learning matrix for other homework choices. We have also included spelling this term as part of Home Learning. 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.

	SPORT	ITALIAN	MUSIC	LIBRARY
2 Blue	Mon & Thurs	Tues	Tues	Fri
2 Gold	Mon & Thurs	Tues	Thurs	Fri
2 Red	Mon & Thurs	Tues	Thurs	Fri
2 White	Mon & Wed	Wed	Fri	Fri

SWIMMING

This term, students will participate in Swimming lessons ran by the team at Q-One. During this 2 week period, students will come dressed to school with their swimmers underneath their sports uniform. We encourage during this period that extra snacks are packed for children to eat after their lesson. We welcome volunteers to assist with swimming. Please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Upcoming Events:

- Disco - 21st October
- MacQuoid St Book Fair - 1st November
- Trivia Night - 3rd November
- Year 2 Prayer Celebration - 9th November
- Year 2 Swimming Lessons - 19th → 30th November
- Christmas Carols & Family Picnic - 8th December
- End of Year Mass - 13th December
- 'Step Up' Afternoon - 18th December
- Last Day of Term 4 - 19th December

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