



TERM ONE, 2018

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Curriculum Outline

Religious Education

We will focus will on the teachings and actions of Jesus and individuals who have had a positive influence in their lives. Students will be encouraged to reflect these teachings in their daily lives.

English

Our literacy blocks are planned using Kaye Lowe's methods of connecting reading, writing, speaking, listening and viewing. Students will engage in 20 minutes of silent sustained reading and writing each day. Teachers will continue to conference with students to meet their individual reading and writing needs.

Maths

Our focus on number operations will embed mental strategies. Developing mental and problem-solving strategies will be integrated across a range of mathematical strands throughout our inquiry units.

Science

Our Science unit provides opportunities for students to develop an understanding of how forces act upon objects on Earth, including direct and indirect forces.

Geography

Students will explore the climate, the native vegetation and animals of places in Australia and Asia. They will examine the importance of natural vegetation, natural resources, sustainability and the way people value the environment including Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

Library

We will be familiarising with the Accelerated Reader Program and the digital technologies curriculum.

Creative Arts

Students will be participating in Drama this term. The aspects of drama will be integrated into our whole school assemblies and other areas of the curriculum.

PDHPE

Mr Matthew Maloney will take Year 4 for PE. Students will need their sports uniforms on their allocated PE and gymnastics days. Gymnastics is held in the School Hall on Monday (4G, 4R, 4W) and Tuesday (4B).

Munch & Crunch

Please remember to include a portion of fruit or vegetables for our fruit break each day.

Here are some dates for your calendar, but please read the School Newsletter for updated information and events.

February

9th Swimming Carnival
14th Whole School Mass

March

Fri 2nd: 4 Blue and 4 White Whole School Assembly

April

Fri 6th: 4 Gold and 4 Red Whole School Assembly

Home Learning

Read, read, read! Students are encouraged to read for at least 20 minutes per day / night at home. Home Learning will also consist of a Passion Project. Presentations will take place at the end of term.

Hats / School uniform

A reminder that **school uniforms and hats** are mandatory.

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	PE	ITALIAN	MUSIC
4B	Thurs 1:00	Wed 11:40	Fri 10:20
4G	Friday 11.40	Wed 9.40	Tues 9.40
4R	Tues 9.00	Wed 10.20	Wed 11.40
4W	Tues 9.40	Tues 9.00	Thurs 12.20

Note: Could all parents please send along boxes of tissues and bottles of handwash to ensure we keep cross-infection to a minimum. Please always feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher via email or the front office.

Thank you for your continued and valued support of the St. Gregory's community.

