



# TERM TWO, 2018

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## Curriculum Outline

### Religious Education

This term will focus on preparing students for the Sacrament of The Eucharist. Through inquiry-based learning, students will develop an understanding of the importance of the Eucharist within the context of the Church and community. Parents will be notified of any other dates of First Eucharist events.

### English

Our literacy blocks are student-led, differentiated and planned using 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 focuses this term will look at measurement, length and area, number operations and will embed mental strategies. Developing mental and problem-solving strategies will be integrated across a range of mathematical strands throughout our inquiry units.

### STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths)

Our STEM unit provides opportunities for students to develop an understanding of Earth's (Queanbeyan's) surface changing over time as a result of natural processes and human activity. This will include a Queanbeyan excursion with Nicole Overall, Mr Wigg and the Year 4 teaching team. Through this, we will be integrating photography and virtual reality experiences.

### History

Students will begin history in term 2. Students will gain a better understanding and appreciation of Australia's First Peoples: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. This will include a study of their histories, cultures and lives prior to European settlement.

### Library is Thursday!

We will be focusing on an historic inquiry and developing our research skills. Please remember to borrow, as we are not seeing enough of this.

### Creative Arts

We will be continuing our focus on dance and drama throughout term 2.

### PDHPE

Mr Matthew Maloney will take Year 4 for PE. Students will need their sports uniforms on their allocated PE days.

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

### May

Sat 5th & Sun 6th - Eucharist Commitment Mass  
Sat 12th & Sun 13th - Eucharist Commitment Mass  
Thu 17th & Fri 18th - Year 4 STEM Excursion  
Fri 25th - St Gregory's Athletics Carnival

### June

Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd - Sacrament of Eucharist Masses

### Home Learning

Read, read, read! Students are encouraged to read for at least 20 minutes per day / night at home.

### Munch & Crunch

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

### Hats / School uniform

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

	PE	ITALIAN	MUSIC
<b>4B</b>	Thurs 1:00	Wed 11:40	Fri 10:20
<b>4G</b>	Friday 11.40	Wed 9.40	Tues 9.40
<b>4R</b>	Tues 9.00	Wed 10.20	Wed 11.40
<b>4W</b>	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.**