



Curriculum Overview, Term Two, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 2 2022. Please find below details pertaining to the learning taking place in Stage 3 this term.

Religious Education:

What is a Christian life? How do I live a Christian life?

Students will learn about scripture with reference to Moses and the Ten Commandments. They will also learn about lessons and principles taught by Jesus in the Gospels.

Students will learn about people who have led exemplary Christian lives and how they may act to live one as well.

English

- Writing & Representing in Term 2 will focus on:
 - developing poetry and short story writing skills
 - persuasive writing when preparing their Voice of Youth Speech
 - Pre-writing and planning skills through a deeper understanding of the IDEAS phase in the writing process
- Reading & Viewing in Term 2 will focus on:
 - Interpreting and comprehending more abstract ideas presented in texts
 - Students using texts and their ideas/story structure to help develop ideas for their own short story writing.
 - Researching and reviewing information texts associated to our learning in Geography and Science
- Speaking & Listening in Term 2 will focus on:
 - The quality of contributions and discussions made during reading and writing groups
 - Preparing and presenting their Voice of Youth Speech



Mathematics: This term students will be participating in a wide range of activities, including open-ended and rich tasks, which will focus on developing skills in and understandings of mathematical concepts. A major focus for mathematics this term will be developing students' use of mathematical terminology whilst sharing valid reasons when comparing and selecting their possible solutions. Students will be guided in making connections with existing knowledge and understanding.

Geography - Students will be investigating the following inquiry questions:

- What are Australia's global connections?
- How do people's connections to places affect their perception of them?

Students will also be considering the following issues:

- Why do people choose to come to Australia?

- Who are Refugees and Asylum Seekers? What are their lives like and why do they come to Australia?
- How has War impacted immigration and emigration?

Science and Technology - Students will be investigating the following inquiry questions:

- How does the Earth compare to other planets in the solar system?
- How do sudden geological changes and extreme weather events affect the Earth's surface?

Creative Arts: Students will participate in Music lessons with Ms Frazer on a Thursday. In Creative Arts our theme is "Fantasy". This theme will enable students to extend their drawing skills using texture, blending of colours and their imaginations.

P.D.H.P.E: Our physical education lessons will be on **Friday's**. We will be focusing on ball skills. Part of the ball skills program for Term 2 will include 4 week's of Futsal skill development. In personal development lessons students will focus on the interrelationship between health and physical activity concepts. Students will develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to empower them to make healthy and safe choices and take action to promote the health, safety and wellbeing of their communities. They will engage with a range of health issues and identify strategies to keep them healthy, safe and active.

Library Borrowing will be on a MONDAY.

Sincerely,

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