



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 1 Week 3: Monday 12th February 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

These first three evenings of this week, we welcome our parents to grade/class information evenings to provide an outline of your child's class journey in learning for the year. This is a great start for many families and teachers in getting to know each other.

During your time together this week, the focus is on what the class will be doing - that broader context. If you wish to speak with your child's teacher in depth about your child, we should give that conversation the time and attention it deserves. Please make an alternate time if required.

With each new grade comes new opportunities for our students to develop further as learners. There will be challenges for your child in this new year and sometimes even setbacks. To enable your child to make the most of these challenges, help them become better problem solvers by inviting their thoughts as to solutions they might plan and implement. We all, out of our caring, sometimes are drawn to 'rescue' the child instead of enabling them to rise to challenges. There is an educational term "Roaming Around the Known" which is where the child is not engaging in any new learning, just going over what he/she already knows. Asking challenging "why do you think...." or "how would you find out...." questions enable students to move beyond the known and it's here that Deep learning takes place. We will be focusing at school on not just the "what" questions but furthering the students' thinking and learning with exploring issues of "why" and "how". I invite you to do the same with your child. If a child says "I don't know" to a deeper question, perhaps she/he doesn't know the words to use to explain or maybe the challenge has not been there to think deeper!

Lots to think about and we will be exploring this together over the year! Enjoy the evenings. Remember that child minding has been arranged here so you can attend.

With appreciation of your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

This Wednesday 14th February

Years 3 - 6 commencing at 9:30am. Kindergarten - Year 2 commencing at 12:30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend in the Church.

WEEKLY FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

The first weekly assembly will commence this Friday for the whole school.

Assembly commences at 2.45pm in the MPA. Everyone is welcome

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PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS 2018

Please find below dates, times and venues of each grade's Parent Information Evening, taking place this week.

GRADE	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Kindergarten	Monday 12th February	6.30pm	MPA
Year 1	Wednesday 14th February	5.30pm	TAS Area
Year 2	Tuesday 13th February	5.30pm	TAS Area
Year 3	Wednesday 14th February	5.00pm	Year 3 Space
Year 4	Monday 12th February	5.30pm	Year 4 Space
Year 5	Monday 12th February	5.00pm	Year 5 Space
Year 6	Tuesday 13th February	5.00pm	Year 6 Space

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY 1st February - 28th January 2018



Benedict Anwar, Sarohee Atwal, Abbey Bushell, Zoe Butler, Ella Cadwallader, Chaline Chan, Andrea Clouston, Layla Cole, Sesinando Dela Cruz, Gurekum Dhillon, Andrew Dias, Isabelle Eduardo, Skye Felton, Levi Fenech-Soler, Clarise Hayes, Rafael Jimenez, Adam Joson, Parnavi Juneja, Aarya Khanal, Yessica Khinda, Aiush Kishor, Jackson Lane, Cholhok Majur, Kiera Malicdem, Brayden Mapanao, Siobhan Marks, Stephanie Marmma, Roel Miranda, Matteo Naguit, Isavella Nikolouzou, Trinity Owens, Jizsel Paras, Aaron Parikh, Liam Peralta, Nevin Perera, Brisa Ricci, Liam Robinson, Jasmine Safar, Tejasvir Sahi, Rafael Scotellaro, Christian Sigvart, Avana Simic, Evie-Rose Smith, Lalita Somyaying, Kayla Stevenson, Ethan Stewart, Myeesha Szabo, Maximilian Tadrowski, Alanna Taluypreechachan, Alexis Taluypreechachan, Rhea Thomas, Jordyn Turner, Aiden Zammit, Gabriel del Valle.

SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS - REVISED February 12th 2018

Please note the change in days your child is to wear full sports uniform to participate in RFF: Personal Development & Health (PDH), Physical Education (PE) & CAPA

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
KINDERGARTEN	✓		✓	
YEAR 1	✓		✓	
YEAR 2	✓		✓	
YEAR 3			✓	✓
YEAR 4		✓		✓
YEAR 5	✓			✓
YEAR 6		✓		✓



BLACKTOWN ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This Wednesday 14th February

Good luck to our 25 swimmers who are competing in the Blacktown Zone Swimming Carnival on the 14th February at Mount Druitt Pool. Congratulations to Noah and Hannah who will be representing Parramatta in the Mackillop Basketball trials in Wollongong on 2nd March. Anita and Sophie also qualified for the team but due to Year 6 camp are unable to attend the trials. We are so proud of you all and good luck.

NEW MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

A new phone number has been assigned to our school.
Please update your phone(s) to the new number : **02 9933 7800**



DEVELOPING LITERACY PARTNERSHIPS PARENT COURSE

An invitation is extended for you to take part in a programme specifically designed to assist you in helping your child/children in their literacy and language development.

This programme called “**Developing Literacy Partnerships,**” will be held over two days during Weeks 4 and 5. Lesson 1 will be held on Wednesday 21st February either at 9.00-10.30am or 1.30-3.00pm and Lesson 2 will be on Wednesday 28th February at the same times. Please note that you will need to attend one time slot from both Lessons 1 & 2.

This programme is designed to give you knowledge, understanding and insight into how children develop in reading, writing and spelling. The course is simple, enjoyable, skill developing and affords you the benefit of being an asset in your child’s learning.

When: Next Wednesday 21st February and Wednesday 28th February

Times: 9:00 - 10.30am OR 1.30 - 3:00pm

Where: The HUB next to the Multi Purpose Area.

Your attendance will give you insights on the stages of learning in literacy. Students received a note last week. If your child did not receive a note and you would like to attend, notes are available on the Skoolbag app and from the office.

MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY OPEN DAY & ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING 2019

Mary Immaculate Primary is a vibrant learning community offering quality Catholic Education in a dynamic and innovative environment. To learn more about our school and to meet our staff and students, please join us for our 2018 Open Day. Enrolment packs will be available.

OPEN DAY

Thursday 8th March 2018 9:15am – 11:00am Mary Immaculate Primary School Grounds

ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 8th March 2018 7:00pm Mary Immaculate Parish

For more information, please contact our administration staff on 9933 7800 or visit our website
www.maryimmacqhill.catholic.edu.au

SCHOOL FEES 2018

Families will be receiving their School Fees statement shortly in the mail. These statements are sent from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) outlining the 2018 school fees for your child(ren).

Included in this first Tax Invoice are the Payment Plans families can adopt for their 2018 tuition fees.

Instructions will be included, should you wish to utilise the Direct Debit or BPay options.

PLEASE NOTE: Any outstanding amount in a family's school fee account **will not receive** the BPay or Direct Debit plans for 2018 fees. Please contact the school on 9933.7800 or via email: cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au if you wish to enquire about your account.



ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Supervision begins at 8:25am. Children should not be left at school before this time.

A 'kiss and drop' zone operates in the morning if you do not wish to walk your child into school. Adults must stay in the car at all times if using the 'kiss and drop' zone. The children's bags must be in the car with them to ensure they can exit quickly. At no time can a car be left unattended in the 'kiss and drop' zone. If you wish to walk your child into school, please drive up the ramp to the car park. Children take their bags to the classroom and then must go straight to the playground for supervision. No one is to remain in the building before school unless they have made a formal appointment with a staff member. If this is the case, you must sign in at the office. Parents who come down onto the playground are asked to stand to the side and allow their child to socialise with the other children on the playground. The perimeter gates are locked each morning. The Barrier Drive main gate entrance remains open during the day.

DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL

School finishes at 3:20pm and we appreciate your efforts to pick up your child promptly at that time.

Supervision ceases at 3:40pm. The 'kiss and drop' zone does not operate in the afternoon. Parents/caregivers are required to park in the top car park and collect children from the designated point outside the building. Please do not go into the building to collect children from classrooms. Please note, children are not allowed to walk to the car park and meet their parents. They must be collected from the teacher. The perimeter gates are closed after the last bus leaves in the afternoon. If there is an emergency and you are late to collect your child, please contact the school office. Children can become anxious when parents are late or they are unclear about their afternoon arrangements.

Students arriving before 8:25am or remaining at school after 3:30pm are required to be enrolled in COSHC. Students are not to be left outside the school main gate unsupervised. This is a child protection issue of grave concern. To make arrangements with COSHC, phone: 0417 203 333.

CARPARK ETIQUETTE

Parents are reminded that all cars need to be parked in **Marked spaces only**. This allows for the safe passage of other cars through the car park whilst also maximising the safety of all pedestrians, including all children, at all times. Please respect other members of the community by using the car park in a safe and respectful manner.



STUDENT BANKING - Every Friday

Please send your child's Dollarmites book to the classroom teacher for processing this Friday.

FLASH BREKKY!

Hot Chocolate (with milk)	\$2.00
Cheese Toastie	\$2.00
Toast (1 serve)	
- With butter	.50c
- With ricotta & honey	\$1.00
Raisin Toast (1 serve)	\$1.00
Cheese & Bacon Rolls (if available)	\$2.50
Hash browns	\$1.00

FRESH FRUIT SURPRISE

Fresh Watermelon Cups	\$2.00
Fresh seasonal fruit	.80c

Healthy Kids Cucina Canteen

FROSTY FAVOURITES

Super Doopers	.50c
Callipo	\$1.00
Paddle Pops (when available)	\$1.50
TNT Sour or Sweet	\$1.00

Please order at the canteen and not online

REFRESHING DRINKS

Bottled Water - 600mL	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Up & Go	\$2.00
Juice Box	\$1.50

SNACK TIME!

Pretzels	\$1.00
Plain Popcorn	\$1.00
Flavoured Popcorn- Chicken, BBQ, Sweet Chilli	\$1.50
Large Muffins - Assorted flavours	\$2.00
Toasted Seaweed Snacks	\$1.00
Rice Snacks	.25c
Bread Sticks (3)	.50c
Eucalyptus Lollies (when available)	\$1.00

Daily Specials	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Meat pie \$4.00	Hot dog \$3.00	Lasagna \$ 5.00	Sausage Roll \$3.00

No late orders turned away
No extra charge for **utensils** eg forks, spoons, straws, **packaging** or **saucers**

Healthy Kids Cucina Canteen

WRAP IT UP! Wraps, rolls, super sandwiches

Grilled chicken (lettuce, grated carrot, grated cheese)	\$4.50
Ham, cheese, tomato	\$3.00
Chicken, lettuce, aioli	\$3.00
Egg, lettuce, light mayo	\$3.00
Cheese & tomato	\$2.00
Cheese	\$1.50
Tuna & tomato	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$2.00
Salad (lettuce, carrot, beetroot, cucumber)	\$3.00
Ham	\$2.00
Tuna, lettuce, light mayo	\$3.00
Chicken or ham salad	\$4.00

SUPER SUMMER SALADS!

Garden Salad	\$4.50
Tabouleh	
- With chicken	\$5.50

ADD...extras

Cheese, tuna, ham,	.80c
Lettuce, tomato, avocado, beetroot, carrot, cucumber	.50c

No butter will be used unless requested

Order your child's lunch

- Online at QKR Masterpass
- Send in a pre written lunch order with your child
- Visit the canteen in the morning to order from Ms Paula

HOT FOOD!

Oven baked potato wedges	\$3.50
Oven baked chicken & potato wedges	\$5.00
Grilled chicken wrap/roll (Chicken breast, lettuce, cheese, tomato, low fat mayo)	\$4.50
Oven baked nuggets (6)	\$3.50
Spaghetti Bolognaise (Spirals)	Small \$3.50
	Large \$4.50
Freshly made mini pizzas - Cheese or Ham & Pineapple	\$2.50
Garlic Bread	\$1.20
Kafta & Garlic roll	\$3.50
Corn Cob	.80c
Noodle cups- Chicken or Beef	\$3.00

eSafe Schools 2018 Package

Reporting cyberbullying and abuse



Report Cyberbullying

We can help you make a complaint, find someone to talk to and provide advice and strategies for dealing with cyberbullying.

esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting/cyberbullying-complaints/i-want-to-report-cyberbullying

Report Image-based abuse

We are here to support all Australians who have had their intimate images or videos shared without their consent, by providing reporting options, support and resources for victims, their family and friends, and bystanders.

esafety.gov.au/image-based-abuse/action

Receive immediate help: kidshelpline.com.au and headspace.org.au

'Safety and Respect Online' professional learning program



Participate in our suite of 3 teacher professional learning webinars covering a range of topics such as digital intelligence, cyberbullying and the latest apps. NSW and ACT teachers will also receive three hours of PD accreditation through NESA / TQI.

- Building a respectful digital culture
- Safe and healthy online behaviour
- Creating a personal approach to digital safety

For dates and registration go to esafety.gov.au/education-resources/outreach/teacher-essentials-pd-program

Virtual Classrooms (Primary Only)



Students can participate in a live interactive eSafety workshop with one of our expert trainers. We will be offering Virtual Classrooms these important dates so mark them in your diary:

- 6 Feb 2018 - Safer Internet Day – Create, Connect and Share Respect: A safer internet starts with you
- 16 March 2018 - National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence – Take a Stand Together
- 15-19 May 2018 - Privacy Awareness Week – Handle With Care
- -8 Sept 2018 - National Child Protection Week – Play Your Part

For dates and registration go to esafety.gov.au/education-resources/outreach/virtual-classrooms

Primary School Resources



Make a commitment to start at least one 'Safety and Respect Online' discussion a week. Our animations and lesson plans can be a good starting point.

- NEW Resource ACT eSafe – digital animations covering a safer approach to digital settings and security (coming Feb 2018)
- NEW Resource Cybersmart Challenge Resource: Cybersmart Forever – digital animations dealing with online image sharing esafety.gov.au/education-resources/classroom-resources/challenge
- Back to School Poster – highlighting key 'Digital Resilience' skill. Details to come by the end of the year

To download go to esafety.gov.au/education-resources/classroom-resources

eSafe Schools 2018 Package

Secondary Resources – Digital Resilience and Leadership

Our range of high school resources focus on the skills of respect, responsibility, empathy, critical thinking and resilience.

Secondary classroom resources:

- NEW game Lost Summer – First chapter to be released for Safer Internet Day. We're looking for pilot schools. Contact lostsummer@esafety.gov.au for more information.
- NEW program Digital Leaders – a program to encourage young people to influence and support their communities for the positive. Email cara.webber@esafety.gov.au to find out more about how you can get involved.
- Young and eSafe video based program with lesson plans esafety.gov.au/youngandesafe
- 6 Feb Safer Internet Day – mark your calendar, we are encouraging all schools to engage and will be providing an interactive Powerpoint lesson plan for staff to deliver in schools. esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/newsroom/events/safer-internet-day-2017
- Back to School Poster – highlighting key 'Digital Resilience' skills. Details to come by the end of the year.



Whole school policy

Determine what the school currently does to support and encourage cybersafe behaviour and identify areas to work on in 2018.



School policies: esafety.gov.au/education-resources/school-policies

Keep your community informed

Keep parents informed share our resources for keeping young people safe online.

Our iParent Resources and 'How to Report Cyberbullying' posters are available in 14 different languages: esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent



To place an order for hardcopies visit esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/resource-centre/brochure-parents-guide-to-online-safety

Research



Read the latest research on online safety for children, including insights into social cohesion and digital participation.

esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/research-library

'Online Safety on the Edge' conference



We ran our first ever eSafety conference 'Online Safety on the Edge' on Nov 1-3. It was truly a sensational event with almost 400 people in attendance and a stellar lineup of over 80 eSafety warriors from around the world, brought together for thought-provoking and passionate discussion that truly cemented our status as a leader within the global online safety community.

Watch our Young and eSafe ambassador's wrap video youtube.com/watch?v=vXybu6Dyzts&feature=youtu.be

Sign up for updates about next year's conference in New Zealand (8-9 Nov 2018)

Netsafe.org.nz/conference18

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Kindergarten Grade Overview 2018

Religion

Our Catholic faith is the foundation to all of our teaching therefore Religious Education is integrated within all Key Learning Areas

Units covered this year

Term 1 - God Loves Me, Lent: From Ashes to Easter

Term 2 - Mary, A Community That Celebrates God's Love

Term 3 - My Family Loves Me, God Is Our Creator

Term 4 - Mission: Living As Jesus Showed Us, Combined Advent and Christmas unit

Creative and Practical Arts

Music: Elements of Music with main focus on Pitch, Beat and Rhythm through singing, playing and listening. Lessons with specialist teacher Mrs Karen Cauchi

Visual Arts: Artist and artwork appreciation using the Elements of Art. Lessons will be integrated with HSIE Units

Dance: Perform dances to demonstrate an understanding of the elements of dance. Lessons with specialist teacher Ms Peta Markham

Thank you for your support. If you need further clarification or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Smith, Mrs Crooks, Mrs Scarlett and Mrs Wolffe

Mathematics

Mathematics will involve a variety of hands-on, interactive, whole class, group and independent activities using concrete materials involving warm-ups, open-ended rich learning tasks and reflection time.

Areas covered this year

Term 1 - Whole Numbers, Place Value, Volume & Capacity, Mass, Area, Position (left and right), Data

Term 2 - Whole Numbers, Addition & Subtraction, Patterns & Algebra

Term 3 - Whole Numbers, Addition & Subtraction, Length, Time, 2D shapes

Term 4 - Whole Numbers, Multiplication & Division, Fractions & Decimals, Area, 3D shapes, Position

General

Homework: Sight Words, Letter/Sounds and Readers.

Communication/Homework folders to be returned to school every day with readers inside.

Sport Uniform: Tuesday and Thursday

Library: Tuesdays

English

Areas covered this year

Writing and Representing: Writing includes modelled/shared, guided and independent activities, individual writing goals for a range of purposes and audiences.

Reading and Viewing: Reading includes modelled, shared, guided and independent reading.

Speaking and Listening: Children will communicate with peers and teachers in informal and guided activities.

HSIE

Units covered this year

Term 1 - History - Personal and Family Histories

Term 2 - Science - How do things move? What is it made of?

Term 3 - Science - Staying Alive, Weather in my World

Term 4 - Geography - People Live in Places

Personal Development Health:

Term 1 - Protective Behaviours

Term 2 - Road Safety

Term 3 - Peer Support - Resilience

Term 4 - Health and Nutrition

Physical Education:

Specialist PE lessons will continue with Miss Monica Dann

Mathematics

Mathematics will involve a variety of hands-on, interactive, whole class, group and independent activities using concrete materials involving warm-ups, open-ended rich learning tasks and reflection time.

Areas covered this year

Term 1 - Whole Numbers, Addition and Subtraction, Patterns & Algebra, Time, 2D shapes,

Term 2 - Whole Numbers, Multiplication & Division, Fractions & Decimals, Length, Area, Volume & Capacity, Mass, 3D Shapes, Position, Data, Chance

Term 3 - Whole Numbers, Addition & Subtraction, Patterns & Algebra, Length, Mass, Money

Term 4 - Whole Numbers, Multiplication & Division, Fractions & Decimals, Area, Time, 2D & 3D Shapes

Creative and Practical Arts

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*Year One Teachers
Mrs Jones, Mrs Zahra, Mrs Williams, Mrs Stephanie Francis and Miss Bernays.*

Year 1 Grade Overview 2018



Religious Education

Our Catholic faith is the foundation to all of our teaching therefore Religious Education is integrated within all Key Learning Areas

Units covered this year

Term 1 - Jesus Our Friend - Part 1, Lent: Growing Together, Easter Triduum: The Last Supper, Easter Season - Together,

Term 2 - Jesus Our Friend - Part 2, Stories of Jesus

Term 3 - Baptism, Senses - A Gift from God

Term 4 - Mission: Sharing With Others as Jesus Showed Us, Combined Advent and Christmas unit

General

Homework - Homework will be a choice board of activities to be completed over a four week period. Homework is to be kept inside reading folders and brought to school each day so students can add personal words to their spelling lists.

Home Reading Folders - Will need to be kept in the students bags ready for use each day.

Sport Uniform: Tuesday and Thursday

Library Day - Thursdays

HSIE

Units covered this year

Term 1 - Geography - Features of Places

Term 2 - Science - Watch it Grow

Term 3 - History - Present and Past Family Life

Term 4 - Science - Push and Pull

English

Writing and Representing: Students will be working on individual writing goals for a range of purposes and audiences.

Reading and Viewing

Reading includes modelled reading, shared reading, guided reading and independent reading.

Speaking and Listening

Students will learn to communicate with teachers and classmates in informal and guided activities.

Personal Development Health:

Term 1 - Protective Behaviours

Term 2 - Road Safety

Term 3 - Peer Support - Resilience

Term 4 - Health and Nutrition

Physical Education:

Specialist PE lessons will continue with Miss Monica Dann

Mathematics

Mathematics will involve a variety of hands-on, interactive, whole class, group and independent activities using concrete materials involving warm-ups, open-ended rich learning tasks and reflection time.

Areas covered this year

Term 1 - Whole Numbers, Addition and Subtraction, Fractions & Decimals, Chance, Data, Volume & Capacity, Mass, Time, 2D & 3D Shapes

Term 2 - Whole Numbers, Multiplication & Division, Fractions & Decimals, Patterns & Algebra, Position, Length, Time, Area

Term 3 - Whole Numbers, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division, Fractions & Decimals, Length, Area, Volume & Capacity, Mass, 2D & 3D Shapes, Chance

Term 4 - Money, Multiplication & Division, Fractions & Decimals, Patterns & Algebra, Position, Data, Chance, Time

Creative and Practical Arts

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Visual Arts: Artist and artwork appreciation using the Elements of Art. Lessons will be integrated with HSIE Units

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Year Two teachers.

Ms Kirsten Cooper, Miss Loren Jackson, Mrs Angela Cooper, Mrs Stephanie Francis, Ms Nicole Whittaker

Year 2 Grade Overview 2018



Religious Education

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Units covered this year

Term 1 - Jesus Helps Me to Love, Lent: Being Alone, Easter Triduum: Never Alone

Term 2 - Easter - Jesus is With Us, Pentecost Story

Term 3 - Reconciliation: Belonging to a Forgiving Community, Eucharist: Celebrating God's Love

Term 4 - Mission: Loving God and Others Like Jesus, Combined Advent and Christmas unit

General

Homework: Homework is handed in to the teacher on Thursday fortnightly, new homework is handed out Friday fortnightly.

Sport Uniform: Tuesday and Thursday

Library: Wednesday

HSIE

Units covered this year

Term 1 - Geography - People & Places

Term 2 - Science - Water Works, Look Listen

Term 3 - History - The Past in the Present

Term 4 - Science - All Mixed Up

English

Writing and Representing: Students will be working on individual writing goals for a range of purposes and audiences.

Reading and Viewing: Reading includes modelled reading, shared reading, guided reading and reciprocal reading.

Speaking and Listening: Children will communicate with peers and teachers in informal and guided activities.

Personal Development Health:

Term 1 - Protective Behaviours

Term 2 - Road Safety

Term 3 - Peer Support - Resilience

Term 4 - Health and Nutrition

Physical Education:

Specialist PE lessons will continue with Miss Monica Dann

Mathematics

Mathematics will involve a variety of hands-on, interactive, whole class, group and independent activities using concrete materials involving warm-ups, open-ended rich learning tasks and reflection time.

Areas covered this year

Term 1 - Whole Numbers, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication & Division, Patterns & Algebra, 2D & 3D Shapes

Term 2 - Whole Numbers, Fractions & Decimals, Data, Chance, Length, Area, Volume & Capacity

Term 3 - Whole Numbers, Patterns & Algebra, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division, 2D & 3D Shapes

Term 4 - Whole Numbers, Time, Chance & Data, Fractions & Decimals, Length, Position, Angles, Area, Mass, Volume & Capacity

Creative and Practical Arts

Music: Elements of Music with main focus on Pitch, Beat and Rhythm through singing, playing and listening. Lessons with specialist teacher Mrs Karen Cauchi

Visual Arts: Artist and artwork appreciation using the Elements of Art. Lessons will be integrated with HSIE Units

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Year Three teachers.

Mrs Sarah Hutton, Mrs Jillian Bowman, Mrs Claudia Queixalos, Miss Emma Jao

Year 3 Grade Overview 2018



Religious Education

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Units covered this year

Term 1 - The Bible: A Special book, Lent: Easter Triduum: The Journey of Emmaus,

Term 2 - The Bible: A Special Book Caring for God's Wondrous Creation

Term 3 - Mary: A Woman of Faith, Jesus Shares His Gifts

Term 4 - Mission: Reaching Out With Jesus, Combined Advent and Christmas Unit: Promises

General

Homework:

Spelling and comprehension sheets.

Sport Uniform: Thursday and Friday

Library: Wednesday

HSIE

Units covered this year

Term 1 - History - Community & Remembrance

Term 2 - Science - Melting Moments, Feather, Fur or Leaves

Term 3 - Geography - Places are similar and different

Term 4 - Science - Night and Day

English

Writing and Representing: Students will be working on individual writing goals for a range of purposes and audiences.

Reading and Viewing: Reading includes modelled reading, shared reading, guided reading and reciprocal reading.

Speaking and Listening: Children will communicate with peers and teachers in informal and guided activities.

Personal Development Health:

Term 1 - Protective Behaviours

Term 2 - Road Safety

Term 3 - Peer Support - Resilience

Term 4 - Health and Nutrition

Physical Education:

Specialist PE lessons will continue with Miss Monica Dann

Mathematics

Mathematics will involve a variety of hands-on, interactive, whole class, group and independent activities using concrete materials involving warm-ups, open-ended rich learning tasks and reflection time.

Areas covered this year

Term 1 - Whole Numbers, Addition and Subtraction, Patterns & Algebra, Length, Area

Term 2 - Whole Numbers, Multiplication & Division, Fractions & Decimals, Time, 2D & 3D Shapes, Data

Term 3 - Whole Numbers, Multiplication & Division, Volume & Capacity, Angles, Position, Chance

Term 4 - Whole Numbers, Addition & Subtraction, Time, Fractions & Decimals, Patterns & Algebra, Mass

Creative and Practical Arts

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Year Four teachers.

Mrs Helen Moore, Mrs Tara George, Mr Gerard Kearney, Mrs Robyn Jolly and Mr Andrew Matulewicz

Year 4 Grade Overview 2018



Religious Education

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Units covered this year

Term 1 - Practices & Promises, Easter Triduum: Passover - Exodus, Easter: New Life

Term 2 - Talking & Listening to God, Eucharist: Structure of the Mass

Term 3 - Reconciliation: God's Forgiveness and Healing, Sacraments of Initiation

Term 4 - Mission: Serving Others with Jesus, Combined Advent and Christmas Unit

General

Homework: Students will complete homework tasks set via www.studyadder.com.au

Sport Uniform: Wednesday and Friday

Library: Tuesdays

HSIE

Units covered this year

Term 1 - History - First Contacts

Term 2 - Science - Contact & Non-Contact Forces

Term 3 - Geography - The Earth's Environment

Term 4 - Science - Material World

English

Writing and Representing: Students will be working on individual writing goals for a range of purposes and audiences.

Reading and Viewing: Reading includes modelled reading, shared reading, guided reading and reciprocal reading.

Speaking and Listening: Children will communicate with peers and teachers in informal and guided activities.

Personal Development Health:

Term 1 - Protective Behaviours

Term 2 - Road Safety

Term 3 - Peer Support - Resilience

Term 4 - Health and Nutrition

Physical Education:

Specialist PE lessons will continue with Miss Monica Dann

Mathematics

Mathematics will involve a variety of hands-on, interactive, whole class, group and independent activities using concrete materials involving warm-ups, open-ended rich learning tasks and reflection time.

Areas covered this year

Term 1 - Whole Numbers, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication & Division, Fractions & Decimals, Patterns & Algebra, 2D Shapes, Angles, Data

Term 2 - Whole Numbers, Addition & Subtraction, Fractions & Decimals, Length, Area, Volume & Capacity, Time, 3D Shapes, Position, Chance

Term 3 - Whole Numbers, Multiplication & Division, Volume & Capacity, Patterns & Algebra, Length, Area, 2D Shapes, Angles, Data, Chance

Term 4 - Whole Numbers, Addition & Subtraction, Fractions & Decimals, Mass, Time, 3D Shapes, Position

Creative and Practical Arts

Music: Elements of Music with main focus on Pitch, Beat and Rhythm through singing, playing and listening. Lessons with specialist teacher Mrs Karen Cauchi

Visual Arts: Artist and artwork appreciation using the Elements of Art. Lessons will be integrated with HSIE Units

Dance: Perform dances to demonstrate an understanding of the elements of dance. Lessons with specialist teacher Ms Peta Markham

Thank you for your support. If you need further clarification or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Patricia Davis, Mrs Helen Milne, Mrs Catherine Goodwill and Mrs Anna Seymour.

Year 5 Grade Overview 2018



Religious Education

Our Catholic faith is the foundation to all of our teaching therefore Religious Education is integrated within all Key Learning Areas

Units covered this year

Term 1 - Living the Message of Jesus, Practices and Promises, Easter Triduum: The Way of the Cross, Follow Me

Term 2 - Parables of Jesus, Stories of the Early Church

Term 3 - Confirmation a Gift of the Spirit, Story of my Parish

Term 4 - Mission: Witnessing and Proclaiming Jesus Throughout the World, Combined Advent and Christmas Unit

General

Homework: Spelling, English and Maths will be given on a fortnightly basis.

Sport Uniform: Tuesday and Friday

Library: Tuesday

HSIE

Units covered this year

Term 1 - Science - Adaptations & Survivors

Term 2 - History - Australian Colonies

Term 3 - Geography - Factors That Shape Places

Term 4 - Science - Change Detectives

English

Writing and Representing: Students will be working on individual writing goals for a range of purposes and audiences.

Reading and Viewing: Reading includes modelled reading, shared reading, guided reading and reciprocal reading.

Speaking and Listening: Children will communicate with peers and teachers in informal and guided activities.

Personal Development Health:

Term 1 - Protective Behaviours

Term 2 - Road Safety

Term 3 - Peer Support - Resilience

Term 4 - Health and Nutrition

Physical Education:

Specialist PE lessons will continue with Miss Monica Dann

Mathematics

Mathematics will involve a variety of hands-on, interactive, whole class, group and independent activities using concrete materials involving warm-ups, open-ended rich learning tasks and reflection time.

Areas covered this year

Term 1 - Whole Numbers, Addition and Subtraction, Angles

Term 2 - Whole Numbers, Multiplication & Division, Patterns & Algebra, Length, Data

Term 3 - Whole Numbers, Fractions & Decimals, Area, 2D & 3D Shapes, Position, Chance

Term 4 - Multiplication & Division, Addition & Subtraction, Patterns & Algebra, Length, Volume & Capacity, Mass, Time, Chance

Creative and Practical Arts

Music: Elements of Music with main focus on Pitch, Beat and Rhythm through singing, playing and listening. Lessons with specialist teacher Mrs Karen Cauchi

Visual Arts: Artist and artwork appreciation using the Elements of Art. Lessons will be integrated with HSIE Units

Dance: Perform dances to demonstrate an understanding of the elements of dance. Lessons with specialist teacher Ms Peta Markham

Thank you for your support. If you need further clarification or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Kylie Behrens, Mrs Bernadette Fenech-Soler, Mrs Anne Kelly, Mrs Narelle Boatfield, Mr Andrew Matulewicz

Year 6 Grade Overview 2018



Religious Education

Our Catholic faith is the foundation to all of our teaching therefore Religious Education is integrated within all Key Learning Areas

Units covered this year

Term 1 - Servant Leadership, Practices and Promises, Easter Triduum: Crossroads, The Road Ahead

Term 2 - Stewards of Creation, Sacraments of Service

Term 3 - Eucharist: Nourishes Us for the Journey, Faith: Communities in my Local Area

Term 4 - Mission: Living and Sharing the Mission of Jesus, Combined Advent and Christmas Unit: The Jesse Tree

General

Homework: Children will complete a range of revision activities on Study Ladder. There will also be projects throughout the year incorporating various Key Learning Areas.

Diaries are to be at school each day. They will need to be signed by parents each week and presented to teachers every Friday

Sport Uniform: Wednesday and Friday

Library: Tuesday

HSIE

Units covered this year

Term 1 - History - Australia as a Nation

Term 2 - Science - It's Electrifying

Term 3 - Science - Earth's Place in Space

Term 4 - Geography - A Diverse and Connected World

English

Writing and Representing: Students will be working on individual writing goals for a range of purposes and audiences. They will present various informative, persuasive and Entertaining texts

Reading and Viewing: Reading includes modelled reading, shared reading, guided reading and reciprocal reading.

Speaking and Listening: Children will communicate with peers and teachers in informal and guided activities.

Terms 2 & 3 - Voice of Youth

Personal Development Health:

Term 1 - Protective Behaviours

Term 2 - Road Safety

Term 3 - Peer Support - Resilience

Term 4 - Health and Nutrition

Physical Education:

Specialist PE lessons will continue with Miss Monica Dann