

Religious Education

In Religious Education this term, we are exploring the idea 'Living the Faith'. We are learning that because of the Resurrection, we live a new life with Jesus and have an eternal life. We will explore how Mary showed faithful service throughout her life to learn by her example. The students will be learning how people's experiences are expressions of the fruits of the Holy Spirit in their lives, and identifying times they have been a sign of the fruits of God's Spirit. When learning about creation, we will explore how we can be co-creators and stewards of our world today. Examining Jesus' ministry will show us how to relate scripture to our own experiences, beliefs and thinking as we form opinions, attitudes and values.



Specialist Subjects

Italian

In Italian this term, we will be researching the schooling systems in Italy and Australia. We will share our understandings by presenting a powerpoint presentation.



Physical Education

In Physical Education, we will be playing a variety of team games demonstrating how we work cooperatively and play fairly.

Visual Arts

In Visual Art, we will create artworks around the theme "Under the Sea". We will apply different techniques in the areas of collage, construction and threads and textiles.

Literacy

Reading

We are reading a variety of expositions and identifying their purpose, features and point of view. We are learning how messages are conveyed through the use of vocabulary to present points of views. We are developing self-monitoring and self-correcting reading skills as we read.

Writing

In Writing, we are planning, composing, recording, revising and publishing persuasive texts. We are learning that the starting sentence gives the reader a clue of what the paragraph will be about. We are learning how to use paragraphs correctly to organise information and we are learning how to use apostrophes for possession to show ownership.



Speaking and Listening

For Speaking and Listening, we will be planning, rehearsing and delivering a presentation which includes appropriate and sequenced content, using multimodal elements. We are learning how to adjust our speaking to consider the context, purpose and our audience when presenting.

Library / Author Study

In Library, we will be looking at a selection of children's novels written by Paul Jennings. We are exploring his style of writing, that leads the reader through an unusual series of events that end with a twist.

Mathematics

In addition and subtraction, we are learning how to use efficient mental and written strategies to solve addition and subtraction equations. We will be using estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers.



In time, we will be comparing and converting 12 and 24- hour time.

In shape, we will be connecting three-dimensional objects with their nets and other two-dimensional representations.

We will be learning how to choose appropriate units of measurement for mass.



Social and Emotional Learning

This term our focus will be on conflict resolution. We will be learning the different strategies we can use to help solve our problems when we are with our friends.

Inquiry

One of our topic questions for Inquiry this term is 'What's our place in Space?' We will be learning that the sun plays an important role in life on Earth and the Solar System. We will also be learning about the similarities and differences between planets of our Solar System. The students will come to understand that the Earth has its own unique conditions that make life possible on our planet. Students will investigate many people who have contributed to our knowledge of the Solar System.



Another topic we are exploring is states of matter. We are learning that everything has a mass and takes up space. We are experimenting with solids, liquids and gases to observe how properties behave in different ways. We will discover that materials can be reversible and irreversible.

Dates / Events

22nd April – Easter Monday
23rd April – Term 2 begins
25th April – ANZAC Day
2nd May – Emmaus Feast Day
12th May – Mother's Day
14th – 16th May – NAPLAN
21st May - Scienceworks excursion
22nd & 23rd May – Emmaus Review
10th June – Queen's Birthday
11th June – School Closure Day – Report Writing Day
27th June – Parent Teacher Interviews afternoon
28th June – School Closure Day – Parent Teacher Interviews -
Term 2 ends