

Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families

Term 3, 2019 Year 3

Religious Education

In Religious Education this term, our focus will be on forgiveness. We will be investigating how our choices and decisions can affect ourselves and others. We will listen to parables about forgiveness e.g., the Prodigal Son. We will also be learning about and preparing the students for the Sacrament of



Specialist Subjects

Italian

In Italian this term, we will be reading facts and singing songs about the weather in Italy.

Physical Education

Reconciliation.

In Physical Education, we will be identifying the three main aspects of physical activity (stamina, strength and flexibility) and examining their benefits to the human body.

Performing Arts-Music

In Music this semester, the students will explore beat, rhythm, tempo and dynamics using voice, movement and untuned instruments.

Social and Emotional Learning

Our focus for the term will be on positive self talk, mindfulness and having a positive mind set. We will discuss the word 'stress' and how it is a natural part of everyday life. We will work with the students to develop strategies to help them manage stressful situations.



Literacy

Reading

Our focus this term will be on reading various forms of poetry and analysing their structures. We will be reading a variety of texts about Australia and we will be researching and note taking to assist us with writing.

Writing

This term the students will be writing various forms of poetry, including 'I Wish' poems and cinquains. They will develop a brochure about advertising the various landmarks and features that make the states of Australia unique.

Speaking and Listening

This term our focus will be on providing positive feedback to our peers during paired and group tasks.

Library / Author Study

We will be continuing to learn how the Library works. In particular, we will be looking at the Dewy Decimal System. This term we will be reading many of

the Book Week books, and completing activities about the books.

Mathematics

Number & Algebra

During Term 3, our focus will be on Multiplication and Division. We will continue learning times tables and testing the students on these facts.

Measurement & Geometry

We will be focusing on reading time to the nearest minute. The students will be using both analogue and digital times. We are also looking at various 3D objects and students will be naming their features and create a 3D model to display their knowledge.





Inquiry

Our Inquiry topic this term will be focusing on the History and Geography of Australia, with an emphasis on Victoria. We will be investigating how Victoria has changed over time and we will be familiarising ourselves with the various states and territories. We will be looking closely at important and prominent landmarks of Australia.



Dates / Events

15th July – SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

16th July – Term 3 begins

19th July – Crazy Hair Day & Sausage Sizzle

15th August – Feast of the Assumption

19th - 23rd August - Book Week

29th August- Excursion

1st September – Father's Day

20th September – Colour Run Fundraiser

20th September - End of Term 3 - 1pm finish