

# Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families

## Term 3, 2019 Year Foundation

## **Religious Education**

In Religious Education this term, we will be exploring special people and events. We will be learning about the celebration of the Eucharist. We will also be learning about Mary MacKillop and how to follow in her footsteps by being kind and loving. We will be learning about stories in the Old Testament such as, Noah and the Creation Story.



## **Specialist Subjects**

## <u>Italian</u>

In Italian this term, we will be listening to stories about different families. We will be identifying family members.

## **Physical Education**

In Physical Education, we will be describing how we feel and how the body responds when participating in different physical activities.

## Performing Arts-Music

In Music this semester, the students will be learning to recognise beat and tempo. They will rehearse and perform short musical pieces using instruments and body percussion.

### Social and Emotional Learning

This term, we will be learning how to be a bucket filler. We will be learning how to spread good feelings to others by giving compliments and being helpful. We will also be learning how to not be a bucket dipper.



## Reading

In Reading this term, we will be continuing our Jolly Phonics program and be exposed to alternative digraphs. For example, 'ai' has the same sound as 'ay' and 'a\_e'. We will be continuing to work in small groups and participating in Guided Reading sessions with the teacher. We will be reading a variety of non-fiction texts about farm animals.

Literacy

## <u>Writing</u>

In Writing this term, we will produce sentences using known letters and digraphs, as well as, tricky words. We will be adding more detail to our sentences by using connectives and describing words.

## **Speaking and Listening**

For Speaking and Listening, we will be continuing our Show and Tell presentations. We will display 'whole body listening' when someone is presenting their Show and Tell.

## Library / Author Study

This term, we will be exploring a variety of Joy Cowley books. We will also read and respond to a variety of Book Week books.



### Inquiry

Our topic question for Inquiry this term is 'What do living things need?'. We will be learning about what living things need to survive. We will be exploring the life cycle of a chicken and creating a diary of our observations. We will also create a fact book about various farm animals.



## **Mathematics**

In Mathematics this term, we will be learning that when we subtract the number gets smaller. We will be learning to compare the length, mass and capacity of a variety of objects. We will also be exploring the concept of money and identify Australian coins.





## Dates / Events

15<sup>th</sup> July - SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY 16<sup>th</sup> July - Term 3 begins 19<sup>th</sup> July - Crazy Hair Day & Sausage Sizzle 25<sup>th</sup> July - Grandparents Day 29<sup>th</sup> July - 9<sup>th</sup> August - Living Eggs Program in Prep 7<sup>th</sup> August - 100 Days in Prep celebration 15<sup>th</sup> August - Feast of the Assumption 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> August - Book Week 28<sup>th</sup> August - Prep Farm Excursion 1<sup>st</sup> September - Father's Day 20<sup>th</sup> September - Colour Run Fundraiser 20<sup>th</sup> September - End of Term 3 - 1pm finish