

### Religious Education

Term 4 will be focusing around Confirmation. We will begin by exploring the Rite of Confirmation and preparing the students for the sacrament.

Throughout the term, we will be examining the different ways we can serve our community. As confirmed Catholics we are called to serve. We will be looking at how we serve our neighbours, our families, our local parish, our school and the wider community.

Leading towards Christmas, we will also examine the Jesse tree and how it is a representation of Jesus' family tree. We will examine how the Jesse Tree gives us a sense of human history of the centuries before the birth of Jesus.



### Specialist Subjects

#### Italian

In Italian this term, we will write facts about the Roman life in Pompeii.

#### Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, we will be refining motor skills required for invasion, net and fielding games.

#### Performing Arts

In Performing Arts this term, we will be learning how culture shapes our responses to music and make connections about music from other places and times.

### Literacy

#### Reading

In Term 4, we will be reading various texts that focus around immigration and energy. We will continue to read 'Wonder' by R. J. Palacio and begin reading 'Don't Pat the Wombat' by Elizabeth Honey. We will conduct literature circles based on those books. We will also continue our serial readers and SSR during the term.

#### Writing

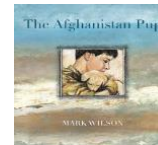
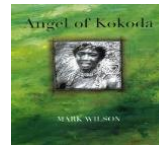
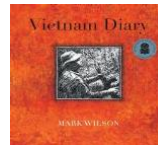
Throughout the term we will analyse and evaluate the similarities and differences in narrative texts on a similar theme or plot by different authors. We will create narrative texts for more than one specified audience by adapting language features such as humour.

#### Speaking and Listening

We will be discussing and making connections to experiences and those of characters from historical and cultural contexts such as immigrants to Australia.

#### Library / Author Study

This term, we will be exploring a variety of Mark Wilson books.



### Mathematics

#### Number & Algebra

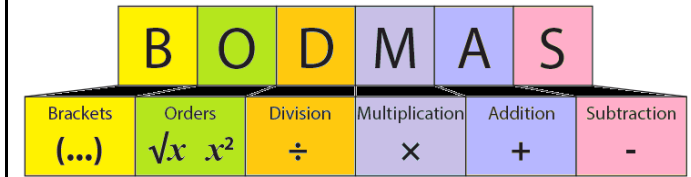
In Number & Algebra, we will be exploring the use of brackets and order of operations to write number sentences. We will be learning how to specify rules used to make equations involving whole numbers, fractions and decimals.

#### Measurement & Geometry

In Measurement & Geometry, we will be exploring how to convert between common metric units of length, mass and capacity. With this, we will be learning how to solve problems involving the comparison of lengths and areas using appropriate units.

#### Statistics & Probability

In Statistics & Probability, we will be learning to describe probability using fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be comparing observed frequencies across experiments with expected frequencies e.g. how many ice creams will be sold during summer compared to during winter.



### Social and Emotional Learning

Throughout the term, we will be focusing on transition into high school. We will go over scenarios and prepare them for the changes that will occur in Year 7. Conversations and scenarios will help the students see some of expectations from high schools and will give them a chance to discuss how they feel about the transition with classmates and teachers.

We will also continue looking at our wellbeing within the classroom and outside by conducting lessons focusing around friendships, resilience and anxiety.



### Inquiry

Year 6 have started a diversity unit during Term 3 which will continue into Term 4. This unit focuses on migration between Australia and other countries and their effects. To compliment this, we will also be attending an excursion to the Immigration Museum to look at immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers.



We will also be focusing on how we have a responsibility to sustain and manage our world and its resources. This includes how people's actions and consumer choices affect the natural environment.

### Dates / Events

**20<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Confirmations**

**24<sup>th</sup> October – Immigration Museum Excursion**

25<sup>th</sup> October - World Teachers' Day

**1st November- Athletics carnival**

4<sup>th</sup> November - STUDENT FREE DAY

5<sup>th</sup> November - Melbourne Cup

**11<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Swimming begins**

17<sup>th</sup> November - Parish Fair

**9<sup>th</sup> December - Year 6 Graduation**

10<sup>th</sup> December - Orientation Day

12<sup>th</sup> December - School Concert