



# Emmaus Catholic Primary School Topic Overview for Families

## Term 1, 2020 Year 4

### Religious Education

In Religious Education this term, we will be focusing on prayer and why it is an important aspect of our faith. We will also be learning about Lent. We will focus on Lent being a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through these actions, we become closer to Jesus.



### Specialist Subjects

#### Visual Arts

In Visual Arts this term, we will be learning about the Australian artist Kiata Mason and how she uses everyday objects to compose and paint still life artworks.



#### Italian

In Italian this term, we will be learning to locate main landmarks on the Italian map. We will record facts about the Italian way of life.



#### Physical Education

### Literacy

#### Reading

In Reading, we will be learning about information reports. We will discuss the differences between fiction and non-fiction, as well as using an index, contents and glossary in non-fiction texts. Our author study this term is Nick Bland.



#### Writing

In Writing, we will be learning about writing information reports. We will focus on the difference between facts and opinions, topic-specific vocabulary, writing in paragraphs and using topic sentences.

#### Speaking and Listening

For Speaking and Listening, we will be learning about the importance of listening to guest speakers and focusing on what they have to share with us. We will also be adapting and presenting information to different age groups.

### Mathematics

During the term we shall be focusing on data and place value.

The children shall also be completing mental Maths tasks.

Learning our times tables "off-by-heart" will be a mathematics focus for



the entire year.

#### Inquiry

Our topic for Inquiry this term is about having a healthy mind, body and soul. We will be learning to respect and take care of ourselves and others. We will try to be the best that we can be by being positive influences on ourselves and others; someone that we can be proud of.



#### ICT

This term we will be focusing on learning how to use the Year 4 website, as well as trialling the online assessment tool, Essential Assessment. We will also use the program Microsoft Excel to graph data.

In Physical Education, we will be learning the skills of setting, digging and serving and applying these skills in a game of volleyball.

**Social and Emotional Learning**

This term we are focusing on how we can be bucket fillers and we are learning to make new friendships as we get to know our new classmates.



**Dates / Events**

25<sup>th</sup> February – Shrove Tuesday  
26<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday  
9<sup>th</sup> March - Labour Day Public Holiday  
12<sup>th</sup> March - First School Mass  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Stand Up to No Bullying Day  
21<sup>st</sup> March - Harmony Day  
27<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of Term 1. Finish at 1pm