

Year Two 2018

Curriculum Overview Term Four

The primary school curriculum is divided into seven Key Learning Areas (subjects).
Below is a brief outline of what we will be learning in each of these areas throughout Term 4.



Dear Parents

Welcome back for Term 4! I cannot believe how quickly the year has gone. This term will be busy and exciting as we continue some amazing learning. Dates to note in your diary.

Swimming weeks 2-9.

All Saints Mass Thursday 1st November 9:30am

Advent Liturgy Tuesday 4th December 2:30pm

Christmas Carols evening Friday 14th December 6pm

Religious Education



Celebrating God's Love

This term the children will be exploring the Love that God has shared with his people. They will develop a deeper understanding of the Prophets of the Old Testament as well as the story of Christmas and the coming of God's son Jesus.

We will also be participating in parish Mass on the following days and all parents are welcome to join us.

Thursday 15th November 9:30am and Thursday 13th December 9:30am

English

Reading & Viewing Guided reading takes place in groups. Children are monitored and assessed regularly and groups are fluid. Children will continue to develop their understanding of the following comprehension strategies;

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| * activating prior knowledge | * predicting | * self monitoring |
| * questioning | * making connections | * visualising |
| * summarising and retelling | * inferring | * synthesising |

Writing and Representing, Spelling and Grammar

This term the children will be writing Persuasive Text - focusing on television and magazine advertising and Imaginative Text- this will have a Christmas Focus.

Speaking and Listening and Vocabulary

Speaking and Listening will be part of all KLA'S; They will be making their own television commercials and presenting information to their peers at various times.

Science & Technology - Material World

We will investigate and identify ways that everyday materials can be physically changed and combined for a particular purpose and will discover that everyday materials can be physically changed in a variety of ways.

Mathematics

Students will participate in the Mathematical strands individually, in groups and as a whole class through a variety of activities. Maths challenges are set at student's level of understanding. Children will be focusing on developing persistence when challenged by new concepts.

Supporting tasks can be also found on Study Ladder. This term the children will be introduced to a Maths Google classroom where they will also have some optional Maths tasks set for them to extend their learning.

This terms overview of concepts is as follows:

Whole Numbers Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions and Decimals	Patterns and Algebra 2D Space 3D Space Length
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Creative Arts

Visual Arts:

Complete the unit of work that was commenced last term on Aboriginal Art. They will then investigate various weaving techniques. If anyone is able to help out with Crocheting or French knitting I would love to hear from you!

Music, Dance & Drama:

This term, Mrs Appleton will be preparing the children for the Christmas Carols on Friday 14th December 6pm.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

Who Am I?

Students describe similarities and differences between themselves and others. Students will explore different types of relationships and describe the skills needed to develop and maintain positive relationships. They will be discussing feelings and different ways we can express our feelings.

Geography- Students investigate the natural and human features of places. They describe the reasons places change and identify the active role of citizens in the care of places. They learn about how people describe the weather and seasons of places:

The children will explore the following:

What are the features of our school?

What are features of Narrabeen?

What are features of where I live?

How do we use local spaces?

How can we care for, protect and change local spaces?

Housekeeping/Timetable

- Notes, phone call or emails must advise reason for absence.
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- Crunch and Sip at 10am each day - **FRESH** fruit or vegetables and water
- Reading is expected every night and is to be annotated in the reading log at the back of their home learning book.
- Monday: Library, homework is handed out
- Sports uniform: Monday - Basketball weeks 2-5 Thursday: for swimming and Friday for sport with Mrs Frost.
- In weeks 5 and 6 we welcome Ms Courtney Orman from ACU completing her placement on Year 2

Regards Cathy Gualtieri and Kath Fogwell.