

## Year 3, 2018 - Term 4 Overview

### Religious Education



#### Mission: Reaching out with Jesus

In this module students will develop an understanding and appreciation of the nature and challenges of Christian mission through their study of Jesus' instructions in the 'Mission of the Twelve' (Lk 9: 1-6). Students will investigate the work of Catholic Mission and individuals committed to reaching out to others. Students will be encouraged to consider practical ways to reach out to others and be part of the mission of Jesus.

#### Advent to Christmas

They will explore how the Gospel writers told the story of Jesus as the person whom God would send, and that this belief has become central to our faith as Christians.

In exploring the meaning of Christmas, students identify ways in which they can, like Jesus, be witnesses to the fulfilment of God's promises.

### English

Reading: *Judy Blume- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing series, guided (Books from the Tristars series) and independent reading linked to comprehension skills, grammar, vocabulary, writing skills.*

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Writing: Persuasive, Informative and Imaginative text types

Spelling: words related to the vocabulary study, personalised words and theme words

Speaking and Listening: Students will be encouraged to present facts to the class, to read or recite poetry, or other pieces of writing. We will also continue to focus on developing the student's vocabulary.

Handwriting: Focus on moving from manuscript handwriting to cursive handwriting

### Mathematics

Students will participate in the Mathematical strands individually, in groups and as a whole class through a variety of activities. We incorporate open-ended tasks and hard thinking to challenge the students at their point of need. Our focus this term will be on the following areas:

Whole Number

Multiplication and Division

2D Space

Patterns and Algebra

Time

Mass

Volume and Capacity

Fractions and Decimals

Position



### Creative Arts

Visual Arts combined with Year 4 will be related to our Science unit.

Music and Dance with Mrs Appleton and Mrs Paul on Fridays



### Science and Technology

#### Living and Non-living things

This term the students are working on this unit in which they will be describing that living things have life cycles, can be distinguished from non-living things and grouped, based on their observable features. Students will be observing their environment of the school playground and at the beach.

### Homework

Please refer to the recently updated homework policy for information regarding expectations and procedures surrounding homework.

*At St Joseph's School, we will set homework for our students', however we will not enforce the completion of homework. Parents may consult with their child's teacher in order to reduce the amount of homework or request an exemption for that year.*

If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I am currently trying to send the homework through google chrome- I apologise for any hiccups!

**Monday** –Homework sent home

**Tuesday** –Library, Banking

**Wednesday** – Nude Food Day, SEL (Odd Weeks)/Assembly (Even Weeks)

**Thursday** – Class Sport

**Friday** – Sport and Music, Homework is to be returned

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### PDHPE - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

PDH: Happy, Healthy and Safe

**Thursday:** Basketball Clinics and class sport

**Friday:** School sport with Mrs Frost



Dates to Remember

27<sup>th</sup> October School Fun Fair

14<sup>th</sup> December- End of year St. Joseph's Christmas Concert



## St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Narrabeen

26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all were able to enjoy the holiday break. Once again, Year 3 students have all had an enthusiastic start to the term.

This term our class sport will continue to be on Thursday, the students need to wear their sport uniform that day please. This term, they will be learning basketball skills with an experienced coach.

Mrs Calleja and I are currently organising an excursion for the Stage. We are hoping that it will be later in the term, watch this space!

The students will need their stationary supplies replenished especially glue sticks and lead pencils. I am also running low on wipes that get used often in the classroom, if you could help out by sending in a pack that would be much appreciated.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns with your child. My best contact is [carmel.sekulich@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:carmel.sekulich@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

Thanking you for your continued support.

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