

Kindergarten 2019

Curriculum Overview Term One

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 1.

Religious Education



Kindergarten is studying two units this term;

Belonging to God's Family

This module focuses on how we experience love as members of God's family. The children will discuss their own families and explore how this is similar to our school family and our Church family.

Lent / Easter

In this module the children will explore the themes of Lent/Easter in a creative, integrated and relaxed way. The children will be involved in Easter activities and celebrations and become aware of the stories and symbols of Lent and Easter.

Family Mass Night

The Lakes Parish Family Mass: 5:30pm Saturday 23th Feb. St Joseph's Church, Narrabeen. *Everyone welcome!*

Class Mass

Kindergarten & Year 6 Class Mass. 9:30 am, Thursday 28th March. St Joseph's Church, Narrabeen. Everyone welcome!

English

Children will be engaging in the strands of:
Reading & Viewing, Writing & Representing, Speaking & Listening.

These strands include extending the children's recognition of; print around the room, sight word lists associated with the Science, R.E and History Unit, recognising initial sounds in words, beginning to read a variety of age appropriate texts, recognising rhyming words, writing some recognisable words, grouping letters to form simple words, writing their own name, following simple class routines, interpreting simple instruction from teachers or peers, demonstrating attentive listening, making oral presentations to the class and expressing needs, feelings and wants.

Text types studied this term are; Personal Recount and Observation.

We will be listening and reading Nursery Rhymes, stories and factual texts linked to our Science, History and Religion topics as well as narratives with familiar settings.

Mathematics

Students will participate in the Mathematical strands individually, in groups and as a whole class through a variety of activities. In Term 1 they will manipulate Mathematical materials exploring the concepts of:

Whole Number	Patterns & Algebra	Position
Time	Volume & Capacity	3D Space

There will be a focus on estimating and counting as well as using number songs and rhymes to build mental maths knowledge and skills.

History

Personal and Family Histories

This unit provides students with the opportunity to learn about their own history and that of their family; this may include stories from a range of cultures and other parts of the world. As participants in their own history, students build on their knowledge and understanding of how the past is different from the present.

Science & Technology

Move it!

In this unit, students will explore our world and how everything in it is constantly changing and moving. They will investigate concepts of movement and change through exploring toys and objects. Students will have the opportunity to consider how pulls and pushes can make things move.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

Students will participate in sports lessons led by a specialist PE teacher on a Friday and class sport on Wednesday.

Me and My Mates

As God's people we are of great uniqueness and diversity. (Gal 3:28)

This unit explores each child's own identity and that of others through the questions;

- What makes me special?
- How can I develop good relationships with my family, friends and others?

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

P.E DAY- Friday (Mrs Nicola Frost)

EXTRA SPORT- Wednesday

MUSIC DAY- Friday (Mr Michael Wabey)

LIBRARY DAY- Tuesday (Mrs Fran Jones)

Children need to bring a library bag every Tuesday.

Creative Arts

Visual Arts: About me

In this unit, students explore their uniqueness and individuality in their making of artworks. Students will make self-portraits developing their observational skills and considering the qualities and relationships between features and how these are represented in their picture making.

Music, Dance & Drama:

There will be music lessons led by a specialist music teacher. Drama and Dance activities are also integrated into daily topics allowing the students to express themselves through movement

Home/Classroom Technology Supports

Please use the School website including the Parent Handbook to find information about the curriculum, policies and procedures;

<https://www.sjndbb.catholic.edu.au/our-school/173/p/>

In class this year we are using the "Seesaw" app as a learning journal to develop technology skills and share our learning with our family. Your child will have his or her own learning journal, and you can get notified when your child adds new items. It's completely private -- only you can see your child's journal outside of class.

Contact

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