

# Year 5 2019

## Curriculum Overview Term Three

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 3.

### Religious Education



Throughout the module 'Creators in God's Gracious Act of Creations' the students will be inspired to experience creation as a primary revelation of God (or way we come to know God), considering how we participate in the act of creation every day. They will explore how we come to know God by experiencing the gracious gift of creation and how we are called to co-operate by allowing this wonderful gift to renew itself continually.

This module aims to create a more mature understanding of our place in creation. It moves beyond the simple concept of caring for creation, which does not truly capture our intimate relationship with God, with each other and with all of creation. Students will explore how we belong to God's community of interactive members united by self-sharing and thus are called to participate in an active renewal of creation every day. In this process, children will be experiencing a Trinitarian understanding of God i.e. that God is one; God is many; God is community and God is one that is made of many.

### English

This term we will have a major focus on Informative texts in both Reading and Writing this term, linked to the our science topics and other cross curricular links.

We will focus on preparing for Public Speaking throughout the term. This will cover a large proportion of our Speaking and Listening Program. Students will be given a range of topics and will be encouraged to practise their speech at home.

Grammar, Spelling and Vocabulary learning will take place in the context of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening. Weekly spelling activities are embedded throughout our English block and also in other learning areas, where relevant. A high standard of handwriting is expected and students use Google Classroom across their learning.

Our English program includes a range of different group formats, including small group work, whole class work, partnerships, and individual work and extends across Modelled, Guided, Shared and Independent Reading and Writing activities. We will be focusing on informative writing and imaginative writing.



### Science



#### Astronaut Training

Space travel is something that is becoming more of a reality for ordinary people. Extended travel and stays in space have a range of impacts on the human body that are still not fully understood and are currently being researched in preparation for journeys to Mars.

This unit is designed to allow students to explore the process astronauts follow to prepare themselves for space travel and how their survival needs are met when away from Earth.

The key inquiry questions we will be focusing on are:

How does the Earth compare to other planets in the solar system?

How do sudden geological changes and extreme weather events affect the Earth's surface?

### Mathematics

Students will participate in the Mathematical strands individually, in groups and as a whole class through a variety of activities. Our studies this term will be centred on the following areas:

- Mass
- Data
- Length and Area
- Volume and Capacity
- Whole Number
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions and Decimals
- Addition and subtraction



Monday 5th August, 2019



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3! I trust that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. It's great to see the Year 5 students again and we are looking forward to a busy and productive term ahead.

#### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you so much for your wonderful support of this year's parent/teacher interviews. It was lovely to see so many faces and we value the opportunity to work together with you so that I can best support your beautiful children.

#### Public Speaking

During this term, Stage 3 will be participating in the Public Speaking program. Children will be given the list of topics and will have time to begin working on them in class, however, they may also need extra time at home to practice. More details about when speeches will take place will be sent home soon.

#### Peer Support Leaders

This term, Stage 3 will be the leaders for our Peer Support program. The unit this year is about Being Positive. The students will lead a group of approximately eight to ten students through a series of activities. They have completed their training and are very excited about the opportunity to demonstrate their leadership skills to younger students.

*If you have any questions or concerns, as always, please don't hesitate to contact me.*

*Thank you!!*

*Olivia Preston - Year 5 teacher*

#### Creative Arts

##### Visual Arts:

Year Five students will create a variety of artworks and activities integrated with the topics learnt throughout the term

##### Music, Dance & Drama:

This term, Mr Warby will lead the students for Music. They will also begin to learn new choreography for our school performance through Dance and Drama later in the term.

#### Home/Classroom Technology Supports

Students will be using **Google Classroom** at home and school. They can log onto this through the google classroom app or through google chrome using the username and password they log on with at school. Their user name is their **firstname.lastname** or [firstname.lastname@dbbstu.catholic.edu.au](mailto:firstname.lastname@dbbstu.catholic.edu.au) depending on the device you are logging on from.

Students have their usernames and passwords for Studyladder, where they are able to revise concepts covered in class.

#### Homework

Homework began in Week 2 and will finish in Week 9 (none in Week 7 - Well-being week). Generally, it will be given out on **Mondays** and should be returned for marking on **Fridays**, however, we will also give tasks that need to be handed in at different times. The homework can be found on our class page or printed if requested.

#### Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

Students will participate in sports lessons led by our specialist PE teacher, Mrs Frost, on a Friday. She will focus on athletics skills leading up to the carnival, then netball, cricket and AFL skills leading to the Gala day. They will also be involved in extra sport on a Thursday - we will be participating in cricket clinics in preparation for the Gala Day. In Week 10 the Stage 3 Netball/ Cricket and AFL Gala is on Thursday 26th<sup>1</sup> September.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LIBRARY DAY- Wednesday

EXTRA SPORT- Thursday

SPORTS DAYS- Friday