

Year 1, 2019 - Term 4 Overview

Religious Education

Sharing with others as Jesus showed us

This module focuses on Jesus' caring for others and is exemplified in the concept of sharing and being generous when it is introduced as being like the 'Poor Widow' in Luke and Mark's Gospel accounts.

Advent to Christmas-

For Advent the students will explore scriptural stories from Luke's Gospel which describe events leading to Jesus' birth Jesus and will reflect upon how they wait for Jesus in their own lives.

For Christmas the students will explore and deepen their knowledge of key people and events described in the Infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke.



English

Reading: Modelled, shared, guided and independent reading linked to comprehension skills, grammar, vocabulary, writing skills.

Writing: Poetry, Informative (Recounts and Procedures) and Imaginative (Narratives) text types linked to this term's Science Unit.

Recounts are a weekly event as we discuss and write about the weekends and events.

Children will have many opportunities to use oral skills to discuss their work and report on individual and group findings.

Guided reading takes place in groups. Children are assessed regularly and groups are fluid according to need.

Handwriting: composes texts using letters of consistent size and slope according to the New South Wales Foundation handwriting

Spelling: words related to weekly spelling rule, personalised words and theme words

Speaking and Listening: Discussion of our weekends; news; group discussions in Science, Religion, Visual Arts, SEL and PD

Mathematics

Whole Number

Multiplication & Division

Mass

Time

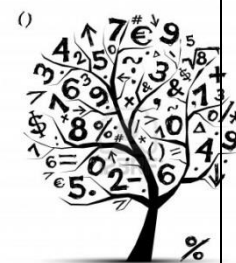
Position

Data

Area

Chance

Volume and Capacity



Creative Arts

Visual Arts- creative Art and craft activities related to the Science Units and Religion themes.

Music with Mr. Warby on Fridays



Dance- students will be learning and practicing their dance for the musical with Mrs Paul on Fridays

Science

Earth's Resources/How do humans Make food?

The Earth and Space strand focuses on the observable changes that occur in the sky and landscape. Students explore how the Earth's resources are used and investigate their conservation.

The Living World strand focuses on the features of living things, their environment and how they change and reproduce. Students investigate how plants and animals are used to satisfy our needs for food and fibre.

Home Learning

See Saw is a valuable tool for communicating our success at school. Children are used to the format and we will continue to use it in Term 4.

This term the students will continue to have readers sent home.

It would be great if you could take the time to discuss any of the tasks that get put onto the Seesaw site.

Tuesday –Banking

Wednesday – Library, SEL (Odd Weeks)Assembly (Even Weeks)

Thursday- swimming

Friday – Sport and Music, Readers are to be returned

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PDHPE - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

PDH: Fun, Fit and Healthy

SEL(Social and Emotional Learning)

Thursday: Swimming at Terrey Hills

Friday: School sport with

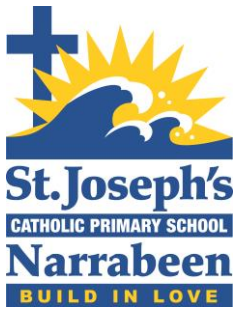


Dates to Remember

School Trivia Night-

School Musical Week 7 Thursday 28th November

Trivia Night- 9th November



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Narrabeen

25th October, 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for Term 4. Hope that you all had a break from the school routine and were able to enjoy the Spring weather over the holiday period.

Thank you again to our Class parents Anna and Lara who have organised and created the artwork for the Trivia night (9th November). I also want to say a big thank you to Anna and Lara for being the communicators for all the incidentals that need to be passed on to you all. I will continue to get the class parents to post onto the Class Facebook page throughout the term especially with the School Musical that is fast approaching.

This term the students will continue to have their class readers sent home to be read with you at least some of the pages. If nothing else gets done please encourage your child to read. It's great to see so many students reading and progressing to being independent readers. Remember the books that your child reads does not have to be a home reader but a book of their choice.

The focus for term 4 is Swimming and the School Musical. Each Thursday the students will need to bring their swimming gear and be able to change in and out of their costumes. It would be preferable if the students could wear sandals to and from the pool.

As the Musical is in Week 7, there will be no swimming that week. Mrs Paul is now working on the costumes so there will be messages about what your child will need to have. Please don't panic if there is a piece of clothing you don't have as I'm sure we can all help each other out. Mrs Paul always likes to keep costs to a minimum.

If you need to meet with me at any time please make contact through my email carmel.sekulich@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Looking forward to another hard working and enjoyable term with the Year 1 students.

Carmel Sekulich