

Year Four 2020

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.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3!

Welcome back for Term 3 We hope you are all excited for a new and busy Term and ready for the “new normal” with all its challenges. We also hope you enjoyed a restful break. Please find attached an overview of our learning this term.

English

Reading & Viewing

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

Writing: Informative and Imaginative text types

Handwriting: Focus on cursive writing with the aim for all students to achieve their Pen Licence.

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

Speaking and Listening

Speaking and Listening will be part of all KLA'S, the students will at times have to speak in front of their peers about different topics.

Religious Education

Coming to Know God:

Wondering about “Who is God?” can be challenging, perplexing and mysterious.

This module introduces children to the term “Trinity”. It will explore what we consider to be the natures of God with which we are in relationship as Father, Son and Spirit through the scriptures and through our lived relationship with God.

Mathematics

Mathematics during the year will have a focus on building the Growth Mindset of students. Developing a positive attitude to Mathematics is far more important than an individual's perception that Maths is easy or hard. All children are presented with problems that encourage discussion and hard thinking.

Whole Number

Length

Fractions and Decimals

Addition and Subtraction

2D Space

Angles

3D Space

Chance

Data

Science & Technology – The Earth, The Sun and The Moon

In this unit students will:

Learn about the Earth's surface and how it changes over time. Investigate natural processes and human activity in order to develop a view in relation to sustainable practices.

Explore the effect of the interactions between the Earth and the Sun.

Creative Arts

Visual Arts:

Throughout the term visual arts will be used to enhance learning and will be related to the units studied.

Music, Dance & Drama:

Mr Warby will teach Music and Dance. Drama activities are integrated into Literacy and Religious Education lessons.

Home Learning

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

We have set up a Stage 2 Home Learning Classroom. A range of maths, Literacy and integrated learning activities will be uploaded regularly..

This Term we are asking students to investigate some of the concepts studied in Science in their home environment with the plan to share with peers.

Geography/History

Not taught this term. Please see Science unit.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

Students will participate in sports lessons led by our specialist PE teacher, Mrs Nicola Frost, on a Friday and will participate in class sport on Monday.

PDH: **Circle of Friends** - Students will investigate the power of friendship

Making Opportunities to Move - Students will develop an understanding of the physical and social benefits of regular participation in physical activity.

We will continue our PBL Rules of the week and the need for Respectful Relationships.

Housekeeping/Timetetable

Monday – Class Sport

Tuesday –Library

Wednesday –

Thursday –

Friday – Sport and Music

- All absences must be recorded through Compass
- Crunch and Sip at 10am each day

If you have any questions at any stage please don't hesitate to email us, pauline.carlye@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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