



TERM 3 CURRICULUM NOTE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Australia's Catholic Story- this unit explores the story of the Catholic Church in Australia. Students will investigate key events and people that have shaped the identity and growth of the Catholic Church in Australia.

MATHEMATICS

Key areas of learning this term include, fractions, decimals, measurement, angles and location. Students will be encouraged to work mathematically by choosing appropriate strategies, justifying their thinking, reasoning effectively, and persisting through challenges across all strands.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Natural Disasters

Students will describe how sudden geological changes can affect Earth's surface and atmosphere and examine evidence that environments have changed over time and continue to change.

PDHPE

Students will explore a range of scenarios and identify factors that assist them to recognise if they need to act to protect their own or others safety. They will research and identify people, places and sources of information that can be trusted. Sport lessons will culminate in a Netball Gala Day in Week 9.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

- Class Sport: Monday (sport uniform)
- Library: Thursday (library bag & book)
- Creative Arts: Thursday
- PE: Friday (sport uniform)

ENGLISH

We will study *The Grandest Bookshop in the World* by Amelia Mellor. Through this rich literary text, students will continue to develop their understanding of vocabulary, spelling, grammar, and punctuation, enhancing their ability to read with fluency and comprehension, as well as to craft meaningful written texts. This term there will also be a focus on presenting skills through explicit lessons and opportunities for practise. Students will learn how volume, pace and intonation can enhance meaning, and the effects these have on audience understanding.

HISTORY

The Search for Resources

Students will investigate how the uneven distribution of Earth's resources has shaped exploration, trade, conflict, and imperialism throughout history. They examine the Silk Road as an example of mutual trade and cultural exchange, and use historical and geographical sources to analyse and communicate the movement of resources and its influences.

CREATIVE ARTS

Music and Drama lessons will be led by Mrs Paul. As part of the 2026 Religious Creative Arts Competition, students will be challenged to produce a piece of art demonstrating understanding of and connection to the religious theme - **FAITH**.

HOME LEARNING

Home learning will be given on a Monday and is to be returned on or before this day the following week.

This will also include time to prepare for the Public Speaking Competition this term.

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