



## Year 1 Curriculum Parent Newsletter Term 2: 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! Here is a snapshot of what Year One will be covering this term. We look forward to working collaboratively with you.

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### Religion

Religion units of work covered this term include:

- Just Imagine
- We Make Choices
- We Belong.

### English

- **Focus Sounds (Diagraphs):** The diagraphs we will be focusing on this term include: sh, ch, th, oo, ee, ck, wh, qu.
- **Writing-** Students will learn about the elements of recount and narrative writing. They will write their own simple recount and narrative.
- **Reading-** Students will be focusing on decoding skills to read simple texts.
- **Spelling -** Students will receive weekly spelling lists based upon their spelling placement test results. They will complete a variety of activities to learn their words.

### Mathematics

#### **Number**

- Students will be taught a range of strategies that can be used to solve addition and subtraction problems. We will also be focusing on identifying Australian coins and ordering them based on their value.

### Measurement & Geometry

- Students will be focusing on the concept of time duration, two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes.

### Digital Technologies

- We will be focusing on safety when using digital technologies. We will also be exploring a number of iPad applications which allow students to be creative.

### Health

- We will be focusing on the Keeping Safe/ Child Protection program in Health this term.

### History

- Students will be exploring the concepts of time, past, present and future. They will create a personal timeline.

### Art/ Design and Technologies

- Art and Design and Technologies will be integrated this term. Students will be completing a 'Beyond a Box' project along with a variety of other art pieces.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- Week 2: Mother's Day -Whole School Mass.
- Week 3: Naturescape Excursion.
- Week 4: Whole school Mass- Our Lady Help of Christians.
- Week 5: Faction Cross Country (Monday).
- Week 6: WA Day Public Holiday- 3<sup>rd</sup> June.
- Week 7: St Anthony's Day Whole School Mass and Mission Day.
- Week 8: Peninsula Farm Excursion- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.
- Week 10: End of term Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.