



Year 1 Curriculum Parent Newsletter Term 3: 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:

- We Belong
- Lots of Learning
- Wonderful World.

English

- **Focus Sounds (Blends):** The blends we will be focusing on this term include: sk, ft, ld, nd, mp, st, nk.
- **Writing:** Students will revisit the elements of recount writing and learn about the elements of report writing. They will write their own simple recount and information report.
- **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

- Odd and Even Numbers
- Fractions - one half
- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction.

Measurement & Geometry

- Time - half past.

Statistics & Probability:

- Tallies and graphing.



Health

- Students will be learning about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. They will explore the benefits of healthy eating and regular physical activity.

History

- Students will be exploring the similarities and differences between their daily lives and life during their grandparents' childhoods.

Art/ Design and Technologies

- Students will use a variety of craft materials to create art related to fairy tales and Australian animals.

Digital Technologies

- We will be focusing on coding this term.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Week 3: School Mass Thursday 8th August- Mary of the Cross.
- Week 4: School Mass Thursday 15th August- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (**Year 1 Blue prepare**).
- Week 5: Book Week Dress Up- Wednesday 21st August.
- Week 6:
 - Pupil Free Day (Catholic Day)- Monday 26th August.
 - Book Week Incursion- Thursday 29th August.
 - Father's Day Mass- Friday 30th August.
- Week 8:
 - Peninsula Farm Excursion- Tuesday 10th September.
 - Open Night/Book Fair 5-7pm Wednesday 11th September.
 - Year 1 & 2 attend Mass- 13th September.
- Week 10: School Mass Friday 27th September- St Vincent de Paul.