



## Year 1 Curriculum Parent Newsletter Term 2: 2021

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 will focus on the following topics:

- Confirmation
- Eucharist.

### English

- **Writing:** Students will revisit the elements of recount writing and learn about the elements of narrative writing. They will write their own simple recount and narrative. We will be using the Talk For Writing program to teach the text types.
- **Reading:** Students will be focusing on decoding skills to read texts. We will also be focusing on simple comprehension and vocabulary building. This will be done during guided reading in class and complimented with daily home reading.
- **Spelling:** Students will receive weekly spelling lists based upon their spelling placement test results. They will complete a range of activities to learn a variety of spelling patterns. A new phonics concept will be taught each week and each day we will practise reciting sight words which include that phonics concept. Sight words will be posted to Seesaw weekly.

### Mathematics

#### **Number**

- Addition and Subtraction.
- Counting to and from 100 and skip counting revision.

#### **Measurement & Geometry**

- 2D and 3D Shapes.

#### IMPORTANT YEAR ONE DATES

- 7<sup>th</sup> May- Mother's Day breakfast and Mass.
- 4<sup>th</sup> June- Pupil free day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> June- WA Day public holiday.
- 11<sup>th</sup> June- St Anthony's feast day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> June- Grandparent's Mass (Year 1 Mass).
- Week 11 (28<sup>th</sup> June- 2<sup>nd</sup> July)- NAIDOC Week.

### Health

- We will be covering the Keeping Safe program in Health this term.

### History

- Students will be exploring how the present, past and future are signified by terms indicating time, such as; 'a long time ago', 'then and now' etc.

### Art

- Students will use a variety of craft materials and mediums to create art related to a number of topics. We will also be exploring Aboriginal Art used in Dreaming Stories.

### Design and Technologies

- We will be focusing on the design process during Design and Technologies this term. Students will be designing, creating and evaluating products and solutions.
- We will also be learning about how plants and animals are used for production and how we can provide plants and animals with their basic needs (food, shelter, water etc).

### Sport (Mrs Schelfhout)

- This term the Year One students are doing Cross Country running & bouncing and catching.

### Italian (Mrs Z)

- Students will be focusing on learning numbers and colours in Italian.

### Science (Mr Schelfhout)

- This term Year Ones will be completing a unit called 'Up, Down and All Around.' In this unit they will be investigating what is changing in their environment and how long that change may take. There will be a focus on whether the items they are viewing are man-made or natural. The students will also focus on Seasons, which months are in each season and what type of clothing and weather you would expect to see in each season.

### Music (Ms Lockyer)

- Students will be identifying musical instruments by sound and copy simple rhythm. They will also be introduced to formal rhythm patterns.