



Year 1 Curriculum Parent Newsletter Term 2: 2022

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 (Sounds Write):** Students will complete a range of hands on activities to learn a variety of spelling patterns. A new phonics concept will be taught each week in line with the Sounds Write programs. Students will also practise reading and writing different sight words daily.

Mathematics

Number

- Addition and Subtraction.

Measurement & Geometry

- 2D and 3D Shapes.

Important Year One Dates

- 6th May – Mother's Day breakfast and Mother's Day Mass (Year One).
- 3rd June – Pupil Free Day (Catholic Day)
- 6th June – WA public holiday
- 13th June – St Anthony's Feast Day
- 27th June – 1st 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. They will also create a personal timeline.

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 (Miss Borromei)

- 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)

- Yr 1 Schoolyard Safari – Life and Living - Biological Sciences

Students may **observe** the **features and behaviour** of small animals and glimpse at the **diversity** of animal life. Students explore small animals leading to a better understanding of how their adaptations help them survive in their habitats. Through investigations, students learn how animals **move, feed and protect themselves**.

Music (Mrs Hultink)

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