

YEAR 5 TERM 4 CURRICULUM UPDATE



It's been a great start to Term 4 and we look forward to another busy and fun-filled term with your children.

RELIGION

Our units this term are Baptism (Weeks 1-4) and Advent / Christmas (Weeks 5-9). In the Baptism unit, we explore how all people and creation are important and how the Eucharist calls people to action. The Advent unit focuses on preparing for Christmas in our hearts.

ENGLISH

Writing

We have begun the term with a quick revision of recount writing and children have written some excellent recounts of our Parliament House / EEC excursion. Later this week we will commence our speech writing unit, with students selecting a topic of personal interest to research and share with the class. Leadership speeches will follow in Week 6 and we will end the term with an adventure narrative related to Christmas.

Reading

Our class novel is *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio and most of our reading activities this term will relate to that. Students are already engrossed in the tale of *Auggie Pullman* and we look forward to watching the movie together at the end of term.

MATHEMATICS

Our main topics this term are statistics (Mean, Median, Mode and Range), probability, 3D shapes and angles. We will end the term with some general revision of the maths skills covered this year.

HASS

We are still completing our democracy unit and students have commenced study of the Economics strand of HASS with Mr Schelfhout.

SCIENCE

This term's topic is light. Students will learn how light can be absorbed, reflected and refracted.

HEALTH

As part of the Keeping Safe program, we will be exploring power in relationships and how to identify and respond to tricks, bribes and bullying.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

This term's unit is called Check Out the Checkout, which involves using Scratch to design a program that replicates a self-serve checkout. We look forward to seeing what students come up with!

ART

Instead of studying a particular artist or art type this term, we have decided to focus on a particular art material: oil pastels. Students will complete a range of projects to explore the effective use of oil pastels. They have produced some amazing pieces already!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will be doing ultimate frisbee this term.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Mrs Sweeney & Ms Pitman