

YEAR ONE 2018

# Grade Overview



## Welcome to Year 1 Term 3

Welcome back to Year 1. Mrs Cox, Mrs Nolan, Miss Jessel and Miss Khoshaba are looking forward to another exciting term of learning and fun!

Last term we explored many types of force and how we used force to make things move. The students enjoyed the Fizzics incursion, participating in a number of activities where they experimented with different types of force.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your child, in an environment that is engaging, rewarding and fun.



### Save the Date!

#### Library

Library Borrowing is every Friday. Don't forget to bring your library books back!

#### Sport

Children come dressed in full sport uniform every Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### Homework

Homework folders are to be returned every Friday. Home reader folders need to be returned **daily**.

# Subject Overviews



The Subject overview will give you a sense of what your children will be focusing on in class. These could be the things you talk to your child about through the term.

## Religious Education

Our first topic in Religion is Baptism. In this unit, students are introduced to the sacrament of Baptism as a celebration of their initiation into God's family, the Church. They learn that, like them, Jesus was baptized with water and shows us how to live as sons and daughters of God.

Our second unit is Senses; A Gift From God. Students will understand that their senses are important in communicating, relating to others and in expressing their love for God and others.

Throughout the term we will have many opportunities to learn formal prayers, reciting the Angelus daily and conduct our own prayer services focusing on scripture.



## English

This term we will continue to focus on reading and developing comprehension strategies. In order to support the development of the students' comprehension strategies we will be analysing the text in greater detail. We will be finding the hidden meaning in the text as well as expanding our vocabulary. Once again students may need to have a particular focus text for longer than one week, however they will also have other levelled readers to practice their fluency.

The students will be involved in talking and listening tasks about Aboriginal Dreamtime stories as well as learning and using problem solving, explaining and reasoning skills around texts and writing tasks.

Our writing focus will be on planning and correct sentence structure, one idea per sentence, using adjectives and adverbs and ending with punctuation.



## Mathematics

During Mathematics this term students will focus on applying their counting strategies to count backwards from various starting points. We will be learning about place value of three-digit numbers and trading ones for one ten and tens for one hundred. We will also continue to focus on addition and subtraction strategies, multiplication and division, as well as other areas such as fractions, volume and capacity and 2D space and 3D space.





## Geography

The unit will commence with students developing an understanding of the spiritual relationship the Aboriginal people have with the land. We will be looking at the features of Natural, Managed and Constructed places within Australia, and how they can be adapted for different purposes. Students will investigate how people care for different places and how weather patterns affect when we visit these places. Students will be using Google Earth and Google Maps to explore landscapes, features of suburbs, cities and places around the world.



## Creative Arts

During our Creative Arts lessons the children will be creating a variety of artworks based on the Aboriginal Dreamtime stories that integrate with English and Geography studies. The children will continue to have Creative Arts lessons with Mrs Laus.



## Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Development and Health lessons we will focus on how we grow and change and our good health choices. Students will learn about a healthy balanced lifestyle that includes, recreational activities, food choices and how rest is important for their body.

The children will participate in PE lessons with Mr Jones. We will also have sport sessions in which we will focus on developing gross motor, catching and throwing skills.

# General Information

## Levelled Readers

It is extremely important that you check your child has their reader in their blue note folder **everyday** as they refer to this reader daily in Reading Groups. If they do not have their text it is difficult for them to work independently on tasks.

## Magazines

We would appreciate donations of old magazines that you no longer require as we often use the pictures for class work.

