

# Grade Overview



## Welcome to Kindergarten, Term 4!

**Term 4 is a very busy Term for  
Kindergarten!  
School photos Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**K-2 Mass 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**This Term Kindergarten will be  
participating in swimming lessons in  
weeks 8-9.**

**Christmas T-shirt day 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**At the end of this term the students will be  
participating in a presentation about the  
Christmas Story.**

**We continue to thank those parents who  
assist with student reading each week and  
look forward to working with them in Term  
4!**



# 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

### Advent and Christmas Units

During this term students will explore the concept of waiting as they are led to appreciate that Mary and Joseph waited for the birth of Jesus. The Christmas story will be told through the stories of the Annunciation and the birth of Jesus. Students will be presented with the Good News that Jesus is the promised Saviour, the gift of God.

### Mission

Students will understand and appreciate Christian mission by loving others. They will extend their understanding of mission from their personal perspective to the broader world.

### Mary

During the month of October the students will be focusing on the special prayers said during the rosary and appreciating Mary.

## English

### Speaking and Listening

This term students will be involved in daily reporting tasks, GEM group tasks, cooperative tasks, structured play activities and formal speaking tasks.

### Writing

Students will engage in daily writing tasks. Students will write imaginative, informative and persuasive texts based on shared book experiences. They will use sight word knowledge, phonic knowledge and word bank lists when writing.

### Reading

Students will be involved in concepts of print, phonemic awareness, listening tasks, shared reading tasks, and guided reading sessions. Focusing on the use of text, developing and using a variety of reading

## Mathematics

Students will be involved in tasks that allow them the opportunity to construct ideas and focus their attention on mathematical strategies. They will be involved in tasks, which allow them to use their skills in addition, and subtraction, multiplication and division. Students will be involved in tasks that expose them to the concept of volume





## Science and Technology

**What's it made from?** In Science and Technology lessons this term students will identify the materials that objects are made from. They will investigate the properties, and design of these products. Through observation, questioning, exploring and reporting the students will build their knowledge to apply this new learning across all Key Learning Areas and identify how to care for its needs.

**Toys-** Students will explore the force used to make the toys move.



## Creative Arts

During our Creative Arts lessons the children will be using a variety of tools to create animals. The students will be provided with opportunities to talk about what they have used to represent the texture and detail of their subject.

The children will have Dance lessons with Mrs Laus on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

## Personal Development, Health And Physical Education

During Personal Development and Health lessons we will be looking at ways that students can keep themselves fit, active and safe. They will describe safe and unsafe situations at home, on and near roads, travelling to and from school and near water. Students will also identify people who can help in unsafe situations.

The children will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Jones on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Sport sessions will continue each Wednesday morning and will focus on maintaining an active lifestyle through games, fitness and sport.



# General Information

- Our sport day will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Homework will be handed out every Monday. It is encouraged that students continue to practise their sight words at home.
- Please ensure that your child is dressed in the correct full summer uniform.
- Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate sport shoes with white socks on their sports day.
- Swimming Program will take place in Weeks 8 and 9. Further information will be sent home closer to the date.
- Guided reading books will be brought home everyday for the children to practise their reading. We request that parents help in ensuring that these books are kept safe and returned to school each day for the children's lessons.
- Please ensure that the note folder is returned to school everyday and we request that parents look through the folder every night for notes that have been sent out or for notes that need to be signed and returned.
- We would like to request one pack of wipes to be sent in as we have run out.

