



## ENGLISH

The writing lessons will involve students exploring the purpose, structure and language features of narrative texts. Culminating with the students independently writing their own narrative text.

In reading lessons, students will be provided with explicit instructions to different comprehension strategies to help them understand the meaning of the text.

## MATHEMATICS

Mathematics will be taught for a minimum of 60 minutes every day. Mental Mathematics will be part of the daily mathematic lessons.

For the first few weeks of the term, we will be investigating the following topics.

- place value beyond million.
- expanded notation.
- rounding to 100's and 1000's.
- factors and multiples.
- multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000.
- multiplies of 3,4,5,6,7,8,9.

### Problem solving strategies

- guess and check.
- draw a picture or diagram
- make an organised list.
- act out the problem.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Year 4 Religious Education will be taught by Miss Charlton. It will focus on prayer. We will learn the importance of appreciating what God has given us and the different ways we can communicate with Him. We will also investigate how Jesus taught his followers to pray.

The Year 5 students will be commencing with Miss Buegge. In the first five weeks of term the students will be studying Vocation. This Year 6 unit explores how each of us are called to join in God's work by caring for ourselves, others, society and the environment. Your child will learn that God creates within each person the gifts and talents needed to share in God's work. The Parable of the Good Samaritan will be used to demonstrate how Jesus teaches his followers to show love and concern for all people. Your child will be reminded of the two Great Commandments of Jesus: to love God and to love others. Christians are called to share in God's work. This calling is their 'vocation.' Your child will learn that Christian vocations as lived through the lifestyles of being single, married, a priest or religious brother and sister, are the different ways that people are called to love. The call 'to love' is what God asks of his followers.

## Inquiry/Humanities & Social Sciences

This term, Year 4 students will commence an Inquiry investigation focusing on the question 'What is culture and how do we celebrate it?' Students will have the opportunity to investigate a culture from one of Australia's neighbouring countries. This will be mostly a student-led investigation, allowing students to take ownership of their learning. Each week, students will also participate in an interactive lesson based on their choice of culture.

This term, year 5 students will commence a History unit. They will be studying Australia's system of Government including the first governments, Australian parliaments, our constitution and the steps which led to federation. They will then take a further look into our federation and how Australia went from six colonies to one nation, the reasons why we federated and also a look at the people who were pivotal in federation of Australia



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## IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Information Night 10th February

P&F Welcome Back Event  
Friday 12th February.

Class Mass Wednesday 3rd March

## Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of a new year. What an interesting start to the term. I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding in these ever-changing times. I am very excited and privileged to have your child back at school. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big welcome to Olivia and Thomas who have joined our class this term. The plan for the start of this term is outlined below. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

