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## Term 3 2018 Kindergarten Curriculum Overview

Dear Parents,

As we begin the third term of our learning journey, we wanted to give you some information about the learning that we will be undertaking. Below is an outline of the content that Kindergarten will be studying throughout Term 3.

### **Religious Education**

The units of work studied in Religion are based on the Sharing Our Story program developed by the Parramatta Diocese. During Term 3 we will be covering:

- A community that celebrates God's love



### **English**

A structured Literacy session will occur each day. During this time the children will be actively engaged in activities that are appropriate to their ability. Learning sessions will include:

- Shared Reading
- Guided Reading Groups
- Independent Reading
- Read aloud (modelled reading)
- Speaking and Listening tasks
- Modelled, Shared and Interactive Writing
- Independent Writing



During Term 3 we will study Imaginative and Informative writing.

Library day will be on Tuesday. Your assistance in reminding your children to bring their library books in a library bag is appreciated.

## **Mathematics**

A structured Maths session occurs each day. The session will consist of a warm up, rich task and reflection. The following areas will be studied this term:

- 2D Shapes
- 3D Space
- Volume and Capacity
- Fractions and Decimals
- Patterns



## **Geography**

Unit: My Place

The unit allows students to explore the places they live in and belong to. They examine their home as a special place. They learn about what makes a place special and how this may differ for different people. Students learn about the importance of looking after places. Students explore how the location of places can be represented.

## **Science and Technology**

Unit: Weather in my World

This unit allows students to explain and represent their understanding of weather and the seasons. The unit identifies various clothes and activities for various weather and conditions.

## **Creative Arts and LOTE**

We are very fortunate to have specialist teachers that work with each year group in the areas of Visual Arts, Dance and Drama (Mrs Frazer), Music (Mr Komorowski), and Japanese (Ms Androu). This term our specialist program will be:

*Weeks 1-5 Visual Arts and Music*

*Weeks 6-11 Performing Arts and Japanese*

## **Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.**

This term the students will learn fundamental movement skills while playing with and sharing equipment. The students will also be taught Gross Motor skills on a separate day.

**Sports Uniform is required on Thursday and Friday.**

## **Keeping Myself Safe**

During this unit students learn about actions they need to take to keep themselves safe in the community, including stranger awareness, crossing the road and using technology.

## **Homework and Communication**

Reading is the priority homework task. Students are expected to read their home reading books each night to an adult. Students will take home readers that are *below their class guided reading level* to ensure the books can be read with minimal adult support and will allow students to work on fluency and expression.

Any remaining time should be spent completing literacy and mathematical tasks, which will be sent home in a booklet. Reading diaries and home reading books are due on Mondays and new texts will be sent home the same day. Homework booklets are due Monday fortnightly (date written on homework sheet). Homework will be sent home in Week 2.

## **In Summary**

- Please remember in the case of an absence from school to write a note for the class teacher's attendance roll including the date, child's name, reason for absence and your signature. This may also be done through the Skoolbag app.
- School uniforms will be worn Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Sports uniform will be worn Thursday and Friday
- Home readers and reading diaries are due every Monday
- Homework is due Monday fortnightly
- Library day is Tuesday
- News day is Tuesday
- Please continue to keep a spare pair of underwear and socks in your child's school bag for the remainder of the year. If they have an accident at school they will change their clothing, and the dirty items will be sent home in bag.

Kind regards,

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