Grade Overview

Year 2  Term 2

Regina Caeli
V: Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia
R: For Christ, your Son and Son of God, alleluia
V: Has risen as he said, alleluia
R: Pray to God for us, alleluia
V: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia
R: For the Lord has truly risen,

Let us Pray
God of life,
You have given joy to the world
By the resurrection of your Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Through the prayers of His Mother,
the Virgin Mary, bring us to happiness
of eternal life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord
Amen.

Save the Date!

Library
Library Borrowing is every Thursday. Remember to borrow Premier’s Reading Challenge Books!

Sport
Children come dressed in full sport uniform every Wednesday and Thursday.

Homework
Homework folders are to be returned every Friday. Please remember to read each night.
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 Jesus Helps Me To Love. Students will look at how Jesus is our role model for living as good Christians. Living as Jesus taught us is a way of strengthening our relationship with God and others.

The next unit is the Pentecost Story. In this unit, students will explore the role of the Spirit in the mission of the Church. They will reflect upon Pentecost as a time of increased awareness and appreciation of the Church as people who celebrate and proclaim the message of Jesus. Throughout the term we will have many opportunities to learn formal prayers.

**English**

This term we will continue our focus on reading for understanding. Everyone in Year 2 will also participate in the Premiers’ Reading Challenge. During writing this term, we will be focusing on persuasive texts. We will look at the text features and the language of persuasion. Watch out for the way your child may use their new found skills to persuade you to do or buy something! There will be a continued emphasis on sentence structure and basic punctuation in all writing.

**Mathematics**

During Mathematics this term we will be continuing to focus on counting, with the children working on individualised counting goals. We will be revisiting the four mathematical operations with an emphasis on using the most efficient strategies. We will be using thinkboards to assist us in developing problem solving skills. We will also be looking at time: telling the time using digital and analogue clocks. We will also explore the concepts of data and length.
Science and Technology

In Science and Technology lessons this term we will be exploring the impact and importance of water in our lives. We will investigate where water comes from and the impact of drought and floods on people and environments. We will learn about our responsibilities in relation to the use and conservation of water. The design element of the unit will focus on how we cope with the problems caused by water in our school environment.

History & Geography

These subjects are covered in Terms 1 & 4

Creative Arts

During our Creative Arts lessons the children will be focussing on the topic of flowers. The children will look at artworks by Van Gogh and the Australian artist, Margaret Preston and create their own beautiful masterpiece! They will continue to have music lessons with Mrs Moore on Wednesdays.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Development and Health lessons we will focus on ways to keep safe when travelling around. We will also be taking the opportunity to focus on developing social skills and positive interactions with others.

The children will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Jones. We will also have sport sessions in which we ...
General Information

Our sport days will be Wednesday and Thursday.

Homework is given weekly.

As part of our focus on water we will be going on an excursion this term to Warragamba Dam on Monday June 6th.

Guided reading books will be brought home everyday for the children to practise their reading. It is important to read each night with your child. We request that parents help in ensuring that these books are kept safe and returned to school each day for the children’s lessons.