Year 1, 2022 Term 2

Happy Easter and welcome back to Term 2. During the season of Easter we pray the Regina Caeli instead of the Angelus at midday each day.

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...

May

Week 3 & 4 NAPLAN

Week 5 Fri 27th May - OLMC Athletics Carnival

Week 6 *Mon 30th May* - Police Visiting Yr 1&2

June

Week 7 *Fri 10th June -* Year 1 Incursion: Kids Love to Cook

Week 9 *Fri 24th June* - Semester 1 Reports sent home

June

Week 10 Mon 27th - 30th June - Parent Teacher Interviews (*Tues 28th June* - Late night interviews)



Subject Overview

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

This term Year 1 students will be exploring the driving question "Why do we belong to communities?" They will investigate the relevance of our Church community by learning about the significance of Baptism, the various roles within the local and universal Church, as well as exploring the gifts given to us from God, and our unique place within our community.





Mathematics

This term we will use our knowledge of hundreds, tens and ones to assist with number patterns, which will help students gain a deeper understanding and interpretation of two and three digit numbers.

We will continue to work on our counting goals and develop our ability to efficiently count forwards and backwards, and use this knowledge to calculate more and less.

We will also continue working on addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, time, patterns and algebra, position, chance, data and length.

English

In reading, students will continue to focus on developing reading strategies and comprehension skills in both informative and imaginative texts.

In writing, students will begin the term focusing on procedural texts. They will explore various text genres with particular emphasis on language of explanation, description, ordering and organisation of ideas.

Students will also focus on poetry in the second part of this term, revising concepts such as rhyme, sentence structure, punctuation and figurative language.



Subject Overview cont.

Science and Technology

This term we will be exploring the unit *Forces Push and Pull.* Students will be exploring what the different forms of energy around us are, how we can detect them and their purpose.

We will also be investigating the difference between the forces of push and pull and how they are used to make objects move.



Creative Arts

During our Creative Arts lessons the students will continue to develop their understanding of the elements of Visual Art, providing opportunities for them to use different media to create a variety of art works that integrate with our Key Learning Areas as well as special commemorative days.

The children will continue to have dance lessons with Mrs Laus on Tuesdays.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

In Health, students will learn about Good Health Choices. They will explore safety around medicine as well as dangerous goods in the home and how to keep safe around them. Students will also learn about how they can be a good friend to others, show empathy and be a problem solver.

Students will participate in sport lessons every Tuesday with Mr Jones, and on Wednesdays with their class teachers.

General Information

Sport & Creative Arts Day

Students will continue Sport lessons with Mr Jones and and Music and Dance lessons with Mrs Laus every Tuesday. Class teachers will take students for an additional sport session on Wednesdays.

Remember to send your child to school in their sports uniforms every Tuesday and Wednesday!



Library Day

Homework

Homework will begin in Week 2. It will be presented in a booklet format again. Check out some new additions to make homework easier! Please support your child in having homework submitted **every Friday** so that teachers can have them returned to students promptly.

Home Readers are changed every Monday. Your child is strongly encouraged to also log into PM Reader Online for access to a wide number of levelled readers.

See your child's teacher if you require a new login!



Library will continue to take place every Thursday. Please remind your child to return any books borrowed. Unreturned books means your child will not be able to borrow new books. We encourage you to take an interest in the books your child brings home and spend time reading together.