

# Year 4, 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*

### June

#### **Week 9**

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

#### **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

Our Religion inquiry focus for term 2 is around God and how we appreciate him as the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. We will explore how God's love is reflected in all his creation, including people and how we are invited to be in covenant with him and with one another.



## English

During the term, we will be exploring a range of imaginative texts. Students will investigate text structures, descriptive and figurative language and text features in order to develop their awareness of the author and illustrator's intended purpose and audience.

Students will engage in opportunities to plan, write and revise their own imaginative texts. They will be exposed to and experiment with a variety of genres as they explore their own voice as authors and illustrators.

Students will play an active role during reciprocal, guided and independent reading and writing sessions.

## Mathematics

This term, we will be focusing on building our understanding of mathematical language. Students will engage in opportunities to use their mathematical vocabulary in context and to reflect on their thinking and learning using reasoning prompts.

We are continuing to build on our knowledge of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), angles, time, 2D shapes, 3D objects and fractions and decimals.

Students will engage in rich, open-ended tasks where they will be encouraged to select and apply the most efficient strategies to solve problems.





# Subject Overview cont.

## Science and Technology

Our Science and Technology unit for Term 2 is '*Earth and Space*'. We will investigate how natural processes and human actions change the Earth's surface over time and what occurs as a result of the interactions between the Earth and the Sun.



## History & Geography

History & Geography will not be covered in Term 2 to allow for a thorough investigation of our Science and Technology unit, '*Earth and Space*'. Geography will be explored in Term 3.

## Creative Arts

Our Visual Arts program will link to our Science unit '*Earth and Space*'. Students will use a range of media to create artworks which focus on Space and the Earth's surface.

We will be reflecting on artist's use of specific techniques, perspectives, lines and light to represent things in the world and reflecting on its effect and purpose.



## Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Health and Development lessons we will focus on the topic of '*Self Care and Wellbeing*' which explores Personal Responsibility and Positive Relationships, Puberty and Personal Hygiene.

We continue to have grade sport on Monday afternoons, in which we will focus on skill development to participate in a variety of games. We will also have PE lessons with Mr Jones on Thursdays (4B) and Fridays (4G).



# General Information

## Library Day

Our library borrowing session will be on a Monday. Please ensure your child returns any outstanding library books. If your child would like to continue to read a book that they have borrowed, they are encouraged to re-borrow it.

In connecting with our literacy learning, we are encouraging students to borrow a variety of imaginative text types in addition to a novel.



## Sport & Creative Arts

We continue to participate in Creative Arts lessons with Mrs Laus on Thursday. Our sports days will be Monday (4B & 4G), Thursdays (4B) and Friday (4G).

## BYOD Devices

Please remind your child to bring their iPad or Chromebook to school each day **fully charged**. Their devices will be used during a range learning activities and it is important that they have enough charge to last a full day of use. Please also ensure that they bring a set of headphones or earphones to school to use with their device. These can be left in their tubs or brought back and forward to school each day.

## Homework

**Homework will begin in Week 3**, it will consist of a booklet that includes daily reading, writing and Mathematics questions. The Mathematics questions provided reflect the nature of problems investigated during our numeracy block. Students are encouraged to complete **2 questions per week**,

Each booklet will contain activities for the week and the subsequent week in order to continue the learning that occurs in the classroom. Whilst homework is not compulsory, we kindly request that the booklet is **returned to school every Friday**.

## Teacher Communication

We are happy to answer any of your questions before or after school via email or phone conversation. If you need to have a longer discussion, please make an appointment to see us by sending a note or contacting the office.

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