

Year 5, 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

May/June

Week 5
Fri 27th May- History
Homework research task
due

Week 9
Fri 24th June- Art
Homework task due

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 focus question this term is 'What are the sacraments and how do they reveal God's love for us?' Students will be learning about how sacraments nourish our faith and help us to celebrate key events in our lives.

They will be investigating the ritual celebrations, words, gestures, symbols and songs related to each of the sacraments. A special emphasis will be placed on the sacrament of Confirmation as many of our students will celebrate this sacrament in June.



Mathematics

During Maths this term warm ups will be based around counting, number busting, 10/100 more or less than a given number and division facts. Place value, estimation and rounding will be a focus in whole number. The four operations will be covered each term involving money, measurement and decimal notation. Multiplication and Division will be based around the use of mental and written strategies to multiply and divide three and four digit numbers by one digit numbers. Fractions and Decimals will focus on the comparing and ordering of fractions and decimals as well as the conversion of common fractions and decimals.



English

This term, weeks 1 - 3 will be NAPLAN focused. The writing focus will be persuasive writing. We will be exposing students to language convention and comprehension questions which will be assessed in NAPLAN.

We will also be looking at other forms of persuasive texts, specifically advertisements and how they are used to persuade consumers. The students will critique well known advertisements and will be involved in creating their own multimedia advertisements.

Grammar will be linked to the text types and include nouns, verbs, conjunctions, present tense, adverbial phrases and modality. Children will read a wide variety of books and will be read to daily as well as being given time for independent reading.



Subject Overview cont.

Science and Technology

Science and Technology will not be covered in Term Two to allow for a thorough investigation of our History unit.



Creative Arts

The children will have creative arts lessons with Mrs. Laus every Thursday. In class, our visual arts program will focus on ANZAC Day and Australian Landscapes using a variety of media and techniques.



History & Geography

Our History topic for this term is 'Australian Colonies.' Our unit will begin with a trip to the Sydney Living Museum where students will learn about the impacts of Colonisation.

Students will look at the founding of British colonies and the development of a colony. They will learn about what life was like for different groups during the 1800s. Students will look at how events during the 1800s have shaped Australia to become the country it is today.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Students will continue to have sports lessons with Mr. Jones every Thursday.

We will also have sport sessions on a Friday in which we will focus on developing skills participating in a variety of games focusing on fitness and participation.

Our health unit will be about self care and wellbeing. Students will learn about changes that occur during puberty, how to manage these changes and how to respect themselves and others.

General Information



Homework

Homework will be handed out each Friday, and due the following Friday. This gives students the opportunity to complete homework on the weekend if time is short during the week. They are expected to fill out their homework recording sheet on Google Classroom.

Children are expected to read every night for at least 20 minutes. Other homework tasks include Studyladder activities, times tables as well as a History research task due in Week 5 and an art task due in Week 9. All homework tasks and task requirements are accessible via Google Classroom.

All students at OLMC are currently participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Your child has taken home their login and password. They are required to read 20 PRC books. These books can be borrowed from the school library or read in class.

Sport & Creative Arts Day

Year 5 sport days will be Thursday and Friday.



Library Day

Our library borrowing day is Wednesday.

NAPLAN

Time management needs to become a focus for children in preparation for NAPLAN. To assist with developing time management skills you could time your child while they complete an activity so they can develop a sense of what a particular time period 'feels like'.