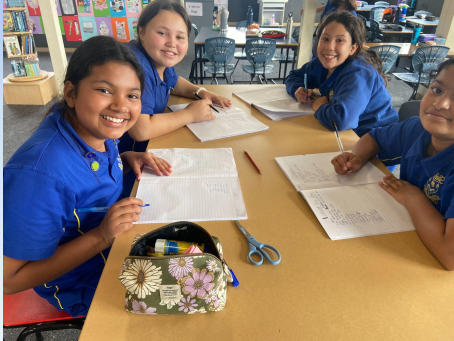


Year 6, 2022

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

*Mon 23 May - Yr 6 MoAD
Incursion*

*Wed 25 May - Stage 3
Girls Soccer Gala Day*

May/June

Week 5 cont.

*Fri 27th May - OLMC
Athletics Carnival*

Week 9

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

June

Week 10

*Mon 20th Life Education
Incursion*

*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.



English

Our writing focus this term will be informative and persuasive texts.

During Reading and Viewing, children will be exposed to a variety of texts, authors and illustrators and students will focus on comprehension.

Students will take part in modelled, guided and independent reading and writing sessions.

Religious Education

During Religious Education this term, we are learning how we can offer hope to the world through our appreciation of Jesus. Students will explore:

How does Jesus being both God and Human offer us hope?

How can we see hope from the life, death and resurrection of Jesus?

What does Jesus' ministry teach us about hope?

How do we know that Jesus is present and active in us and in the Church?

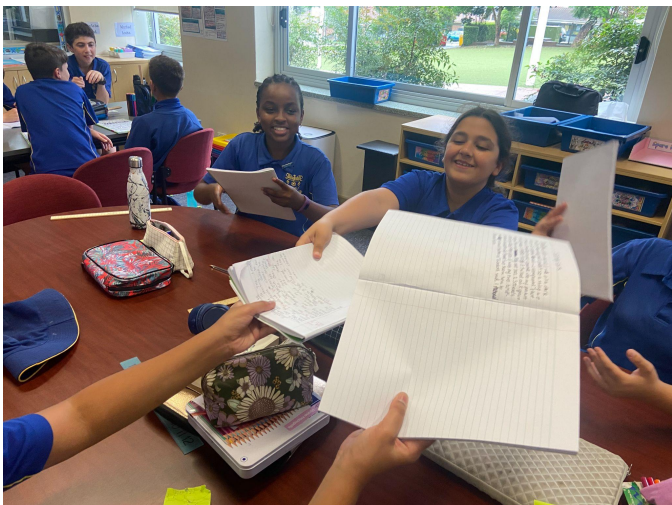


Mathematics

Our Numeracy block consists of three sections: explore, launch and summarise.

To begin each lesson students will engage in a warm-up which will consist of hands-on learning activities based on Counting, Place Value Multiplication and Division and Addition and Subtraction.

Students will engage in rich, open ended tasks where they will learn to select and apply the most efficient strategy to solve mathematical problems, in addition, they will focus on using mathematical reasoning when sharing their problem-solving strategies and thinking.



Subject Overview cont.

Science and Technology

Science and Technology will not be covered in Term Two to allow for thorough investigation of our History topic. This subject will be included in Term Four.



Creative Arts

The children will have Creative Arts lessons with Mrs Laus on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In class, our Visual Arts program will focus on exploring different combinations of media, tools and techniques to create individual pieces of artwork. Students will reflect on their artwork and the artwork of significant artists in order to develop an understanding of Art and its varying styles and purposes.



History & Geography

This Term we will be focusing on the History component of HSIE.

In History, year 6 will be learning about the Federation of the Australian colonies and its impact on Australian society. We will also be exploring the history of migration to Australia and the experiences and influences of the various groups of people who have come to live in Australia since colonisation.

An important part of our unit will also be an investigation into the effects of Federation and immigration on our indigenous people.



Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Health and Development lessons we will focus on the topic of “Self-Care and Wellbeing” in which we will explore the physical and emotional changes that the students’ bodies are going through and ways in which they can manage these changes.

The children will have PE lessons with Mr Jones on Tuesday and Wednesday. We will also have class sport sessions each Friday with a focus on skill development and cooperation to participate in a variety of games.

General Information

Diaries & BYOD Devices

Please remind your child to show you their diaries each day for any teacher correspondances. We ask that you sign your child's diary on Thursday night so that it may be checked by their teacher on Friday.

Please remind your child to bring their iPad or Chromebook to school each day fully charged. Their devices will be used every day in many of their learning activities and it is important that they have enough charge to last a full day of use.

All students need to bring a set of headphones to school to use with their device. These can be left in their tubs or brought back and forward to school each day.

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

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Homework

Homework will commence from week 2 which will consist of daily reading and Studyladder.

Students may also be asked to complete research tasks that are relevant to projects or investigations that we are doing as part of our History, Religion or Writing units.

These activities are to be completed at families' discretion, as per our school policy, we will not enforce any repercussions if students do not engage in homework. If families wish to enforce consequences we will support you in your decision as having clear guidelines and expectations is healthy for any family unit, however, there won't be any additional consequences at school.

We ask that students record the name of the book they have read and the Studyladder activities they have completed in their diaries on the date of completion

Occasionally students may bring home other class related work.

Stationery

Please check your child's stationery regularly to make sure all supplies needed are there, particularly glue sticks, lead pencils and blue pens. We kindly ask that children bring in **newspaper, tissue boxes and baby wipes.**

Library, Sport & Creative Arts Days

Library borrowing sessions occur on a Monday.

Sports days will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Creative Arts will be on Tuesday and Wednesday.