



Kindergarten Term Overview Term 3-2017

Teachers: Mrs Natasha Pullen, Miss Irena Mitrovic, Miss Jemelyn Rodriguez and Miss Rebecca Speed

Stage Coordinator: Mrs Natasha Pullen

Our Sports/CAPA day is: Tuesday

Library for KP - Thursday

KM - Friday

KR - Friday

KS - Wednesday

Religious Education	<p>Kindergarten will cover 2 units this term:</p> <p>A Community that Celebrates God's Love: In this unit students will understand how 'The Feeding of the Five Thousand' teaches us about the community of God's family. Students will name a time when Jesus showed love and care for His followers.</p> <p>God is Our Creator: In this unit, students will demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of God, as a loving creator, and celebrate aspects of the natural world around them.</p>
English	<p>Literacy will be taught in a two hour block every day. Students will participate in a variety of reading, writing, speaking and listening opportunities, including modelled, shared, guided and independent writing and reading tasks.</p> <p>Our focus in reading this term is for students to use a range of reading strategies to understand a story. Our focus in writing this term is for students to compose a message about a familiar topic.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Mathematics will be taught for one hour every day. Students participate in a number based warm up, a rich learning task and reflection time. Our focus is to encourage students to accurately count a collection in order to become familiar with the number sequence and to develop their understanding of quantity. The topics we will cover this term include: Whole Number, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction, Patterns, Position, Area, Data and Length.</p>
Geography	<p>Geography will be taught for three hours every week. The unit taught will be People Live in Places. Students will learn to identify places and develop an understanding of the importance of places to people. Our focus will be about what makes a place special and how that might differ for different people. Students will learn about the significance of place, space and environment.</p>
Creative and Practical Arts	<p>Specialist Creative and Practical lessons are with Mrs Grace Camilleri and Mrs Melanie Siroklyn. The focus of this term will be dance, where students will learn and create a range of choreography.</p> <p>Visual Arts themes and lessons are integrated into other Key Learning Areas.</p>
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	<p>Specialist Physical Education lessons are with Mrs Cristy Budd and Mr Joe Ng, this term kindergarten will be participating in two units of work. They will be focusing on the fundamental movement skills of catch, throw and kick throughout the first half of the term. Followed by a unit on target games.</p> <p>In Personal Development the unit covered is Active and Healthy. Students will understand that we must keep our bodies active, healthy and safe.</p>