



## Year Two Term Overview

### Term 3-2017

Teachers: Miss Ashlee Cilia, Mrs Elizabeth Carrington, Miss Deborah Cox,  
Mrs Stephanie Lumanglas and Mrs Sandra Russo  
Stage Coordinator: Miss Deborah Cox

Our Sports/CAPA day is: Wednesday  
Library Day - Wednesday

<p><b>Religious Education</b></p>	<p>Year 2 will cover 2 units this term: <b>Reconciliation - The Lost Sheep</b> In this unit students will explore the Scripture passage of 'The Lost Sheep' and learn about how their choices affect their relationship with others and God. They will make links between their experiences of Reconciliation and the elements of the Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Eucharist - Feeding the Five Thousand</b> In this unit the students will understand how the Scripture passage 'Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand' teaches us how to celebrate God's love through the Sacrament of the Eucharist.</p>
<p><b>English</b></p>	<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. Our focus in reading this term is to use their reading strategies to understand a story. Our focus in writing this term is for students to write sentences about familiar topics. Students will focus on writing simple, compound and complex sentences using correct punctuation and foundation style handwriting. The students will be writing a variety of types of text including factual/informative and fictional/imaginative texts. Students will continue to work on their personal goals in writing.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p>	<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 this term is to encourage students to use mathematical language to explain their thinking and problem solve using more than one strategy. <b>The topics we will cover this term include: Whole Number, Two-Dimensional Space, Addition &amp; Subtraction, Three-Dimensional Space, Multiplication &amp; Division, Length, Fractions and Decimals, Area, Patterns &amp; Algebra and Chance.</b> Students are required to communicate, reason and problem solve through every strand each week. Students will continue to work on their personal goals in counting and place value.</p>
<p><b>History</b></p>	<p>History will be taught for three hours every week. The unit taught will be <b>The Past in the Present</b>. Students will identify the change and continuity in family and daily life. They will describe the effects of changing technology on people's lives over time.</p>
<p><b>Creative and Practical Arts</b></p>	<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 perform a range of choreography. <b>Visual Arts:</b> In this unit students will make artworks representing different countries. These artworks include both real and imaginary situations exploring a range of techniques and media. They discuss where the artworks are from and why they are so important to that culture</p>
<p><b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b></p>	<p>Specialist Physical Education lessons are with Mrs Cristy Budd and Mr Joe Ng, this term year two will be participating in a throwing, catching and kicking unit to further develop those important fundamental movement skills. In the second half of the term they will be exploring a target games unit. In Personal Development the unit covered is <b>Keeping Myself Safe Around Medicines</b>. Students will learn to accept responsibility for their personal health, identify between safe and harmful medicines and explore responsible road and pedestrian practices.</p>