

# Sacred Heart Year 1, 2026

Welcome to Term 1

## MSL

This term during **Multisensory Structured Learning (MSL)** students will be covering a variety of different spelling rules.

- Vowel sounds and letter blends
- Syllable types
- Common spelling patterns
- Recognising that high-frequency words have regular and irregular spelling

## Writing

This term we are continuing on with our explicit teaching of **The Writing Revolution (TWR)** lessons. Students will also be working on

- Identify and define nouns, verbs and adjectives
- Define pronouns and use them within a sentence
- Identify and edit statement and question sentences
- Expand sentences by adding where and when as well as extra information of who, when and where

We will also be completing a novel study beginning this term with *Looking After Country With Fire*, which will delve into narrative and persuasive writing, as well as exploring rich and meaningful texts.

## Mathematics

This year we will continue to practise mental and written mathematical strategies through Daily Reviews. This will include students answering a range of questions using their individual whiteboards. This gives students the opportunity to consolidate and implement their knowledge and understanding in the areas of Data, Counting and Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

## Topic

For Topic this year, we will be exploring changes in our daily lives and how places change. Students will investigate local places and seasons while building their vocabulary and developing a deep understanding of the topics.

## Religion

Students will be exploring God's love and the Church, specifically exploring the significance of baptism. They will work on how this can impact their lives and encourage them to establish connections between themselves and how they can be followers of Jesus. Students will also be given the opportunity to attend mass as well as liturgies as a year level and whole school, looking closely at the season of Lent and Easter.

## Respectful Relationships

Emotional Literacy and Personal and Cultural Strengths

This term, we will continue weekly Respectful Relationships lessons and integrate the Berry St Educational Model into our wellbeing focus, including morning meetings and positive primers. Students will explore emotions, reflect on personal and cultural strengths, and learn ways to care for others and build friendships.

## Reminders

Every Monday students will be swapping their take home readers (beginning 16/2/26)

Kind regards,  
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