

YEAR 3/4 CURRICULUM OUTLINE

TERM 3 , 2018

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND INQUIRY

Our big question for Term 3 is, “How can challenges help us grow?” The students will look into the important role that challenges play in people’s lives and examine their own ability to manage challenging situations. They will investigate ways in which to deal with the challenges they face and learn a range of strategies which might help them to overcome these obstacles. The students will also read from the New Testament to identify the challenges faced by Jesus during his lifetime and examine the ways in which Jesus responded to these challenges. They will reflect on their own choices and how their decisions are connected to their relationship with God, themselves and others.

At the end of this inquiry, the students will participate in a Survivor Day Challenge incursion where they will be able to use their skills to complete a range of challenging activities.

Students will explore the following understandings:

- Everyone has challenges in their lives
- How we respond to challenges affects our wellbeing
- We can take more responsibility for our wellbeing as we grow
- There are strategies we can use to help ourselves and others in challenging times

ENGLISH

READING AND VIEWING

In Reading, the students will investigate and practise a range of comprehension strategies to help them monitor their understanding of the text. They will develop comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning from the texts they read. Students will be encouraged to combine what they already know or have observed, with what is written in the text in order to infer or determine deeper meaning about the plot, setting, characters, time or other elements of the story.

WRITING

In Writing, the students will continue to work through “The Seven Steps to Writing Success” and will investigate “Dynamic Dialogue”. They will learn to identify dialogue and how it is used effectively in different types of writing. The students will be encouraged to make their writing more vibrant by using only the most interesting parts of their character’s conversations. The students will also continue to work on their proofreading and editing skills and will be encouraged to re-read their work with a view to checking that their message is clear and that they have used correct spelling and punctuation.

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

The students will continue to practise appropriate speaking and listening skills during small group and whole class discussions. They will be encouraged to actively listen to others and take turns when speaking. The students will be encouraged to speak clearly and at a good pace when reading aloud or sharing information with the class.

MATHEMATICS

NUMBER AND ALGEBRA

Students will:

- Use efficient strategies to multiply and divide numbers
- Recognise and explain the connection between multiplication and division
- Recall multiplication facts and related division facts
- Model and represent fractions in different ways ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$)
- Locate and compare the size of fractions with other fractions and whole numbers

MEASUREMENT AND GEOMETRY

Students will:

- Tell the time to the minute
- Investigate the relationship between different units of time
- Solve simple time problems

DATA REPRESENTATION AND INTERPRETATION

Students will:

- Collect, sort out, show and think about data.

GENERAL REMINDERS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

School diaries are to be brought to school every day. The students are to read each night and have their reading recorded in their school diaries, along with a parent or guardian's signature. Developing a good home reading routine will help develop good study habits.

Our supply of tissues are reducing due to the cold winter. We would appreciate if you could bring a box in early this term.

Some dates to remember:

July 25th - Mass 9:15 - 3 / 4 LM and 3 / 4 KO Class Mass in the Church.

July 27th - Assembly 3 / 4 KO

August 1st - Mass 9:15 - 3 / 4 GD and 3 / 4 JK Class Mass in the Church.

August 2nd - Year 4s to Penola Production of Grease

August 8th - Mass 9:15 - Feast of St Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop)

August 9th - Wheel Talk Incursion in the hall

August 15th - Mass 9:15 - Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven

August 16th - Wheel Talk Incursion in the hall

August 20th - Book Week

September 7th - Assembly 3 / 4 LM

September 12th - Mass 9:15 - 3 / 4 LM and 3 / 4 KO Class Mass in the Church.

September 19th - Mass 9:15 - 3 / 4 GD and 3 / 4 JK Class Mass in the Church.

September 21st - End of Term 3