

# 2024 Term 2 Parent Overview



## Year 1 & 2

### Religion

This term we reviewed the Easter story and resurrection of Jesus. Students explored the important events of the Easter Story and what feelings the disciples felt during this time. Next, students will develop their understanding of the sacraments and the signs and symbols associated with Reconciliation.

### Wellbeing

During Term 2, students developed their understanding of their personal strengths and positive coping strategies. Throughout the term, they will continue to build on their problem-solving skills that they can use in different situations.

### English

In Reading, students will develop their understanding of information texts, their features and subject-specific vocabulary. Later in the term, they will explore procedure texts, their structure and importance. In Writing, students will develop their understanding of the difference between facts and opinions. They will continue to use different punctuation and focus on sentence structure. In Phonics, students are focusing on Phase 5 sounds and using these sounds in their reading and writing.

### Maths

This term we started reviewing place value of numbers up to 1000. We have explored how these numbers are made. We then developed students' understanding of Mass and Capacity by using words like hefting, heavier and lighter. We used many different-sized containers and balance scales. Next, we will collect data and look at the different ways this can be represented. Later in the term, we will investigate efficient strategies to solve addition and subtraction, this will include using materials and everyday life situations.

### Inquiry

Our Term Two Inquiry focuses on science in everyday life. We have begun by using our senses to observe changes during experiments and looking at different materials and words to describe these. Students will participate in and observe a number of experiments where they will need to hypothesise and then describe what they observed.