

2024 Term 1 Parent Overview



Year 3 & 4

Religion

This term students have begun by exploring the concept of prayer, including the rituals of prayer that they experience at school. Students will investigate the concepts of sorrow and forgiveness, through the story and example of Zacchaeus. They will learn about the Sacrament of Forgiveness and Act of Contrition. Finally they will participate in a variety of prayer experiences, particularly during Holy Week.

Wellbeing

This term students have begun by exploring the Positive Behaviours for Learning matrix, including how to display the core values in the learning environment, outside and in the digital environment. Students will then identify the characteristics of a growth mindset, as well as strategies for turning a fixed mindset into a growth mindset.

English

This term students have begun by learning about the skills and attributes of a good reader, such as predicting, questioning and visualising. Students will participate in simple verbal debates, exploring the difference between facts and opinions. Students will explore a variety of text types, including narrative and persuasive texts.

Maths

This term students have begun by identifying, representing and ordering numbers up to and beyond 10,000. They will use hands-on materials to create and represent numbers, expanding them and using 'place value houses' to identify different values within larger numbers. Students will explore addition and subtraction strategies. Students will also explore the properties of objects, including comparing and classifying shapes.

Inquiry

This term students have begun by focusing on building relationships, within our learning groups and centre, specifically in regards to the school Core Values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Students will then explore Civics and Citizenship, including the difference between rules and laws and how to be an active citizen in a democratic society.