

Sacred Heart Year 2, 2026

Welcome to Term 4

Year 2 Camp Thursday 12th November

MSL

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

- Blending and segmenting sounds
- Vowel teams
- Recognise how high-frequency words have regular and irregular spelling patterns
- Common digraphs & trigraphs
- Silent letters, trigraphs, vowel digraphs and common long vowels
- Developing understanding of morphology includes recognising base words, suffixes, and prefixes

The Writing Revolution

This term we are continuing on with our explicit teaching of **The Writing Revolution (TWR)** lessons focusing on

- Identifying and define predicate and subject within clauses
- Using subordinating conjunction including; since, whenever and although
- Identifying and use modal verbs in a sentence
- Incorporating regular and irregular past tense verbs in a sentence
- Incorporating sentences using the correct irregular plural nouns
- Using texts to identify different text types including persuasive writing
- Exploring Narrative writing and its features

Mathematics

During Term Four, students will explore:

- ★ **Number**- Money, Multiplication & Division
- ★ **Statistics**- Data
- ★ **Space**- Location
- ★ **Measurement**- Time
- ★ **Algebra**- Patterns
- ★ **Problem Solving and Fluency**: Through daily Ochre Maths Review slides, students will explore a range of mental and written strategies to develop their problem solving skills and mathematical reasoning.

Topic: Enabling Survival, Biological Science, Earth & Space.

Students will explore how living things survive and thrive in their environments. Through Biological Science, they will investigate the basic needs of plants and animals, how living things depend on their surroundings, and the features that help them survive. In Earth & Space Science, students will explore Earth, the Sun and the Moon, including patterns in the sky and how these affect life on Earth.

Religion

This term, students will begin by learning about the Rosary, how to pray it and the prayers that form part of this special Catholic tradition. We will then explore Advent as a season of hope and preparation, learning about John the Baptist and how we prepare our hearts for Jesus through prayer, kindness and caring for others. As we journey towards Christmas, students will explore the Christmas story and deepen their understanding of the birth of Jesus.

Respectful Relationships: Problem Solving and Stress Management

This term, we will continue our Respectful Relationships lessons and incorporate the Berry Street Education Model into our wellbeing focus. Students will explore a range of problem-solving techniques to apply when confronting personal, social and ethical dilemmas. They will engage in scenario based learning tasks to practise their problem-solving skills in relevant situations. Students will also explore the causes of stress and develop a range of self-regulation and coping strategies they can draw on to manage stressful situations.

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