

# 2025 Term 1 Parent Overview



## Year 6

### Religion

This term, students have been exploring the significance of the Jubilee Year and the concept of pilgrimage, understanding its role in deepening faith and spiritual reflection. They have investigated the meaning of sacred journeys and their relevance in the Catholic tradition. Later in the term, students will explore the different parts of the Mass, learning about their purpose and significance. They will also take an active role in planning and conducting their own parts of a liturgy, deepening their connection to communal prayer and worship.

### Wellbeing

This term, students have begun by exploring the Positive Behaviours for Learning matrix, reflecting on how to display the school's core values in different settings, including the classroom, outdoor spaces, and digital environments. They will then develop their emotional literacy, learning to recognise and name both positive and negative emotions. Students will explore strategies for managing emotions effectively and understanding how emotions impact their thoughts, actions, and relationships.

### English

Students have begun the term by engaging in an author study on Gary Crew, exploring the themes and distinctive storytelling techniques in his works. They have been using his stories as inspiration for their own narrative writing, focusing on developing rich characters, settings, and themes. Later in the term, students will explore Indigenous stories, analysing their themes, cultural significance, and deeper meanings to enhance their understanding of different storytelling traditions.

### Maths

Students began the term by exploring data representation, learning how to collect, interpret, and present data using different graphs and tables. They will then investigate prime, composite, square, and triangular numbers, building their understanding of number properties and relationships. Later in the term, students will deepen their knowledge of operations, applying efficient strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. They will also explore area and time.

### Inquiry

Students began the term by setting personal and academic goals, reflecting on their strengths and areas for growth. As the term progresses, they will explore topics related to health and the human body, including the physical and emotional changes that occur as they grow. They will also investigate how exercise and nutrition impact overall well-being, developing an understanding of how to make healthy lifestyle choices.