

2025 Term 1 Parent Overview



Year 5

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

This term, students have been engaging in an author study of Graeme Base, exploring his use of language and illustration to create rich and immersive stories. They have been focusing on building their descriptive language skills to enhance their writing. Later in the term, students will shift their focus to persuasive writing, learning how to structure and present compelling arguments.

Maths

Students began the term by exploring data representation, collecting, organising, and analysing different data sets. They have been learning how to interpret and present data using graphs and tables. Moving forward, students will investigate factors and multiples, building their understanding of number relationships. They will then develop their multiplication and division skills, applying efficient strategies to solve problems. Later in the term, students will explore perimeter and area, using their knowledge to measure and compare different shapes and spaces.

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.