

2025 Term 2 Parent Overview



Year 5

Religion

This term, Year 5 students will explore how God is understood in different faiths and how these beliefs shape values and actions. They will develop respect for diverse religious perspectives. Later, students will learn about the seven Sacraments—special signs and celebrations where God shares His love. They will explore Sacraments of Healing and Service, understanding how rituals, symbols, and prayers connect believers with God and strengthen their faith. This unit helps students appreciate the role of sacraments in their lives and the wider Church community.

Wellbeing

This term in Wellbeing, Year 5 students will focus on developing positive coping strategies and problem-solving skills as part of the Respectful Relationships curriculum. Students will explore helpful ways to manage their emotions in challenging situations and identify healthy strategies to reduce stress and bounce back from setbacks. Through role-play, discussion, and reflection, they'll also learn practical steps to solve problems calmly and thoughtfully—both on their own and with others.

English

This term, Year 5 students will take part in National Simultaneous Storytime in Week 5, reading *Truck Cat* and engaging in related literacy activities. As Sorry Day approaches, students will also explore texts by Indigenous authors to deepen understanding of First Nations perspectives. Students will continue reading a variety of texts and authors to support their comprehension and writing skills. Linking to the Inquiry unit on media, students will practise writing scripts, helping them prepare for their ACMI news experience while developing clear, purposeful communication.

Maths

This term in Mathematics, Year 5 students continue to follow the Maths lesson structure which includes daily reviews, explicit teaching, and hands-on activities to deepen their understanding of key concepts. Focus areas this term are Fractions and Decimals, 2D and 3D Shapes, Probability, and Time. Students will build their confidence working with fractions and decimals in real-world contexts, explore the properties of different shapes, and describe and sort 3D objects. They'll also investigate chance and probability using everyday examples, and practise reading, interpreting, and calculating time.

Inquiry

This term in Inquiry, Year 5 students will explore the world of media—how it informs, entertains, and influences us. Students will learn to analyse different types of media, understand how messages are created, and begin creating their own media texts with a clear purpose and audience in mind. A highlight of the unit will be our exciting excursion to ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image), where students will take part in the Kids' News program. They'll experience what it's like to be behind and in front of the camera, working collaboratively to produce their own news segment.