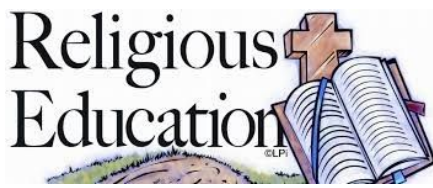




## Year 2 Learning Overview

### Term 1 - 2021

Welcome to Term 1. We look forward to a great term of learning.



This term we have 1 Learning Cycle - *Who is Jesus?*

Students in Year 2 will explore Jesus' life. They will understand Jesus' life which reveals both His humanity and divinity. With a specific focus on His miracles and through following the example of Jesus' life, we can become more like Him. Students will gain an understanding that through Jesus all people are invited into a relationship with God.



We will continue our Literacy learning through the elements of our Literacy block, which are:

- Reading groups
- Shared reading
- Independent reading
- Read aloud
- Modelled writing
- Guided writing
- Independent writing

Our writing this term will focus on the elements necessary to produce recounts, informative and imaginative texts.

We will read a variety of texts throughout the term. We will be encouraging all students to read a variety of books both at home and at school.



This term we will continue exploring mathematical concepts through open-ended investigations and rich tasks.

Some of the topics we will be learning about are:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Whole Numbers - Place Value
- Time
- Length
- Area

We are working on becoming numerate learners who can use mathematical processes to investigate and explore mathematical problems. We encourage students to practise skills, which promote the recall of number facts.

- 1 more / 1 less, 10 more / 10 less, 100 more / 100 less
- Doubles and Near doubles
- Partners of ten



**History** - This unit provides students with the opportunity to study past and present family life within the context of the students' own world. Students will learn about similarities and differences from generation to generation. They begin to explore the links and changes that occur over time, and are introduced to the use of a variety of historical sources.



Students have a 40 minute Coding lesson every Tuesday with Mrs Lark. This term, students will continue using the BlueBot robots and iPads. They will create their own codes, follow pre-written codes and the codes of their peers, and continue to work productively with a partner and in small groups.

**Watch It Grow** - This unit provides opportunities for students to explore the processes of growth and change of a range of living things. Through hands-on activities and investigations, students compare the growth of living things under different conditions.

## CREATIVE ARTS



**VISUAL ARTS** - Students are introduced to different art forms by drawing inspiration from the simplistic shapes and bright colours inspired by the artist Pete Cromer. Students investigate artworks that use a variety of techniques to represent the world and discuss qualities of artworks.

**MUSIC** - Students have a 40 minute Music lesson on Tuesday every week with Mrs Hancock. The music unit for this term is **Rhythm**. Students will engage in listening skills to different pieces of music each week. They will be developing an understanding of pitch through singing. Practice with rhythm will be with non-tuned percussion instruments. They will also have an opportunity to begin music notation by playing boomwhackers.



This term our **Personal Development and Health** unit is: **How can we be inclusive and respectful?** The focus of this unit is to encourage an understanding and valuing of self and others. Students who understand and value themselves as individuals and as members of groups, exercise more control over their own lives. They can identify and appropriately express a range of feelings. They also appreciate that the way they think influences the way they feel. They are open to learning more positive ways of responding to situations. They are therefore able to make more considered choices and are less influenced by immediate circumstances and responses.

During Sports lessons with Mrs Baxter in Term 1 and into Term 2, students will participate in an **Athletic Unit** where they will have lessons to learn the correct techniques of discus, shot put, long jump and running using a variety of training equipment. They will also be exposed to relay shuttle runs and circular track relay baton training. It will then be followed up with a trial lesson where every child from Year 2 will have a go at all events in the lead up to the carnival next term. Times and distances will be collected and finalists will be selected for each event.



### WEDNESDAY

Children are to bring their **Library bag** for borrowing.  
Children are to wear **Sports uniform** for fitness.

### THURSDAY

Music with Mrs Hancock  
Coding with Mrs Lark  
P.E. (Sport) with Mrs Baxter  
Children are to wear their **Sports uniform** for P.E.

### FRIDAY

Assembly - 2:05pm



Please ensure that your child's property is clearly labelled.

Please remember:

Lunch boxes and Drink Bottles

Uniforms (hats/jumpers)

Library Bag

Paint Shirt

Headphones

#### Reminders

Children are asked to please bring headphones (over the head type) to use for devices. The headphones are to be clearly labelled with the child's name.



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### Homework

Students are required to read for least **10 minutes** each night.

Students may practise counting by 2s, 5s and 10s, and the recall of doubles and tens facts.