



## Stage 3 – Term 4 Curriculum Overview

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term Four. We will be focusing on the following areas:

**Religion:** We will be focusing on *Mission: Living and Sharing in the Mission of Jesus* and later in the term *Advent/Christmas*. Year Six will be focusing on *Eucharist Nourishes us for the Journey* as well as *Graduation Mass preparation*.

**Mathematics:** We will be covering stands such as Place Value, Fractions & Decimals, The Four Operations, Patterns, Position, Data, Angles, 3D shapes and 24-hour Time.

**English:** This term we will begin with informative writing, including information reports, descriptions and flowcharts relating to our Science unit on *Light Shows*. Following this, we will concentrate on both persuasive and creative writing.

**History:** *Australian Colonies*. Students will study Colonial Australia in the 1800s. They will learn about what life was like for different groups in the colonial period, while examining significant events and people, political and economic developments, social structures and settlement patterns.

**Science and Technology:** *Light Shows*. It provides opportunities for students to explore the properties of light and how it enables us to see. Students' thinking about light and its role in our lives and our community will be developed using hands-on activities. Through investigations students explain how objects reflect, absorb and refract light, and how we can use light to meet our needs.

**PDHPE:** Sport will be held on *Tuesdays*. Our focus is *Gymnastics* and students will participate in a range of activities to develop coordination and teamwork. Our Personal Development unit is *Changing and Growing* and will develop students understanding of how their bodies change and develop. We will be exploring body systems, hormonal changes, hygiene and discrimination.

**Creative Arts:** We will be focusing on a variety of art forms and techniques this term.

**Music:** Music will be taught on Thursdays. This will involve a range of instruments and the singing of songs and the learning of Music notation.

**Homework:** Students are advised to access their google classroom account to complete unfinished class tasks and to work on major assignment work posted throughout the term.

**Library:** The children will be attending Library each Tuesday.

We look forward to a stimulating and productive term. Please feel free to contact us to discuss any issue that may arise.

Regards

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