



# Stade Two

## Curriculum Overview, Term One, 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to 2018! What an exciting year we have ahead of us. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child. Together we can create a supportive and caring learning environment where individual needs are met.

Please find below is an overview of what we will be covering in the curriculum this term:

### **Religious Education:**

Students will explore the following units:

- Jesus Shares His Gifts
- Lent: Reaching Out
- Easter Triduum: Journeying with Jesus

**English:** Students will engage in a literacy program, which includes writing & representing, reading & viewing, speaking & listening, handwriting & using digital technology, spelling and grammar, punctuation & vocabulary activities. Students will use their imaginations and creativity to express themselves in literacy using a range of strategies for learning. They will also learn to reflect on aspects of their own work and the work of others.

**Mathematics:** This term students will be participating in a wide range of activities, including open-ended and rich tasks, which will focus on developing skills in and understandings of mathematical concepts.

**History:** This term students will examine the traditional Aboriginal way of life, focusing on people, their beliefs, food, shelter, tools and weapons, customs and ceremonies, artworks, dance, music, and relationship to Country. We reflect on how we have information about traditional ways of life- ie, from different sources.

They will also research ONE world navigator, explorer or trader such as Zheng He, Torres, Jansz, Tasman, Captain Cook or La Perouse, and explain the impact of their voyages .

**Science and Technology:** *'Beneath Our Feet'*. Students' explain how the Earth's surface changes over time as a result of natural processes and human activity. Through hands-on

activities and student-planned investigations students' develop their understanding of soils, rocks and landscapes and how they change over time is developed through hands-on activities and student-planned investigations.

**Creative Arts:** Students will be developing their skills in visual arts through a variety of different learning experiences and mediums. Students will also participate in Music with Ms Frazer.



**P.D.H.P.E:** Students will participate in regular physical activity focusing on Dance.

**Therefore we ask that students wear their sport uniform on Friday please.**

Our personal development unit 'Me and my Mates' focuses on students learning the factors that influence healthy lifestyle decisions and demonstrate an understanding of the decision making process

**L.O.T.E:** On Thursdays students participate in Italian lessons with Mrs Welch.

**At Home:** If possible, encourage your child to read and write, and provide him/her with different reading and writing material (newspaper, novels, magazines, coloured pens, pencils, coloured paper, a diary and erasers).

**Extra Information**

- This Term Ms Debien will be teaching S2K on a Wednesday and S2W on a Friday
- Students will have the opportunity to borrow from the Library each week. We encourage students to borrow two books each week so that they have a book to read at home and a book to read during independent reading time at school.
- "Homework" or "Home Learning" is to be comprised of daily reading (Minimum of 15 min) and Google Classroom 'Extended Learning Tasks', accessible from home using the code below.

<https://classroom.google.com/>

*Google Classroom: Stage 2K Class Code*  
**o6ak41**



*Google Classroom: Stage 2W Class Code*  
**g8296c5**



Students can also access their StudyLadder website and their ReadTheory website for activities to complement our learning in the classroom. We can readily supply logins for you via email.

We look forward to a happy, stimulating and productive first term. If you wish to discuss anything further, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us to organise an appointment.

Sincerely,

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