



Rosary Primary School

Term 1 Overview - Grade 3

TOGETHER WE DO OUR BEST | BELIEVE | EXPLORE | STRIVE | TRIUMPH

School Focus: Believe: We live our Catholic faith through action, attitude and prayer guided by the Dominican Tradition.

Teachers: Kath Watson, Liz Higgins and Beth Toole

Religion

Students will learn about the ways that the church, guided by the Spirit, reaches out in love and service. Students will learn to display disciple-like qualities through understanding their own gifts, and how they can use these gifts to be servants of Jesus.

English

Students will:

- Understand the structure of narrative and persuasive writing
- Identify the audience and purpose of narrative and persuasive texts
- Understand how different texts require specific language choices, depending on their purpose and context
- Understand how to apply sound-letter relationships and use spelling rules
- Understand various grammar conventions
- Read a variety of texts
- Prepare and deliver formal speeches

Maths

Students will:

- Apply place value to partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to at least 10,000
- Practice addition and subtraction strategies
- Develop increasingly efficient mental strategies for computation
- Apply multiplication and division strategies to solve problems
- Model and represent fractions
- Use metric units of measurement for length, mass and capacity.
- Conduct chance experiments and list possible outcomes.
- Interpret and create simple graphs.

Science

Students will learn about chemical science and conducting numerous experiments to enhance their knowledge of solids and liquids.

They will understand how to use scientific language in relation to solids and liquids, and will learn the structure for recording scientific experiments.

Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will learn about Australia's states, cities, natural and built features.

Students will learn to locate Australia's neighbouring countries

Students will learn about the similarities and differences between Australia and its geographic neighbours.

Technologies

Students will use the Interactive White Board and programs such as Mathletics and Typequick and use iPads to support learning across the curriculum, particularly in Mathematics, English and The Arts.

The Arts

Visual Arts:

The students will use various mediums and experiment with colour and composition to create artworks. They will learn about art works from various cultures.

Music:

Students will explore sounds as they make music using tuned and untuned percussion instruments and voice. They will identify and develop an understanding of simple elements of rhythm and pitch when singing and playing a variety of songs.

Drama:

Students will learn to explore situations through role play.

Health and Physical Education

Health:

The students will learn about personal health and identity and learn skills to deal with emotions.

Physical Education:

Students will be learning the basic skills and techniques of tennis. They will learn safe practice and use of equipment, fair play and cooperative skills.

Indonesian

The focus for Term 1 is to develop student's confidence and enthusiasm to speak Indonesian with the teacher and their classmates. With the help of 'mini-me' puppets and modelled language structures, students will use Indonesian to communicate information, and ask and respond to simple questions about themselves and people they know.

General Information

	M	T	W	TH	F
Sport Days					
Library Day					
Indonesian		Barcelona	Osaka		
Music					

Liturgy	Wednesday 14 February: Ash Wednesday Mass 10:00am
Excursions	Monday 18 February: Swimming Carnival @ Dickson pool
Important Dates	Thursday 3 May: First Eucharist Information Evening @ Holy Rosary Church, 6pm Sunday 6 May: First Eucharist Commitment Mass @ Holy Rosary Church, 10am Tuesday 15 May – Thursday 17 May: NAPLAN Saturday 2 June: Sacrament of First Eucharist @ Holy Rosary Church, 5pm (or) Sunday 3 June: Sacrament of First Eucharist @ Holy Rosary Church, 10am Thursday 7 June: Year 3 Grade Mass @ ACU Chapel, 10am
Allergies	A reminder that <i>no nut</i> products are to be brought into school.
Attendance	When a child has been away from school, a note detailing the date/s when they were absent should be sent the day they return. Absences may also be notified by using the Skoolbag App or sending an email to office.rosaryps@cg.catholic.edu.au
Homework	Homework will be given out on Monday (starting week 3) and should be returned on Friday.
Supplies	Each student needs to bring two packets of baby wipes and two boxes of tissues. Each student will need to provide a painting smock (old shirt) for art lessons.