



# Rosary Primary School

## Term 2 Overview - Grade 3



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

**School Focus: Explore:** Through inquiry based learning we acquire the skills to become critical thinkers who are flexible, creative lifelong learners.

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### Religion

During this term, students will learn about and focus on the Sacraments of Eucharist and its symbols. They will learn to participate appropriately in celebrations of the Eucharist. Students will learn about the different parts of a mass.

### English

During this term, students will:

- Plan, draft and publish informative texts, demonstrating increasing control over text structures and language features.
- Identify the audience and purpose of informative texts.
- Understand how different types of texts vary in use of language choices, depending on their purpose and context.
- Understand how to use sound-letter relationships and knowledge of spelling rules.
- Learn various grammar conventions to assist in their writing and speaking abilities.
- Understand that paragraphs are a key organisational feature of written texts .
- Plan and deliver short presentations, providing some key details in logical sequence.

### Maths

During this term, students will learn about:

- Addition, subtraction. Multiplication & Division number facts to develop increasingly efficient mental strategies for mental computation.
- Financial mathematics
- Reading and telling the time
- Measurement- Volume and capacity
- Chance/ graphs: Conduct chance experiments. Interpret and create simple graphs.
- Identify symmetry in the environment.

### Science

Students will be focusing on Biological Science and will be grouping living things based on observable features and distinguish them from non-living.

They will order their observations by grouping and classifying; in classifying things as living or non-living they begin to recognise that classifications are not always easy to define or apply.

### Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will focus on learning about the days and weeks celebrated or commemorated in Australia (including Australia Day, Anzac Day, and National Sorry Day) and the importance of symbols and emblems.

Students will recognise and understand the significants of these days.

## Technologies

Students will make use of both the class iPads and the computer lab to enhance their learning in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy and Social Sciences.

### The Arts

**Music:** Students will sing and play learnt pitch and rhythm patterns and vary elements of music within them to create different effects (eg Volume and tempo). They will also sing and play songs in unison and with accompaniment patterns.

**Dance:** Students will participate in 'Footsteps'.

**Drama:** Students will use expression and movement to create stories.

### Indonesian

Students will explore how we communicate through reading and writing. They will discover what they need to do to be able to read and write in Indonesian, while exploring transport and moving between places in their locality.

### Health and Physical Education

**Health:** Personal health & healthy eating

The focus for our Health unit this term is on food and nutrition.

**Physical Education:** Tennis & Netball

As part of the Sporting Schools Program students will participate in a 4 week program lead by coaches from Tennis Canberra and learn basic tennis skills and game play.

Students will be learning the skills and techniques required to play netball.

## General Information

	M	T	W	TH	F
<b>Sport Days</b>					
<b>Library Day</b>					
<b>Indonesian</b>					
<b>Music</b>					

<b>Liturgy</b>	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June: Year 3 Grace Mass @ ACU Chapel, 10am
<b>Excursions</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May: Cross Country Carnival @ Dickson oval Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May: National Zoo and Aquarium
<b>Important Dates</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June: First Eucharist Retreat Day Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June: Sacrament of First Eucharist @ Holy Rosary Church, 6pm Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June: Sacrament of First Eucharist @ Holy Rosary Church, 10am
<b>Homework</b>	Homework will be given out in two week blocks, but should be returned each Friday for spelling tests.
<b>Allergies</b>	A reminder that no nut products are to be brought into school.
<b>Attendance</b>	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.
<b>Supplies</b>	Each student needs to bring in a glue stick.