



Rosary Primary School

Term 1 Overview - Grade 5



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

Teachers: Ann-Maree Hinds and Nicole Rich

Religion

During this term, students will learn about the importance of prayer in building a personal relationship with God and be inspired by the way Jesus prayed. They will also learn to see prayer as a strength and support for their journey of discipleship.

English

Text and Writing focus:

Exposition (Persuasive) and Narrative

Reading Strategies focus:

Summarising and Paraphrasing,
Self-Questioning, Synthesising, Re-reading,
Scanning, Skimming, Predicting

Grammar and Punctuation focus:

Abstract Nouns, Adverbs, Adjectives,
Metaphors, Similes, Onomatopoeia, Hyperbole,
Writing Conventions

Spelling:

Effective Spelling Strategies – Sound, Meaning,
Visual, Checking and Connecting strategies

Maths

Number

- Investigate the place value system beyond hundredths
- Identify and describe factors and multiples
- Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions

Statistics and Probability

- Pose questions and collect data
- Describe and interpret data in context

Measurement and Geometry

- Identify and construct angles using degrees
- Connect 3D objects with their nets
- Use appropriate measurements for length and area
- Calculate perimeter and area using familiar metric units

Science

Biological Science – Adaptations

Students will learn about the structural features of living things and how these features help them survive in their environments.

Students will also develop an understanding of the fact that science involves testing predictions by gathering data and using evidence to develop explanations of events and phenomena.

This will also be a focus in Library lessons.

Humanities and Social Sciences

History – How did an Australian colony develop over time and why?

Students will investigate the development of the Australian colony including the reasons for the establishment of British Colonies in the 1800s and the reasons people migrated to Australia.

Students will develop historical skills such as sequencing events, using historical terms and concepts and locating information.



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Technologies

The use of Information Technology is integrated throughout all subject strands. This will be predominantly through the 1:1 BYOD iPad Program and will also be supported by the use of class computers and the computer lab.

Health and Physical Education

Tennis

Students will learn about ball control, the use of forehand and backhand, serving and returning skills and the basic rules for game play.

Bike Education

Students will learn about cycle skills and cycle safety.

Personal Development – Personal Identity

Students will learn about factors that influence self-esteem and personal identity. Developing a positive growth mindset.

Swimming Carnival – Monday, Week 5

The Arts

Visual Arts

- Personal Identity Artwork – Personal Development Integration
- Botanical drawing and painting – History/ Science integration

Music

Students will rehearse a range of unison and part music individually and in ensemble to develop music they sing and play. They will experiment with elements of music by improvising rhythmic patterns and melodies.

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 a series of guided tasks students will use Indonesian to communicate with others. Students will share information about themselves and compile questions to use to find out about a new friend.



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General Information

	M	T	W	TH	F
Sport Days					
Library Day					
Indonesian					
Music					

Assembly	5 Washington Assembly – Friday 16th of March, 2:30pm
Liturgy	Opening School Mass – Friday 9th of February, 10am Ash Wednesday Mass – Wednesday 14th of February, 10am Rosary Community Family Mass – Sunday 25th of February, 10am
Excursions	Year 5 Camp – Wednesday 28th Feb to Friday 2nd of March (Week 4) National Museum of Australia – Tuesday 13th March (week 6) “Junk” Canberra Theatre – Thursday 5th April (Week 9)
Important Dates	Welcome BBQ and Parent Information Night – Tuesday 13th February (Week 2) Swimming Carnival – Monday 19th February (Week 3) School Photos –Thursday 15th March (Week 6) Good Friday – 30th March (Week8) & Easter Monday – 2nd April (Week 9) Catholic Schools Soccer Carnival – Sunday 8th April (Week 10) Parent Teacher Learning Conversations – 9th & 10th of April (Week 10)
Allergies	A reminder that no nut 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 .