



Rosary Primary School

Term 1 Overview - Grade 6



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: Jessica Dittmar and Francoise Garrett

Religion

This term, students will be studying a unit called 'God Among Us'. The main goal is for students to learn how God is revealed through the three persons of the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Learning activities will also challenge students to consider that there are many images of God and that images of God can be very personal. To conclude their learning, students will be developing their own artistic interpretation to be presented at the Year 6 *Images of God* art exhibition.

English

This term, content will encourage students to develop a passion for reading and writing. Lessons will focus on identifying fantastic authors, choosing more challenging books, engaging audiences through the use of hooks as well as using exciting vocabulary and interesting plot lines. Students will participate in individual reading and writing conferences with their class teacher. These conferences will specifically meet the individual needs of students so that they can progress in their learning. There will be a focus on improving student spelling through individualised lists and explicit teaching of spelling strategies. 6B are reading a class novel, *Two Wolves*, and 6C are reading *Once*.

Maths

Mathematics this term will cover a variety of topics including:

- Square, triangular, prime and composite numbers
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Volume and capacity.

The key aim is for students to finish the term with a positive attitude towards Mathematics! Problem solving and risk taking will be encouraged. To achieve this goal, many lessons will take an inquiry approach where students are persevering and using manipulatives to represent their thinking. Students will be working in groups and alone. The lessons will be designed to meet the learning abilities of all students within the same activity.

Science

Term 1 Science will cover Natural Catastrophic Events and will be combined with the HASS unit 'Australia's Connections with Asia'. Students will develop an understanding of the scientific causes of these events. Students will explore the prevalence of these in Asia and the Emergency Action Plans used by these countries.

Humanities and Social Sciences

In Geography, students will discover Australia's trade and tourism connections with Asia. Students will develop skills in posing questions and answering these through research. This unit of learning is integrally connected with the use of technology. Students will summarise their learning through an iMovie.

Technologies

Students will develop a deeper understanding of how to use G Suite for education to enhance their learning. They will also produce an iMovie. They will improve their skills in using technology, including apps, creatively.

Health and Physical Education

Sport lessons will take place on Wednesday and Friday. Following our return from camp students will commence Tchoukball (pronounced chook ball). This is a game designed specifically to avoid injuries, not be 'aggressive' and include all people regardless of skill. It is also a great deal of fun and prompts students to use strategic thinking!

In Health, there will be a focus on the qualities of effective leaders and developing positive relationships through leadership committees.

The Arts

In 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. In Visual Art, students will be learning about abstract techniques to aid in their image of God artwork.

Indonesian

The focus for Term 1 is to develop student confidence and enthusiasm to speak Indonesian with the teacher and 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.

General Information

	M	T	W	TH	F
Sport Days					
Library Day					
Indonesian					
Music					

Assembly	Week 5 Leadership Assembly Friday 9 th March 2:30pm
Liturgy	Week 7 Leadership Mass ACU Chapel 22 nd March 10:00am
Excursions	Week 3 Camp Week 3 20 th -23 rd February
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 .