



Rosary Primary School

Term 2 Overview - Grade 6



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

Church in the World – Australian Church: An examination of key figures who contributed to the growth and development of the Australian Catholic Church (circa 1850 to the present).

English

Writing, Reading and Viewing

Poetry – creating and publishing literary texts using imagery, sentence variation, metaphor and word choice.

Language

Descriptive language devices and vocabulary including metaphors, similes, hyperbole and alliteration to expression meaning, feeling and opinion.

Spelling

- Connecting strategy: Making connections with other words
- Morphemic Knowledge
- Prefixes and Suffixes
- Word origins and base words

Grammar and Punctuation

- Colons and semi-colons
- Tense
- Noun and verb agreement
- Adjectives and adverbs
- Superlatives and comparatives

Speaking and Listening – Rostrum Public Speaking competition

Maths

Connecting with Number

- Fractions and decimals
- Patterns and sequencing
- Powers of ten
- BODMAS

Everyday Maths

- Volume and capacity
- Problem solving using all four operations
- Related denominators
- Estimation strategies
- Percentages and discounts

Measuring up

- Common metric units of length, mass and capacity
- Area and perimeter
- Converting units of measurement

What are the Chances?

- Probability
- Chance experiments using fractions, decimals and percentages
- Comparing observed frequencies
- Small and large number trials

Science

Change Detectives

An investigation of how changes to materials can be reversible (such as melting, freezing, evaporating) or irreversible (such as burning and rusting).

Humanities and Social Sciences

Federation

- People who played an important role in Australia's path to Federation.
- Different attitudes to Federation and citizenship at the time.
- Research into key terms including democracy, Federation, colony, empire, heritage, diversity and suffrage.
- Research about the birth of Australian democracy and the experiences of citizenship for women, Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders.

Technologies

The BYOD iPad program is utilised throughout most of the key learning areas. Teachers use the SAMR model (Puentedura, 2009) as a framework for selecting and evaluating ICT integrated teaching and learning opportunities.

Health and Physical Education

Tennis – 4 week program

- Basic skills – forehand, backhand, volley
- Game play

Cross Country

- Correct stretching to warm up and cool down
- Pacing and breathing techniques

Puberty

- Physical, social and emotional changes and the influence of emotional responses on behaviour and relationships.
- Investigate resources and strategies to manage the transitions associated with puberty.

The Arts

Visual Arts

- Street Art and Indigenous Urban Art
- Stencilling techniques

Media Arts

- Create a StopMotion video in Library lessons around the theme of 'Tomorrow'
- Consider time, space, movement, lighting and technologies

Dance

- Footsteps Dance Program
- Perform movement sequences and create their own choreography

Music

- Rehearse a range of unison and part music individually and in ensemble to develop music they sing and play.
- Experiment with elements of music by improvising patterns and melodies.

Indonesian

Batik

Traditional fabric printing using wax and dye. Students will investigate Indonesian art and culture, and demonstrate their learning by creating a display and an original artwork.

General Information

	M	T	W	TH	F
Sport Days	Cairo/Bangkok			Cairo/Bangkok	
Library Day			Cairo/Bangkok		
Indonesian		Cairo/Bangkok			
Music			Cairo/Bangkok		

Assembly	Bangkok BEST Assembly – Friday 5 th May
Liturgy	No liturgy this term
Excursions	To be advised
Important Dates	School Open Day – 3 rd May Mother's Day Stall - 12 th May Cross Country Carnival – 15 th May Community Mass - 28 th May School Disco Friday – 2 nd June School Photos – 2 nd June Queen's Birthday Holiday – 12 th June
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

