



Rosary Primary School

Term 3 Overview - Grade 6



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

School Focus: **Strive:** We accept challenges with resilience and confidence.

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Religion

The students will discuss how the Sacramental Church nourishes and celebrates key moments in life. Students will focus on how the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrates and seals the presence of the Holy Spirit. They will name the Sacraments of Initiation and identify rituals and responses associated with the Sacrament of Confirmation.

English

Writing and Creating focus - Writing to persuade and to argue two perspectives of a debate.

Spelling focus - Checking strategies (Look, Say, Visualise, Cover, Write, Check). Consulting an authority using print and electronic resources.

Grammar and Punctuation focus - Modality, use of passives, timeless present tense, use of connectives and emotive but impersonal language.

Reading and Viewing focus - Advertisements and Expositions.

Speaking and Listening focus - Listening to and analysing chosen advertising material in relation to an Invention Convention. The structure of formal debating, conventions of spoken interactions according to formality of situation and needs, and expertise of audience.

Maths

Connecting with Numbers - The students will learn about geometric and number patterns as well as the use of brackets and order of operations.

Exploring Place Value - The students will learn about fractions with related denominators and simple fractions of a quantity where the result is a whole number.

Measuring Up - The students will learn about addition and subtraction of decimals.

Shapes in My Environment - The students will learn about angles on a straight line, angles at a point and vertically opposite angles.

Show Me the Way - The students will learn about the transformation of two-dimensional shapes, including translations, reflections and rotations. Students will plot points on the four quadrants on the Cartesian Plane.

Science

It's Electrifying – Essential Energy:

Students will learn that electrical circuits provide a means of transferring and transforming electricity. They will investigate how energy from a variety of sources (renewable and non-renewable) can be used to generate electricity. Students will learn how scientific understandings, discoveries and inventions are used to solve problems that directly affect people's lives. Students will be required to pose questions to clarify practical problems or inform a scientific investigation. They will use materials and equipment safely and identify potential risks.

Health and Physical Education

T-Ball and Modified Softball:

Students will learn about the impact regular participation in physical activities can have on health and wellbeing.

Students will practise specialised movement skills and apply them in different movement situations.

Skills will include:

- Catching
- Throwing
- Striking (*proper stance, hand position, pivot foot, the swing and follow through*)
- Fielding
- Base running
- Game play

Healthy Eating:

Students will learn about the essential food groups and their effect on health. They will investigate what makes a balanced diet. Students will create healthy balanced menus for themselves. They will investigate the role of preventive health in promoting and maintaining health, safety and wellbeing for individuals and their communities.

The Arts

Media Arts:

Advertising campaigns

Students will learn about developing skills with media technologies to shape space, time, movement and lighting with images, sounds and text. Students will plan, produce and present media artworks for their invention (Literacy). These will be presented to the school community during our 'Invention Convention' in Week 5.

Drama:

Students will explore dramatic action, empathy and space in improvisations, play-building and scripted drama to develop characters and situations. They will develop skills and techniques of voice and movement to create character.

Music:

Students will practise their singing and playing to explore and develop technical skills in solo and ensemble music. They will explore how dynamics and the tone of different instruments can be used to enhance performance.

Technologies

The use of Information Technology is integrated throughout all key learning areas. This includes use of class computers, the computer lab and the iPad BYOD program.

Indonesian

Students will explore how languages connect us to others by informing themselves about new people and places. They will explore aspects of Indonesian cultural practice and examine cultural generalisations about Indonesia and Indonesian people.

General Information

	M	T	W	TH	F
Sport Days					
Library Day					
Indonesian					
Music					

Assembly	Whole Year Six Assembly 11th August at 12:30pm
Liturgy	Whole School Masses – St Dominic's Day 3rd August Feast of the Assumption 15th August

Excursions	TBA
Important Dates	Confirmation Information Evening – 10 th August at 6pm Book Week – 21 st -25 th August School Concert – TBA Father's Day Event – 1 st September Confirmation Retreat Day – 14 th September Confirmation – 15 th September at 6pm Learning Journeys – 19 th September 3:15-6pm Walkathon 22 nd September
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