

Specialist Programs

Physical Education, Music and Visual Arts are our 'Specialist Areas' this term. Music will see the students playing a variety of instruments, including the guitar and recorder. There will be new songs to learn and bush dance sessions. Mr Pashos will assist teachers to run our Physical Education sessions, joining with Xavier class. In Art this term students will again be learning with Miss Miralles and will all be experimenting and creating with clay.



Dates to Remember

Due to current restrictions we are not able to engage in excursions and incursions with outside presenters. We will continue to provide a broad range of opportunities within the school and will give as much notice as possible of events as they are planned.

Sept 18 Last day of term
Golden Honour Assembly

Movement and Mindful Programs

We are beginning each morning with movement and brain activating activities. This involves staff with the students and is already making a bright start to each day.

When the classes return after break times they all engage in calming activities



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Welcome back everyone! The students have quickly adjusted to a more structured term. They have all done well with remote learning, thank you, and are certainly enjoying being with their friends.

Remember that teachers enjoy discussing student learning with parents.



*The 5Cs—our current draft for whole-school positive behaviour
Helping students to develop characteristics to succeed.
Calm, Confident, Creative, Curious & Caring.*

Religious Education

In Religious Education this term students will explore how the concept of God as creator influences how Catholic people think and act. They will discover how the Catholic faith promotes environmental stewardship and social justice.

Integrated Studies:

This term students will look at the geography of places and people's connection to the land. We will continue to look at early Australian life through the eyes of bush poets, musicians



Literacy:

We have a ninety minute block for Literacy each morning. Rotations of groups through a range of phonic based and teacher supported activities will be followed by Writers' Workshop. Students will be monitored and guided through reading levels. Reading at home also has a big impact on student progress.

Mathematics

Each week the class will explore a new topic to develop their mathematical thinking. They will follow this with a range of activities which develop their skills in problem solving, measuring, recording and finding patterns in number.

We will be developing efficient thinking through regular practice of equations and learning multiplication tables.



Home Expectations

Shared Reading from a book each night is an excellent way for your child to expand reading skills. This should be fun and a regular part of most evenings. Homework is not set by the school but the expectation is for families to explore the abundance of mathematical concepts encountered in daily life.

