

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 or MacKillop class. In Art this term students will make mosaic pavers for the garden. They will explore the historic, recent and cultural significance of mosaic art and create original designs.



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.

Currently Known Dates

22nd October: Footy Colours Day (wear team colours, hot dog lunch supplied. Donations to Indigenous Literacy Foundation)

23rd October: Public Holiday (Thank You Day)

26th– 28th October: Camp Coolamatong

30th October: Wear Red for Daniel Day (wear red)

2nd November: School Closure Day (reporting) NO SCHOOL

3rd November: Public Holiday (Melbourne Cup Day)

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.



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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 students will explore "The Life of Jesus" They will be encouraged to relate the teachings of Jesus to the choices they make in their daily lives. We have RE sessions most days and will be resuming our regular school masses when the restrictions allow this.

Integrated Studies:

This term students will look at Chemical Science. We will continue to look at early Australian life through the eyes of bush poets,



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 solving 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.

