

Specialist Programs

- **Physical Education**

Mr Pashos will assist teachers to run our P.E sessions with Colman 's grade 3 students.

- **Mandarin**

Kiki Qian (Qian Laoshi) is our new Mandarin teacher this year

- **Visual Arts**

Students will experiment with watercolour, oil pastel and a variety of art materials to explore the elements line and colour. Grade 2's will build on this to create artworks inspired by weavings from Central America.

- **Music**

Students playing a variety of instruments, including piano, melodica and recorder. Instrumental practice will be integrated with classroom activities.

- **Journey to Hope**

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 10th February:

- Mackillop meeting at 3:30pm
- Beginning of Year Mass at 9.30am in St Colman's Church (all welcome)

As Covid restrictions ease, we will expand the students' learning experiences through excursions and incursions. Notifications are made via the newsletter, emailed to all families each week. We need to remain flexible to respond to changes. Please watch your emails and text messages for alterations. Thank you for adapting with us!



TERM 1 2021 MACKILLOP



There is much excitement in MacKillop as we welcome 7 foundation students and welcome back 4 year 2 students! We are focussing on establishing routines and positive relationships. The class teachers for MacKillop this year are Miss Jamieson and Mrs Royce, supported by Mr Pashos and Miss Jess.



The 5Cs— Whole-school positive behaviour

Helping students to develop characteristics to succeed.

Calm, Confident, Creative, Curious & Caring.

Religious Education

In Religious Education students are invited to explore how they can show the love of God to others by identifying their own gifts and talents and how they can be used to help others.

History

- Family structure & personal history
- Past, present & future



Literacy

Each day, students engage in:

- Guided and independent reading that will build their abilities to read fluently and comprehend a variety of texts
- Word work and sentence structure
- Writer's Workshop, with a focus on narrative writing and independent strategy use this term

Maths

Each day, students will use hands on, inquiry based learning activities to build their knowledge and skills in relation to:

- number and place value
- two and three dimensional shapes
- measurement

Home Expectations

Next week, students will have take-home readers and library books. Please encourage regular fun family reading times. Children at this age usually love reading a book several times during the week as well as reading from their own home library.

