



Religious Education

This term the students are learning about the topics of Prayer and Baptism. In the Prayer Unit the children learn about how God gave us friends and that we can talk to Jesus anytime as a friend. In our Baptism unit the students will learn about how this special Sacrament makes us part of God's family.

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term we will be focusing on the following concepts:

- Comparing and making quantities that are more, less and the same;
- Subitising up to 10
- Measuring length and height
- Exploring, writing and counting in sequence up to 20
- Positional language
- Halves
- Simple data collection and interpretation.

Physical Education

This term in Physical Education, children will be provided with opportunities to explore, use and refine their fundamental movement skills. Children will also be involved in a variety of team games focusing on working collaboratively.

English

Pre-primary students will be using their alphabet knowledge from Term One as the basis of learning to **read, write and spell** many VC and CVC words. Irregular High Frequency Words will be taught also

In **Writing**, the students will be starting the term with labelling pictures using CVC words and adding single CVC words into small sentences. As the term progresses this will move into writing single, then 2-3 dictation sentences by the end of term. Correct formation of letters will be encouraged and practised in their handwriting books.

The students **oral language** skills focus is on event based news. This will be describing events at school describing, who, what, when, where and why using the connective because or so to give further explanation.

Phonemic Awareness skills such as rhyme, segmenting and blending and switching sounds in a word are being consolidated through using Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Drills.

Digital Technology

This term in Digital Technologies students will be working both independently and as a group to design, create and evaluate the usefulness of different apps for presenting information. Students will explore the benefits and limitations of Pages, PicCollage Edu, Keynote, Chatterpix, and Draw and Tell.

HASS

Our focus in HASS this term is History. The children will be learning about different sorts of celebrations within Australia and around the world. They will finish the unit by designing their own or a class celebration.

Health

The theme this term is "Relationships" from the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum. Topics included this term are:

- Rights & responsibilities
- Fair & unfair situations
- Recognising special things about themselves
- People they can trust
- Creating a trust network

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 12/5	Mother's Day Event
Thursday 18/5	Pupil Free Day
Friday 19/5	Pupil Free Day
Thursday 1/6	Make a Move Dance Concert
Monday 5/6	WA Day Public Holiday
Friday 16/6	Sacred Heart Feast Day
Friday 30/6	Little Possums hosting Lifelink Prayer Service

Languages: Auslan

Students will learn high-frequency, high interest signs relating to our lives. Signs for food and feelings will be taught along with ongoing revision of known vocabulary and the Auslan alphabet. In Auslan if there is not a sign for a word it is finger spelt, hence the continuous emphasis on finger spelling revision in fun ways using games and hands on activities.

Music

The Kindy P/P Little Possums will be having lots of fun with music and movement songs. They will be organising their own little concert where they will be aiming to practice performing to a familiar audience. (This is usually members of the staff). The students will be learning to be an attentive listener during performances which encourages good audience behaviour.

Science

Pre-Primary students will be using inquiry skills to learn about Physical Sciences this term. They will be developing an understanding that the way objects move depends on a variety of factors, including their size and shape.

Visual Arts

In Visual Art this term, children will be continuing their discovery of famous artists. They will be exploring paint, pastel and watercolour.