



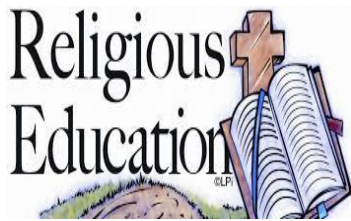
Chisholm Catholic Primary School



Year 2 Learning Overview

Term 2 - 2022

Welcome to Term 2. We look forward to a great term of learning.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we will be learning **The Easter Story** - In this unit, students will share their family experiences of Easter. They will study post Resurrection stories and explore the ways Jesus is with us today.

We **The Pentecost Story** - In this unit, students will explore the role of the Spirit in the Mission of the Church. They will reflect upon the Pentecost event as a time of increased awareness and appreciation of the Church as people who celebrate and proclaim the message of Jesus.



ENGLISH

We will continue our Literacy learning through the elements of our Literacy block, which are:

- Reading Groups
- Shared reading
- Independent reading
- Read aloud
- Modelled writing
- Guided writing
- Independent writing

Our writing this term will focus on writing on the elements necessary to produce persuasive, informative and imaginative texts. We will read a variety of texts throughout the term. We will be encouraging all students to read a variety of books both at home and at school.



MATHEMATICS

This term we will explore mathematical concepts through open-ended investigations and rich tasks. Some of the topics we will be learning are:

- Time
- Multiplication and Division
- Whole Numbers
- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- 3D Objects
- Length

We are working on becoming numerate learners who can use mathematical processes to investigate and explore mathematical problems. We encourage students to practise skills that promote the recall of number facts through number busting.

- 1 more / 1 less, 10 more / 10 less, 100 more / 100 less
- Doubles and Near doubles
- Partners of ten
- Skip Counting from any given number



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Students will have the opportunity to explore types of forces and energy. Students will gain an understanding of a variety of forces and energy. They will become familiar with everyday experiences and how we use forces and energy to make things move.

In **Coding** with Mrs Lark, students will continue using the BlueBot robots to tell a story. They will test the codes they created, follow pre-written codes and the codes of their peers, and continue to work productively with a partner and in small groups.



CREATIVE ARTS

VISUAL ARTS - Students are introduced to different art forms by drawing inspiration from traditional fairy tales such as "Goldilocks and the Three Bears." Students will create artworks that use a variety of techniques to represent the world and discuss the qualities of artworks.

DRAMA - Students will explore and convey stories, events and feelings through roles and they work collaboratively to communicate and express feelings about the action of the drama. They experience and respond to a range of drama forms and elements by making, performing and appreciating drama.

MUSIC - Students have a 40 minute Music lesson on Wednesday every week with Mrs Hancock. The music unit for this term is *Music from other Cultures*. Students will engage in listening skills to different pieces of music each week. They will be developing an understanding of pitch through singing, rhythm and some basic notation. Students will also have an opportunity to play music using boomwhackers which are tuned.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term our **Personal Development and Health** unit is: **What influences my decisions and actions to be healthy, safe and physically active?**

Students learn about the benefits of participating in physical activity and are provided with opportunities to actively engage in individual, team or group physical activities to build confidence, competence, fitness and health.

Students develop self-management and interpersonal skills when planning new games and movement sequences that promote active participation for themselves and others.

During PE lessons with Mrs Baxter, students will take part in the trials for the Athletics Carnival to be held at the end of the term. All students in Year 2 will trial for discus, shot put, long jump and 800m (only students who are turning 8 are eligible to compete at the primary Athletics Carnival). They will be given the opportunity to watch themselves perform long jump, discus and shot put in order to give themselves the opportunity to improve their jump and throwing techniques. Students will be taught the correct throwing and jumping techniques in order to perform at their best during the trials.



MONDAY

Children are to bring their Library bag for borrowing.

WEDNESDAY

Music with Mrs Hancock
Coding with Mrs Lark
P.E. (Sport) with Mrs Baxter

Children are to wear their Sports uniform for P.E

FRIDAY

Children are to wear their Sports uniform for fitness
Assembly



Please ensure that your child's property is clearly labelled.

Please remember:

Lunchboxes and Drink Bottles
Uniforms (hats/jumpers/jackets)
Library Bag
Headphones
Paint Shirt

Children are asked to please bring headphones in to use for devices. The headphones are to be clearly labelled with their name and placed in a ziplock bag.

Parent/Carer and Teacher Communication



Chisholm is a safe, honest and respectful learning community and we value working in partnership with parents and carers. Grade teachers are available throughout the school year. If you wish to communicate with your child's grade teachers, please contact them via email between the hours of 8am and 4pm. Address emails to all grade teachers and the Stage Learning Leader. Please understand that teachers may not reply immediately. Teachers will respond within 24 hours due to learning time, meetings and duties. If there are any urgent matters, please contact the school office. At Chisholm, parent/carers and teacher communication is safe, honest and respectful.

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HOMEWORK



Students are encouraged to read for at least **15 minutes** each night.