

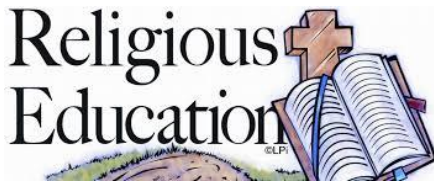


Chisholm Catholic Primary School

Year 3 Learning Overview

Term 4, 2022

Welcome to Term 4. We look forward to a great term of learning.



Students will discover that during Old Testament times the prophets reminded the chosen people of their covenant with God. The students will learn of the prophets' promise of a special person whom God would send and discover that this person is Jesus, the promise fulfilled at Advent and Christmas.

Students will explore ways in which Christians can share in the Mission of Jesus to serve other people, especially by bringing justice and peace to the poor and oppressed.



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

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

Our writing this term will focus on writing persuasive, informative and imaginative texts including the different features:

- Structure
- Sophisticated language
- Audience
- Conventions of writing (spelling, punctuation and grammar)

We will continue to read *Charlotte's Web* by E.B.White as a class this term and encourage all students to read a variety of novels both at home and school.



This term we will continue exploring mathematical concepts through open-ended investigations and rich tasks.

We will be learning:

- Fractions and Decimals
- Addition and Subtraction
- Position
- Multiplication and Division
- Area
- Time
- Whole Number
- Patterns and Algebra



This term students are inquiring into the significant celebrations and commemorations in Australia. To launch our unit, Ted Langford from Jarara will be speaking with us about the importance of Country and Place to the Aboriginal peoples that belong to the Hawkesbury area.

After this, students will explore how the Hawkesbury has changed throughout history, how different people have impacted the community and why people choose to remember significant events. We will be learning like historians by using a variety of resources including maps, pictures and other artefacts.



In Coding lessons with Mrs Lark, Year 3 will continue developing their Chromebook skills while completing a range of tasks in the AutoDraw and Google Earth applications. They will learn how they can use these resources in their Science, Geography and Literacy lessons.



In **Visual Arts**, students will focus on developing their knowledge, understanding, skills, values and attitudes in making and appreciating artwork. Students will engage with artists, artworks, the audience and the world. This will be done through a variety of forms including Aboriginal and Christmas inspired artwork.

In **Music** lessons, students will have the opportunity to continue playing recorder in order to develop their notation skills and musicianship. The listening music will be country music. There will also be some preparation for a Christmas concert at the end of the year.

In **Drama**, students will complete Reader's Theatre as part of their Reading Group activities. Students will be practising taking on the role of characters using their actions and voices.



This term our **Personal Development and Health** unit is about Protective Behaviours. Child protection education aims to assist students to develop skills in:

- recognising and responding to unsafe situations
- seeking assistance effectively
- establishing and maintaining positive relationships and strengthening attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility.

In **Physical Education** with Mrs Baxter, students will participate in an AFL unit which will look at a variety of skills such as handballing, catching and throwing, kicking (stationary and on the run), marking, defending, stepping and dodging. They will learn the rules and be taught how to umpire the game later in the term.



MONDAY

Children are to bring their Library bag for borrowing.

WEDNESDAY

Music with Mrs Hancock
Coding with Mrs Lark
P.E with Mrs Baxter

FRIDAY

Children are to wear their Sports uniform for Fitness and Gardening
Assembly 2.00pm

Children are to wear their Sports uniform



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

Please remember:

Lunch boxes and Drink Bottles

Uniforms (hats/jumpers)

Library Bag

Headphones

Headphones are to be clearly labelled with their name and in a ziplock bag please to use with their devices.

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 **10 minutes** each night. An optional choice board grid will also be handed out in Week 1.