

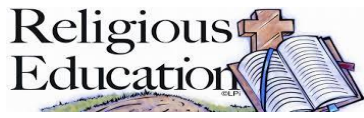


Chisholm Catholic Primary School

Year 2 Learning Overview

Term 1 - 2023

Welcome to Term 1. We look forward to a great term of learning.



This term we are exploring 3 units:

- **Jesus helps me to love** - Students will learn that Jesus invites all people to follow his call to love one another.
- **Lent: Being Alone** - Students will recognise Lent as a particular time for prayer and repentance.
- **Easter: Never Alone** - Students will learn how and why Jesus used prayer and how we can use prayer to deepen our relationship with God.



We will learn through the elements of our English 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 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.



This term we will explore mathematical concepts and skills through open-ended investigations and rich tasks.

Some of the topics we will be learning are:

- Non-Spatial Measure (Time)
- Geometric Measure (Position)
- Whole Number (Patterns)
- Forming Groups (Multiplication, Division and Fractions)
- Data and chance
- Combining and Separating Groups (Addition and subtraction)

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.

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



Students will have the opportunity to explore the history of the Hawkesbury through an inquiry into its significant people, places and events. Students will gain an understanding of why certain people, places and events are significant to us and the Hawkesbury, as well as gaining an appreciation for our past which has subsequently built our local community.



In **Coding** lessons with Mrs Lark, students will choose a picture book and sequence the events of the story in the correct order. They will then program BlueBot robots to move around a mat, retelling the narrative. They will write the code for their track so that others can use it. Students will then test and follow the codes of their peers. They will share their learning on Seesaw.



VISUAL ARTS - Students are introduced to different art forms by drawing inspiration from the simplistic shapes and bright colours inspired by the artist Pete Cromer. Students investigate artworks that use a variety of techniques to represent the world and discuss the qualities of artworks.

MUSIC - Students have a 40 minute Music lesson on Wednesday every week with Mrs Hancock. The music unit for this term is **Rhythm**. Students will engage in listening skills to different pieces of music each week. They will be developing an understanding of pitch through singing. Students will also have an opportunity to begin learning music notation by playing boomwhackers which are tuned percussion instruments.



This term our **Personal Development and Health** unit is **How can we be inclusive and respectful?** The focus of this unit is to encourage an understanding and valuing of self and others. Students who understand and value themselves as individuals and as members of groups, exercise more control over their own lives. They can identify and appropriately express a range of feelings. They also appreciate that the way they think influences the way they feel. They are open to

learning more positive ways of responding to situations. They are therefore able to make more considered choices and are less influenced by immediate circumstances and responses.

In **P.E**, students will participate in a tee ball unit with Mrs Baxter. They will learn skills involved in tee ball like catching and throwing, batting off a tee and introducing a moving ball as well as bowling. During the unit they will learn the rules and skills applicable to their age so that they can play the game and understand that while equipment in games may be similar it is the rules and skills involved that make the sports different.



MONDAY

Children are to wear their Sports uniform for P.E.

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

Children are to bring their Library bag for borrowing.

Assembly 2:00pm

Children are to wear their Sports uniform for P.E.



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

Please remember:

- Lunch boxes and Drink Bottles
- Uniforms (hats/jumpers/jackets)
- Library Bag
- Headphones (in a ziplock bag)
- Paint Shirt
- Gardening gloves (in a ziplock bag)

Please cover your child's books in clear contact to protect them and help with their longevity.



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 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.

Please find the Year 2 Teaching Team emails below:

Mrs Stephanie Attard: sattard13@parra.catholic.edu.au (Mon/Tues/Wed)

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Mrs Ros Earl: rearl@parra.catholic.edu.au (Grade Leader/Assistant Principal)



Go to our [school website](#) to access all school dates and subscribe to our Parent/Carer Calendar.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

6:30pm Wednesday 15 February Early Stage 1/Stage 1 Parent/Carer Information Evening

HOMEWORK



Students are encouraged to read for at least **10 minutes** each night.

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