

Prep and One Overview Term 1 2017

Literacy

The students will work on learning the names, sounds and written symbols of the letters of the alphabet. They will begin to discover word families and blends. In reading the students will continue to develop on decoding and comprehension skills. They will work on the development of their fine motor skills. The children will be encouraged to write letters, words, sentences and stories.

Mathematics

Our focus will be on numbers to 100 and beyond. The students will understand what makes up numbers and use bundling as place value strategy. Problem solving strategies will be explored. The students will develop an understanding of the days of the week, months and seasons. They will also be introduced to the indigenous seasons.

Inquiry

This term we will focus on the development of humans from a baby to an adult. The students will come to understand the various stages of life. We will also explore school rules, rights and responsibilities.

The new school mantra of

Be Happy,

Be Safe,

Be Caring

Be Ready To Learn will be incorporated.

Religious Education

Our unit 'Belonging to God's People' will help children to understand the importance of Jesus life. They will explore the story of his life. They

Bluearth

This program helps students develop their physical, social and emotional health through a range of sports activities. The students are developing the sportsmanship skills of sharing, honesty and taking turns when participating.

Visual Arts

This semester the students will explore a number of art concepts including colour theory, line, shape and texture. Students will observe works created by local artist Geoffery Ricardo and produce artwork inspired by his unique style.

Performing Arts

The students will develop their creative and expressive by practicing dance sequences and developing their own dance choreography. They will explore movement, facial expression and stage presence and create drama performances.

Physical Education

The students are learning the skills of cricket and basketball. They will begin with clinics provided by Cricket Victoria, following this RecWest will run four weeks of basketball clinics.

Italian

The students will be learning about how to greet one another and ask simple questions. As St Valentine was an Italian saint, we will be learning the history of Valentine's Day. We will be learning the numbers 1-20. We will be listening to an Easter story 'La Sorpresa'.

