

# Term 3 Overview Prep and One 2019

## Literacy

In Literacy we will extend the children's reading confidence by exposing them to a variety of texts including non-fiction texts in both print and digital form. We will support them to develop their comprehension skills and encourage them to think critically about what they read and look at the deeper meaning found within texts. The children will learn how to research according to criteria provided and create informative texts that they will present in creative ways.



## Mathematics

In Maths we will be exploring multiplication and division using 'groups of' and 'shared between'. We will be developing efficient counting strategies and work on explaining our mathematical thinking. As the term progresses, we will be learning about and experimenting with the measurement of length, mass and volume.



## Inquiry

This term we will explore our school rules, rights and responsibilities. We will follow our school mantra to

**Be Happy,**

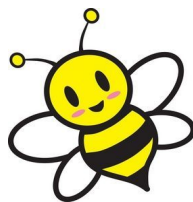
**Be Safe,**

**Be Caring**

**Be Ready To Learn**

We will study the big question...

**How do we stay healthy, safe and happy at school?** Children will learn that they are able to make choices that help our school to be healthy and safe. They will learn that there are many ways we keep ourselves clean to ensure we stay healthy (food safety, washing hands, infections). Children will also focus on themselves as learners by having brain breaks/brain food, water breaks and participating in meditation. Children will discover that everyone is unique and has their own strengths and talents.



## Religious Education

In our unit 'Praying to Jesus the Good Shepherd' the children will understand the importance of prayer and how Jesus impacts our life. They will explore how prayer is a time for us to talk to God. Children will learn that people pray to God for different reasons, in different places and in different ways.

The children will also learn how Jesus taught us to be kind and loving towards others.

## S.E.L (Social, Emotional Learning) /BluEarth

This program helps students develop their physical, social and emotional health through a range of different activities.

The students will develop the skills of sportsmanship skills of sharing, honesty and taking turns when participating.



## Italian

This term in Italian the preps will be introduced to the Italian language. We will be learning simple greetings and phrases and interacting with each other in

## Performing Arts

Italian. We will learn how to count to 10 in Italian and grade 1's will learn up to 20. As part of our Easter unit, we will be listening to the story of La Sorpresa.

This Term in Performing Arts students will be exploring the elements of dance, they will organise and follow choreography to create movement ideas and dance sequences. They will develop their expressive skills and stage presence.

## Art

Students will explore the skills, techniques and processes required to create artwork using collage and modelling materials. They will experiment with materials such as paint, dough and found objects. The pieces they create will have a reference to their Inquiry topic, 'Moving Through Time'.

## Physical Education

Students will continue to practice a variety of motor and object control skills through games and activities. This will be extended through Basketball clinics. Students will be given opportunities to practice playing various roles in a team, following game rules and boundaries.

## Important Dates

## Reminders

**Readers and take home tasks are due every Friday. Library borrowing will be on Wednesdays.**

## Class Websites/Blogs

Please remember to check your child's class website to see the learning that has been taking place. You can access these websites/blogs through the school website or through a google account if you have one.