Mathematics

Students will be involved in 60 minutes of numeracy every day.

During this term the students will be engaged in daily warm ups based on Number and Place Value tasks. Rich investigations will be incorporated into the daily Maths block. Investigations will focus on:

Mass, Volume and Capacity, Chance and Patterns and Algebra. We will also be revisiting Whole Number and Multiplication and Division.

English

Students will be involved in 100 minutes of Literacy every day.

An integrated approach to the English Syllabus will be taken with Speaking and Listening being incorporated into all learning tasks. Writing & Representing and Reading & Viewing will be closely linked to our Geography and Science units. Our writing will continue to focus on Informative Texts, developing imaginative texts with an emphasis on poetic devices and the students will be asked to critically reflect on their learning.

Library – Taught by Mrs Crammond on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Human Society and Its Environment

Geography

The children will use the inquiry process to investigate:

- neighbouring countries of Australia and indicate them on a map.
- the characteristics and features of New Zealand, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea & Fiji.
- the importance of the environment and examine how different perceptions influence people's responses to a geographical challenge.

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Science & Technology

Plants in Action

Students will focus on the identification of the parts of a plant and explore the life cycle of flowering plants. The children will experience hands on activities, both in the classroom and in our school garden.

Creative and Practical Arts

Visual Arts - Integrated with Geography and Religion:
Advent/Christmas.

Music/Drama— Taught by Mrs Evans and Mrs Buscall on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The children will require their recorder for weekly music lessons.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Personal Development and Health – Safety

Physical Education - Taught by Mrs Blazevic on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Class sport will continue to be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. The children will be taking part in a new Gymnastics Programme this Term and will also be required to wear their sports uniform on a **Friday**.

Religious Education

Mary: A Woman of Faith

In this unit, students will explore gospel stories that tell of Mary's faithfulness. They will be encouraged to learn from the example of Mary and her response to God. They will have opportunities to honour Mary through liturgy and prayer.

Advent/Christmas

In this unit, the 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.

