









St Bernadette's Primary School, Castle Hill

Stage 1, Year 2 - Curriculum Overview - Term 1, 2021

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STRENGTH THROUGH GENTLENESS

General Information	English	Mathematics	Religious Education
<p>Dance Fever: Mondays Sports uniform: Monday and Thursday Library: Return Wednesday Canteen: Daily, order online-</p> 	<p><i>In writing, students create texts for a variety of informative, persuasive and imaginative purposes.</i></p> <p><i>Students will be engaged in independent, guided, shared /modelled reading daily.</i></p> <p><i>Students will participate in speaking and listening activities within groups to demonstrate emerging skills of meaningful interactions (giving and receiving clear messages with intent).</i></p>	<p><i>Students will be engaged in open ended, rich mathematical tasks that will develop and extend each student's mathematical knowledge.</i></p>  <p>Term 1 focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Counting ● Place Value ● Addition and Subtraction ● Length ● Two-Dimensional Shapes ● Data 	<p>Jesus helps me to Love: Students understand and appreciate Jesus as the model for Christian living.</p> <p>Lent: Being Alone: Lent enables students to look for, know and find God within themselves.</p> <p>Easter Triduum: Never Alone: Students examine the prayerful aspect of Holy Week.</p> 
<p>PDHPE</p>		<p>Homework</p>	
<p><i>As part of Personal Development and Health students this term will participate in lessons designed to develop their understanding of our school wide expectations, referred to as 'The Bernie Roo Way'. Students will be involved in a variety of learning activities that explore and explain our four overarching expectations:</i></p>  <p>We are Respectful We are Resilient We are Safe We are Learners</p>		 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Homework due on Friday and given out on Friday ● PMeCollection (K-2) will continue in 2021, updated access will be provided by mid term. ● Premier's Reading Challenge: Monday March 1st 2021 and closes on Friday August 20th 2021. 	

Term 1 Highlights	Other KLA's	Communication
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9th February- Safer Internet day ● 15th February English/ Writing books to go home ● 17th February-Ash Wednesday ● 8th -12th March- Catholic Schools Week ● 15th March- Maths books to go home ● 29th March- Holy Week ● Thursday 1st April- Last Day of Term 1 <p><i>*All subject to change due to Covid19 restrictions/ lifting of restriction</i></p>	 <p>History / Geography Term 1 focus: <i>The Past in the Present</i> Students will develop historical inquiry skills by investigating the built and natural environment of their school site</p> <p>Science & Technology Term 1 focus: <i>How can different materials combine together? What are the different properties of materials? How do the different properties enable them to be used for particular purposes?</i></p> <p>PE Focus: Students will be exploring what enhances their health and wellbeing while participating in a variety of games. They will also be discussing the effect that physical activity has on their body, what makes it enjoyable and how to have positive and inclusive relationships with their peers. Mrs Blazevic</p> <p>Creative Arts Focus: Music-students will participate in Music lessons to prepare for Musica Viva Concert in Term 2. Mrs Evans Visual Arts- students will make artworks representing both real and imagined situations exploring a range of techniques and media. They will discuss qualities of artworks whilst recognising that artists create artworks for different audiences (class teachers).</p>	<p>Please direct all emails to bernadettech@parra.catholic.edu.au</p> <p>Like and follow our Facebook page for regular updates-</p>  <p>St Bernadette's Primary, Castle Hill</p> <p>Coming Soon- Compass Parent Portal</p> <p>School website-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Uniform order link available here www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au
<p>This year at St Bernadette's the students will be involved in a wellbeing program during their library lesson. We know that wellbeing is more than just being happy or having good health. It is a condition of 'flourishing', where children thrive in many aspects of their lives. A strong sense of wellbeing contributes to good mental health. Our wellbeing lessons will look at different elements. It considers how we:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · cultivate meaning and good relationships · use our strengths · contribute to a 'greater' cause · find pleasure in losing ourselves in things we find challenging and enjoyable.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellbeing helps us: · stay resilient when times get tough · build social supports · emerge from our challenges even stronger, knowing we have the ability to cope. </div> <p style="text-align: center;">During our lessons, the children will learn various strategies that will enhance their feelings of wellbeing. Mrs Coppini</p>		

