

Welcome to Year 1/2 - Term 1 2020



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Religion

In Religion this term we will be exploring different images of God and how people's images of God and their relationship with God change over time. We will also explore our calling as members of the Church community

English

This term in English we will focus on reading strategies and developing writing skills. We will take a look at many different types of genre. Opportunities for public speaking will occur weekly.

Mathematics

During our numeracy blocks students will explore their understanding of place value with numbers to and beyond 100. We will look at 2D shapes. Also we will begin working with measuring length. Students will learn to read and interpret different types of graphs and data

A LEARNER AT ST MICHAEL'S CHALLENGES THEMSELVES TO...



Keys for Learning

We will be unpacking our Key's for Learning throughout this term as they become an integral part of the learning at St Michael's.

Important Dates

- Fri 21/2**- Special Lunch Day
- Tue 25/2**- Swimming Carnival/ Water Fun Day at school
- Wed 26/2**- Ash Wednesday Mass 11.45am
- Mon 9/3**- Canberra Day Public Holiday
- Tues 10/3-Fri 13/3**- Book Fair
- Mon 23/3**- Kenny Koala visit
- Tues 24/3-Thur 26/3**- Parent/Teacher Check-ins
- Fri 27/3**- School Photo Day (Full School Uniform), Special Lunch Order Day & Awards Assembly (2.25pm School Hall)
- Thur 2/4**- Cross Country Carnival (School Oval)
- Mon 6/4**- Holy Week Prayer Celebrations begin and continue throughout the week
- Fri 10/4**- Good Friday (Public Holiday)

Homework

- 20 minutes per night (15 min reading / 5 min grid activity)
- Grid sheet to be completed throughout the term to allow students to work at their own pace encouraging independence
- 4 Different Grid Areas (Maths, reading, writing, family).
- Reading to be completed every night
- Homework can come back on Wednesday to show progress - otherwise return in Week 10
- May be times the two classes have different focus areas due to other events occurring (eg their class assembly)

PDHPE

Students will participate in basketball clinics on Tuesdays. During other lessons, we look at ball skills, team building and gross motor. In health, we will focus on our 'Keys for Learning'

The Arts

Students will participate in a 1 hour Art lesson each week with Mrs McKeough on Mondays. We will also be implementing Dance lessons throughout the term.

Integrated

We will be exploring the concept of 'Harmony' and look at places that need to be protected and preserved. We will be answering the question "How are we going to save ourselves?"

This concept will also look at the idea of protection and stewardship and taking care of the natural world. We also look at the importance of compassionate interaction and having empathy for each other.

Sport Days - Tuesdays and Thursdays
Library - Monday
Indonesian - Thursday

Technologies

Students will explore coding using both digital technology and 'unplugged' experiences

Indonesian

The students will revise how to introduce themselves with the aid of songs and role play. They will also be able to respond to questions about themselves and learn simple verbs in Indonesian through games. They will greet each other using the different times of the day.