

# **Rosary Primary School** Term 1 Overview - Kinder



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School Focus: Believe: We live our Catholic faith through action, attitude and prayer guided by the Dominican Tradition.

Teacher: Mrs Sharon Stiffle, Miss Nicole Nolan

## Religion

The students will gather information about families and explore the relationship between family, school and parish. They will have an awareness that all people are loved by God and that they belong to their families and to a community of faith - the Church.

#### **English**

The students will explore the concepts of print and how the combination of print and images in texts create meaning. They will attempt to work out unknown words by combining contextual and phonic knowledge. They will recognise and generate rhyming words and patterns of alliteration in spoken words and texts. They will work towards recognising and naming all upper and lower case letters and know the most common sound that each letter represents. They will work towards knowing how to write their own name correctly and those of other familiar people. They will discuss stories and authors and how they feel about what happens in stories and they will share personal experiences with the whole group.

#### Science

The students will explore and observe living things and understand that all living things have basic needs. They will use their five senses to make observations and record their findings in diagrams as well as verbally report to their peers.

#### Maths

The students will develop fluency, counting orally forwards and backwards to 20 and from 20, and then moving from any starting point. They will create and describe patterns using materials, movements or drawings. The students will work towards knowing and identifying the days of the week and linking them to familiar events. They will sort, describe and name familiar two-dimensional shapes as well as follow and give simple directions. They students will also pose questions about themselves, collect information and make simple inferences based on the data collected.

#### **Humanities and Social Sciences**

The students will inquire about their own history and the lives, places and events of other family members. They will explore family photographs and family artefacts and describe events they have experienced or places they have visited which are special and important to them and their families.

#### **Technologies**

The students will identify and categorise a wide range of objects within the classroom and outside. They will learn to explore and manipulate building materials to create a variety of projects.

The students will be introduced to iPads and other forms of technology.

#### The Arts

#### **Visual Arts**

The students will reflect on the styles and techniques of various artworks. They will follow technical processes and safe practices to create artworks and will use different art, craft and design styles from other cultures and times.

#### Music

Students will use singing, rhyme and movement activities to become aware of rhythm, beat and pitch (high and low notes).

## Health and Physical Education

The students will explore actions that promote wellbeing using the 'Bounce Back' program. They will focus on learning resilience and the importance of social-emotional growth.

The students will practise cooperative participation and sharing equipment and space during physical activities. They will begin to demonstrate fundamental movement skills using different body parts.

#### Indonesian

By learning about Indonesian language, students will discover that they communicate in English and possibly other languages. They will find out where Indonesia is in relation to Australia, discover who speaks Indonesian and learn some simple children's songs.

# **General Information**

	M	Т	W	TH	F
Sport Days					
Library Day					
Indonesian					
Music					

Assembly	
Liturgies	Rosary Family Mass – Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 10am at Holy Rosary Church Ash Wednesday Mass – Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 10am at Holy Rosary Church
Excursions	
Important Dates	Gelato Day - Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February School photos – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March Parent Teacher Learning Conversations – Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April
Allergies	A reminder that no nut products are to be brought into school.
Attendance	When a child has been away from school a note detailing the date/s when they were absent should be sent the day they return. Absences may also be notified by using the SZapp or sending an email to office.rosaryps@cg.catholic.edu.au.