English
Students participate in a 100 minute Literacy block every day. Fairytales will be the focus of our shared book experiences. Every day children write, either independently in Guided tasks or as Quick Writes. Speaking & Listening activities within all KLA’s are purposeful. We will also be reading a selection of Aboriginal Dreamtime stories and completing associated activities relating to these texts. Readers’ Circle and Guided Reading Groups will be part of the Literacy program. Comprehension, grammar and spelling activities will be integrated in our learning.

Religion
‘Jesus Shares His Gifts’ The children will reflect on how they can be like Jesus and serve others.
‘Lent: Reaching Out’
‘Easter Triduum: Journeying with Jesus’

Mathematics
Students participate in 60 minutes of Mathematics every day. Topics covered this term include:
Whole Number
Addition & Subtraction
Time and 2D shapes.
These will be explored through open investigations to cater for the learning needs of all our students.

Science & Technology
‘Plants in Action’ Students will focus on the identification of the parts of a plant and the growth and life cycle of flowering plants. The children will experience hands on activities in the school garden.

Creative Arts
Visual Arts will be integrated with other Key Learning Areas, including Science and Technology and HSIE.

Drama and Music will be taught by Mrs Buscall.

Library
Library day for all classes is Thursday and a library bag is required. Premier’s Reading Challenge: All students throughout the school will participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

History
Community and Remembrance
This topic provides a study of identity and diversity in both a local and a broader context. Moving from the heritage of their local area, students explore the historical features and diversity of their community. They examine local, state and national symbols and emblems of significance, celebrations and commemorations, both locally and in other places around the world.

Physical Development, Health & Physical Education
P.D.H The unit for this term is ‘Me and my Mates’.
P.E. with Mr Bye is on Thursday.
Dance Fever takes place on Tuesday. Sport uniform is to be worn on both Tuesday & Thursday.

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