Religion

Living the Message of Jesus
In this unit students will explore the call of baptised Christians to live as Jesus teaches in loving service of others.

Lent: A Time for Reconciliation
In this unit students will analyse the parable of the Prodigal Son in the context of Lent as a season whose liturgy challenges and invites us to convert and reconcile with God and others. Students will interpret the parable's purpose/message within the context of the Lenten liturgy and the celebration of the sacrament of Penance.

Easter Triduum: The Way of the Cross
In this unit students will study and celebrate the events of the Passion of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels and celebrated on Good Friday. Students will relate Jesus' feelings as presented in the Gospel accounts of the Passion to times when they and others may have experienced hurt and disappointment.

Mathematics

Students participate in 60 minutes of Numeracy per day. The daily numeracy lesson includes counting, mental warm-ups, mathematical investigations and reflective activities.

Year 5 will cover the following topics this term:

- Whole Number: orders, reads and represents numbers of any size and describes properties of whole numbers.
- Addition & Subtraction: selects and applies appropriate strategies for addition and subtraction with counting numbers of any size.
- Time: uses 24-hour time and am and pm notation in real-life situations, and constructs timelines.
- Three-Dimensional Space: identifies three-dimensional objects, including prisms and pyramids, on the basis of their properties, and visualises, sketches and constructs them given drawings of different views.

Physical Education

Physical Education will be every Tuesday and Thursday during Term 1 with Mr Bye. Year 5 will be required to wear their sports uniform on both Tuesday and Thursday each week.

Health - This term our topic is ‘You, Me and Us’: This unit focuses on developing positive and caring relationships, communication and conflict resolution.

English

Students participate in a minimum of 100 minutes of Literacy per day.

- The Literacy block components include Modelled, Shared, Guided, and Independent Reading, as well as Modelled, Shared, Guided, and Independent Writing. In addition students will have the opportunity to participate in Purposeful Speaking and Listening experiences throughout English and other KLAs.

- During Reading Activities students will be exposed to a wide variety of texts with a focus on developing their reading and comprehension strategies, grammar and vocabulary. Our first novel is ‘Crow Country’ by Kate Constable.

- During Writing activities students will be focusing on creating effective sentences based on the context, audience and purpose of the written text. We will also focus on spelling, punctuation, grammar and vocabulary. Our types of text this term will be Imaginative and Persuasive texts.

Science & Technology

What’s the Matter?
Through this unit, students will explore the properties of solids, liquids and gases. Students will work in cooperative learning teams to explore how adding and removing heat can impact on the properties of solids, liquids and gases and result in changes to the states of matter.

Through class discussions, group tasks and scientific investigations, students will develop an understanding of how the observable properties and behaviours of these states of matter are used to help classify substances and why some substances are difficult to classify.

H.S.I.E

HISTORY - Australian Colonies
This unit focuses on exploring the history of colonial Australia during the 1800s. Students will look at the founding of British colonies and the development of a colony. They will learn about what life was like for different groups during the colonial period. Students will also be engaged in project based learning opportunities that will examine the significant events and people, political and economic developments, social structures and settlement patterns throughout our Australian Colonial history.

Creative & Practical Arts

MUSIC/DRAMA
Students will learn about beat, pitch, dynamics, tempo and movement through the Music/Drama program Tuesday and Thursday with Mrs Buscall and Mrs Evans.

DANCE
Dance Fever takes place on Tuesdays at 9:15am.