

**St Bernadette's Primary School, Castle Hill**

**Stage 3, Year 5 - Curriculum Overview - Term 1, 2021**

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**STRENGTH THROUGH GENTLENESS**

<b>General Information</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>
<p><b>Dance Fever:</b> Monday</p> <p><b>Sports uniform:</b> Monday and Tuesday</p> <p><b>Library:</b> Tuesday</p> <p><b>Band:</b> 3-6 Fridays (if applicable)</p> <p><b>Canteen:</b> Daily, order online- </p>	<p>In writing, students create texts for a variety of informative, persuasive and imaginative purposes.</p> <p>Students will be engaged in independent, guided, shared /modelled reading daily.</p>	<p>Students will be engaged in open ended, rich mathematical tasks that will develop and extend each student's mathematical knowledge.</p> <p><b>Term 1 focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perimeter &amp; Area</li> <li>• Whole Number</li> <li>• Data</li> <li>• Multiplication &amp; Division</li> </ul>	<p>In RE, we are exploring the new curriculum, focusing particularly on the question '<b>Why do bad things happen to good people?</b>'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the scriptural responses to suffering and the stories of love and hope (Head)</li> <li>• To understand the significance of Salvation History (Heart)</li> <li>• To respond appropriately to the suffering of others and be examples of love and hope in daily life (Hand)</li> </ul>  
<b>PDHPE</b>		<b>Homework</b>	
 <p>This term as part of Personal Development and Health students 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:</p> <p><b>We are Respectful</b>  <b>We are Resilient</b>  <b>We are Safe</b>  <b>We are Learners</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework due by 8am Friday and given out on Friday</li> <li>• Premier's Reading Challenge: Monday March 1st 2021 and closes on Friday August 20th 2021.</li> </ul> 	

Term 1 Highlights	Other KLA's	Communication
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9th February- Safer Internet Day</li> <li>● 15th February- English/ Writing books to go home</li> <li>● 17th February-Ash Wednesday</li> <li>● 8th -12th March- Catholic Schools Week</li> <li>● 15th March- Maths books to go home</li> <li>● 29th March- Holy Week</li> <li>● Thursday 1st April- Last Day of Term 1</li> </ul> <p>*All subject to change due to Covid19 restrictions/ lifting of restrictions</p>	 <p><b>History / Geography</b>  <b>Term 1 focus: How was our nation shaped by the different groups of the 19th Century?</b>  <i>This topic provides a study of colonial Australia in the 1800s. Students look at the founding of British colonies and the development of a colony. They learn about what life was like for different groups in the colonial period.</i></p> <p><b>Science &amp; Technology</b>  <b>Term 1 focus: How can the state of materials be changed and manipulated?</b>  <i>Students will also explore the states of matter within our material world based on Newton's law. They will define properties that help to classify different objects in their state, and will test the theory that objects can act/be in more than one state at the same time.</i></p> <p><b>PE Focus:</b>  <i>Students will be further developing their movement skills and understanding of concepts and tactics through participation in a variety of games. They will continue to learn how to interact positively and safely with their peers and show good sportsmanship. <b>Mrs Blazevic</b></i></p> <p><b>Creative Arts Focus:</b>  <i>Music- students will participate in Music lessons in preparations for Musica Viva Concert in Term 2. <b>Mrs Mulligan</b></i>  <i>Visual Arts-Students will focus on the different techniques that artists use such as painting with watercolour and sketching (class teachers).</i></p>	<p>Please direct all emails to <a href="mailto:bernadettech@parra.catholic.edu.au">bernadettech@parra.catholic.edu.au</a></p> <p>Like and follow our Facebook page for regular updates-  <b>St Bernadette's Primary, Castle Hill</b></p> <p><b>Coming Soon- Compass Parent Portal</b></p> <p><b>School website-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Uniform order link available here <a href="http://www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au">www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au</a></li> </ul>
<p>This year at St Bernadette's the students will be involved in a <b>wellbeing program</b> 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· cultivate meaning and good relationships</li> <li>· use our strengths</li> <li>· contribute to a 'greater' cause</li> <li>· find pleasure in losing ourselves in things we find challenging and enjoyable.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>During our lessons, the children will learn various strategies that will enhance their feelings of wellbeing. <b>Mrs Coppini</b></p>		