



St Bernadette's Primary School, Castle Hill
Early Stage 1 [ES1] Kindergarten - Curriculum Overview - Term 1, 2022

STRENGTH THROUGH GENTLENESS





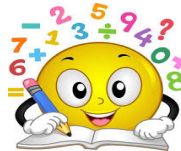

Miss Dannika Snell





Miss Kristina Jurcevic



Miss Julia Smith

General Information	English	Mathematics	Religious Education
<p>Dance Fever: Mondays Sports uniform: Monday and Thursday Library: Thursday</p> <p>Canteen & Uniform: order online-</p>  <p>(Canteen is NOT recommended first few weeks)</p> 	<p>Students will be engaged in independent, guided, shared /modelled reading daily.</p> <p>In writing, students create texts for a variety of informative, persuasive and imaginative purposes.</p> <p>Reading and Writing occur 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>Term 1 focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns and Algebra • Time • 2D • Length • Whole number 	<p align="center"><u>JESUS</u></p> <p>Students will be learning about Jesus and His family. They will be engaged in prayer to allow their relationship with God to flourish. They will develop an understanding and appreciation of Jesus as the incarnate Son of God who loves us and invites us to grow in relationship with him.</p> 

PDHPE	Homework	
 <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>We are Respectful We are Resilient We are Safe We are Learners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading IS the Kinder homework. • Home readers and sight words will come home later in the term and need to be in the reading pouch/folder everyday. • Return the pouch each day. • Later this term, Kinder will have access to an online reading collection. More details will follow. • Premier's Reading Challenge: 28th Feb 2022 and closes on Friday August 19th 2022. 	
Term 1 Highlights	Other KLA's	Communication
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the Teacher Zoom Meetings Week 3 • Shrove Tuesday 1st March • Ash Wednesday 2nd March • Week 4 English books to go home 18th Feb • Week 7 Catholic Schools Week (7th-12th March) • Week 8 Mathematics books to go home 18th March • Monday 21st March Cross Country & Harmony Day • Friday 8th April- Last Day of Term 1 • Term 2 TUESDAY April 26th 	<p>History / Geography Term 1 focus: Personal and Family Histories</p> <p>Science & Technology Term 1 focus: Why do things move?</p> <p>PE Focus: Students will be exploring different ways their body can move. They will be involved in a variety of movement skills through active play and structured games. Students will also learn how to interact positively and safely with their peers. Mrs Blazevic</p> <p>Creative Arts Focus: Drama- students will be studying Drama for Semester 1. Students explore and convey stories and feelings through roles to communicate the actions of Drama. They experience and respond to a wide range of Drama forms and elements by making, performing and appreciating Drama. Mrs Evans Visual Arts: students will participate in Visual Arts lessons with their class teachers.</p>	<p>Please direct all emails to bernadettech@parra.catholic.edu.au</p> <p>Like and follow our Facebook page for regular updates-</p>  <p>St Bernadette's Primary, Castle Hill</p> <p>Compass Parent Portal Email sent to all parents inviting them to sign up for the Compass Parent Portal.</p> <p>School website- www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au</p>

Wellbeing at St Bernadette's

Numerous studies have shown 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 as well as enhances a child's learning.

Wellbeing helps us:

- ❖ *Stay resilient when times get tough*
- ❖ *Build social supports*
- ❖ *Emerge from our challenges even stronger, knowing we have the ability to cope*

Our St Bernadette's wellbeing lessons will include:

- ❖ *Meditation and mindfulness practices*
- ❖ *Understanding our strengths*
- ❖ *Cultivating good relationships*
- ❖ *Gratitude*
- ❖ *Understanding our emotions and how to regulate them.*

