










**St Bernadette's Primary School, Castle Hill**  
**Early Stage 1 [ES1] Kindergarten - Curriculum Overview - Term 2, 2022**

**STRENGTH THROUGH GENTLENESS**

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<b>General Information</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>
<p><b>Sports uniform:</b> Tuesday and Friday</p> <p><b>Library:</b> Tuesday</p> <p><b>Canteen &amp; Uniform:</b> order online-</p> 	<p><i>In writing, students create texts for a variety of informative, persuasive and imaginative purposes.</i></p> <p><i>Students will be engaged in independent, guided, shared /modeled reading daily.</i></p> <p><i>Handwriting, typing, spelling and grammar are included into the reading and writing block throughout each week.</i></p> <p><i>Focus areas for Term 2 include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Imaginative and Informative Texts</i></li> <li>● <i>Reading</i></li> <li>● <i>Writing</i></li> <li>● <i>Phonics</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>Students will be engaged in open ended, rich mathematical tasks that will develop and extend each student's mathematical knowledge.</i></p>  <p><b>Term 2 focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Position</i></li> <li>● <i>Addition and Subtraction</i></li> <li>● <i>Data</i></li> <li>● <i>Multiplication and Division</i></li> <li>● <i>Area</i></li> <li>● <i>Fractions and Decimals</i></li> <li>● <i>Space</i></li> <li>● <i>Volume and Capacity</i></li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b><u>CHRISTIAN LIFE</u></b></p> <p><i>Students will be learning about the life of Jesus and the ways in which he served the Lord. Through scripture and reflections, students will understand how they can care for themselves and others; living a Christ-centered life.</i></p> 

PDHPE		Homework	
 <p>Students will continue to 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> <p><b>PDH term 2 focus: It's All Me</b> How do we grow? What makes me unique? How can we care for and include each other?</p> <p><b>PE-class sport focus:</b> How do our bodies move?</p> <p>Locomotor and non-locomotor skills - To develop fundamental movement skills that support students in being able to partake in physical activities.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading <b>IS</b> the Kinder homework.</li> <li>• Home readers and sight words</li> <li>• Return the pouch each day.</li> <li>• PMeCollection (K-2) will continue in 2022.</li> <li>• Premier's Reading Challenge: 28th Feb 2022 and closes on Friday August 19th 2022.</li> </ul>  <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Every <b>Tuesday</b> students will receive new sight words in their homework book, along with a choice board of activities. Please complete <b>at least 3</b> of these activities each week and <b>return books every Tuesday</b> to ensure teachers can provide new sight words and check your child's progress.</p>	
Term 2 Highlights	Other KLA's		Communication
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assemblies every even week 2pm in the Church</li> <li>• Parish Mass attendance by grades-TBC</li> <li>• Week 4 Religion books to go home 20th May</li> <li>• Infants (K-2) Cross Country 20th May</li> <li>• Week 8 Science/HSIE books to go home 17th June</li> <li>• School Photos 22nd June</li> <li>• June 23 reports to parents via Compass</li> <li>• 27-30 Parent- Teacher Interviews</li> <li>• Friday 1st July- Last Day of Term 2</li> <li>• Monday 18th July Staff Development Day</li> <li>• Tuesday 19th July- Term 3 commences for students</li> </ul>	<p><b>History / Geography</b> Term 2 focus: Personal and Family Histories</p> <p><b>Science &amp; Technology</b> What's It Made Of?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How do the properties of materials affect their use?</li> <li>- What are some of the observable properties of materials?</li> </ul> <p><b>PE Focus:</b> Students will be exploring different ways their body can move. They will be involved in a variety of gross motor activities. Students will continue to learn how to interact positively and safely with their peers. <b>Mrs Blazevic</b></p> <p><b>Creative Arts Focus:</b> About me - Students will be focussing on making portraits of themselves by interpreting art created by famous artists that use a range of media formats.</p> <p><b>Drama Focus- Poetry Appreciation:</b> The students will explain some differences between poems and drama by referring to the poems- <i>The Circus</i> and <i>the Triantiwontigongolope</i> by C.J Dennis, with settings, dialogue and short improvisations. Mrs Watt</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-</p>  <p><b>St Bernadette's Primary, Castle Hill</b></p> <p><b>Compass Parent Portal</b></p> <p><b>School website-</b> <a href="http://www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au">www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au</a></p> 

## **Wellbeing at St Bernadette's**

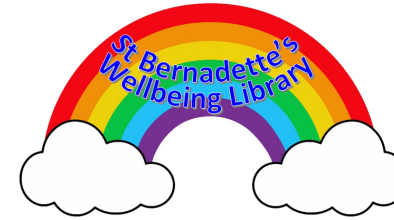
### **Wellbeing Program**

*Wellbeing is defined as the state of being comfortable, healthy, or happy. It includes having good mental health, a sense of meaning or purpose, and being able to manage stress. Having good mental wellbeing doesn't mean you're always happy, it is also about finding ways to look after yourself both physically and mentally, so you can cope with the stresses, anxieties and experiences that life throws at us.*

*Our students at St Bernadette's will participate in a Wellbeing Program during their library lesson.*

*Our wellbeing lessons will include:*

- ❖ *Meditation*
- ❖ *Mindfulness practices*
- ❖ *Setting goals*
- ❖ *Understanding our strengths*
- ❖ *Cultivating good relationships*
- ❖ *Gratitude*
- ❖ *Understanding our emotions and how to regulate them.*
- ❖ *Strategies to cope with challenges*



**Mrs Coppini**