



St Bernadette's Primary School, Castle Hill

Stage 2, Year 4 - Curriculum Overview -

Term 1, 2022





Teachers:

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STRENGTH THROUGH GENTLENESS

General Information	English	Mathematics	Religious Education
<p>Dance Fever: Mondays</p> <p>Sports uniform: Monday and Tuesday</p> <p>Library: Tuesday</p> <p>Band/ Instrument: 3-6 Fridays (if applicable)</p> <p>Canteen & Uniform: 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>Term 1 focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Number Addition and Subtraction Measurement-Length 	<p><u>Overarching Question</u> How is Jesus present to us in the sacramental life of the church and how can we use His presence and the gift of Holy Spirit to guide us in our lives?</p> <p><u>Essential Content</u> To demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of Jesus present in the sacramental life of the Church and who sends us the Holy Spirit to enliven and guide us.</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.



PDHPE

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:



We are Safe

We are Respectful


We are Resilient

We are Learners

Homework

- Homework due on a Friday and given out on Friday.
- Homework will start Friday Week 4 (18th Feb 2022)
- 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 Term 1- First Contacts <i>This topic introduces world history and the movements of people. Students will examine European exploration and throughout the world up to the early 1800s. Students will develop an understanding of why the Explorers decided to take these journeys. Students will examine reasons for British Colonisation in Australia</i></p> <p>Science & Technology Term 1 focus: Material World <i>Students investigate how different properties of materials affect their suitability for products. They have the opportunity to develop a design solution to an identified need or opportunity, using a variety of materials. Stage 2 of this strand develops students' knowledge and understanding of the properties and performance of materials and the material sciences.</i></p> <p>PE Focus: <i>Students will be exploring how to make tactical decisions as a team. They will play a variety of games that include two or more teams, learning how to work as a team, communicate, show good sportsmanship and be inclusive. Mrs Blazevic</i></p> <p>Creative Arts- Drama <i>Students will explore the dramatic form of mime to analyse and create their own performances. They will discuss the intentions behind a dramatic piece of work. Mrs Watt</i></p> <p>Visual Arts <i>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 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>A new email address for anything sport related - bernadettesport@parra.catholic.edu.au</p> <p>Compass Parent Portal <i>Email sent to all parents inviting them to sign up for the Compass Parent Portal.</i></p> <p>School website- www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au</p> 