






St Bernadette's Primary School, Castle Hill
Stage 3, Year 6 - Curriculum Overview - Term 1, 2022





Teachers: 6G Mr Bamford 6B Mrs Younis & Mrs Thorpe 6W Miss El-Hage



STRENGTH THROUGH GENTLENESS

General Information	English	Mathematics	Religious Education
<p>Dance Fever: Mondays Sports uniform: Monday and Thursday And the following Tuesdays for each class: 6W- weeks 1, 4, 7,10 6G- weeks 2, 5, 8, 11 6B- weeks 3, 6, 9 Library: On a rotational basis (see timetable on Google Classroom) Band: 3-6 Fridays (if applicable) Canteen & Uniform: 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 /modelled reading daily.</i></p> <p><i>Students must have a hard copy book to read Monday-Friday. Reading online available on Fridays only.</i></p>	<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>Term 1 focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length/Area Whole Number Data 3D space Multiplication & Division 	<p>How do we live with hope, faith and love like Jesus?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus is the revelation of God and of what it means to be human. Jesus gives hope to all through his life, death and resurrection. Jesus ministered to the poor, the sick and the outcast, preaching the Good News of God's Kingdom. Jesus is present and active in us and in the Church. 

PDHPE	Homework
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 <p><i>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.</i></p> <p align="center"> We are Respectful We are Resilient We are Safe We are Learners </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework due on Friday and given out on Friday Student diary signed by parent or carer and due on Friday Premier's Reading Challenge: 28th Feb 2022 and closes on Friday August 19th 2022. 
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Term 1 focus: Empathy, inclusion and respect

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 - 17th March Parent Meeting for End of Year event committees, 3pm all welcome.● 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: Australia as a Nation (wks 6-10)</p> <p>Science & Technology Term 1 focus: Space Colonisation: A New Beginning (EARTH & SPACE) (wks 1-5)</p> <p>PE Focus: 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. Mrs Blazevic</p> <p>Creative Arts Focus: Drama- Students will explore the dramatic form of skit and improvisation to analyse and create their own performances. They will discuss the intentions behind a dramatic piece of work and consider why actors create scenes and how they show connections to everyday life. Mrs Watt (Tuesday) & Mrs Evans (Thursday)</p> <p>Visual Arts- class teachers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Burning Australia● Popular Culture	<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 - bernadettechsport@parra.catholic.edu.au</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.*