



St Bernadette's Primary School Dundas Valley

20th July 2017

Year 6 Term 3 Overview 2017

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Welcome to the second last term of your child's time in Primary school. It is a very busy term with Confirmation, Voice of Youth, Religious Literacy Assessment, Captivate, St Patrick's sport, swimming and lots of learning.

Weekly Activities

Monday and Wednesday: Sport uniform

Wednesday: On certain dates there will be sport at St Patrick's Marist College.

Thursday: Captivate (Miss Kerrie and the Captivate team)

Computers and library borrowing (Mrs Levenets)

Italian (Signora Sevarino)

Friday: Mrs Coppini will teach the class.

Term 3 Curriculum Overview

English	Mathematics	Religion	Geography	Creative Arts	PDHPE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comprehension ● Purposeful talking and listening ● Written responses ● Reading ● Spelling, punctuation and grammar ● Type of text focus: <i>Descriptions and Procedures</i> 	<p><u>Number and algebra</u> (whole number, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, patterns and algebra)</p>	<p>Confirmation: A Gift of the Spirit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scripture passage focus: Acts 2:1-11 Pentecost and Matthew 3: 13-17 Baptism of Jesus 	<p><i>A Diverse and Connected World</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Countries of Asia and their geographical diversity</i> ● <i>The world's economic, demographic and social diversity</i> ● <i>The world's cultural diversity</i> ● <i>Events that connect people and places</i> ● <i>Australia's connections with other places</i> ● <i>Factors shaping awareness and opinions of places</i> 	<p>Captivate with Miss Kerrie and the Captivate team</p>	<p>PDH</p> <p><i>Bounce Back and Safe Living - Safety First</i> unit</p> <p>PE St Patrick's sport and Swimming (weeks 9 & 10)</p>
	<p><u>Measurement and Geometry</u> (length, area, volume and capacity, mass, time, 3D space, 2D space, angles, position)</p>	<p>Sacraments of Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scripture passage focus: Jn 15:9-12 Love one another, 1 Cor 13: 4-8 The gift of love and 1 Jn 4: 7-12 God is love 		<p>Visual Arts</p> <p>Various skills in making and appreciating artworks will be examined.</p>	
	<p><u>Statistics and Probability</u> (chance and data)</p>	<p>Stewards of Creation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scripture passage focus: Gen: 1: 27-31 Creation 			

Additional Support In Year 6

- Mrs Levenets will take two reading groups twice a week.
- Mrs Friend will provide student support on Monday and Tuesday.

Stationery

Please check to see if your child needs a restock of items in their pencil case such as pens, glue, rulers, rubbers and pencils as they should not be borrowing from other students.



Homework

Homework will be given out Thursdays and due Wednesdays. All components of homework are to be completed. A note is needed if your child is unable to complete the set work. There may also be nightly homework. Students will write the homework in their diary each day. The work is due the following day. This is preparing them for homework in high school. Any questions or difficulties regarding homework are to be addressed with me prior to Tuesday.

It is important your child continues to *read every night*, preferably to adult that can listen to their fluency and monitor their comprehension.

Take Home Assessments

Your child will complete a take home assessment this term. This will help develop learning habits needed for high school. It is important the assessment is completed by the student and no one else.

Punctuality and Absences

Please ensure your child is at school by 8.55am. Please avoid late arrivals and early departures as this impacts upon your child's learning and they can miss vital instructions. In addition, it is crucial we have an explanation note if your child is away. The Skoolbag app is useful for this, as you can easily submit a reason the day your child is absent. If you are organising a holiday during the school term please inform the school as soon as possible.

Google Classroom and The Class Website

Last term I created a Google Classroom which the children have already begun using. There are activities posted here that they will complete from time to time, as well as resources that are uploaded to help complete tasks. Google Classroom is a separate resource to the class website.

The class website is:

<http://technosixes.weebly.com>

Contact me anytime if you have any concerns or queries. You can call or email

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