Year Level __ - 2015 Term 1 Overview

Religious Education
• Community (local to the world) main focus Holy Cross and Lutwyche Parish
• Decalogue (Ten Commandments) Class rules
• St Paul's letters to communities
• What does it mean for us at home, school and in our community?
• Prayer: prayers of petition

Parents can help by … talking about the different people in their community and the communities they are a part of (sporting, work, religious, cultural, etc.)

English
• Parts of speech: Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs, Adverbs
• Writing simple narratives to describe a course of events (History)
• Editing
• Grammar through text types
• Book study ‘Edward Tulane’

Parents can help by … sharing childhood stories, looking at their homework Edward Tulane ‘scavenger hunt’ and reading simple stories to children

Mathematics
Number
• Fractions (hundredths); numbers to 99999; addition; subtraction; patterns; multiplication facts

Measurement and Geometry
• Time; measuring length and weight; 2D and 3D shapes; slides, flips and turns

Statistics and Probability
• Drawing tables; language of chance; graphs

Parents can help by … practising child’s times tables

Science
Materials and their Properties
• Looking at different natural and man-made materials
• What are their properties?
• What are they best suited for?
• How can I test this?
• What would I use to make a …?
**History**
Naval explorers prior to Captain Cook
- Who were they?
- What did they do?
- Why did they do it?
- Who did they meet/ influence?

**Geography**
Mapping and the Continents of Africa and South America
- Using maps/ atlases
- Comparing countries from Africa to South America
- What animals, plants, people, etc. live there?

**The Arts**
Music will be conducted by Mrs. Sang
Visual Art will be conducted by Mrs. Artuso
Dance and Drama Term 2

**Health & Physical Education**
Living in a community
Swimming 1 hr. lessons in Term 1

**Technologies**
Power Point: Africa and South America task and Explorer (Geography and History)
Construction of a Toy out of recycled materials (Science)

**Homework Expectations**
Homework sheet every week:
- Spelling
- Maths (‘mental maths’)
- Literacy or other task (different each week)
- Reading
- It will be emailed to you once a class email list is created
- **Important notes will also be conveyed by homework sheet**
Special Events/ Incursions/ Excursions/ Celebrations of Learning:
TBA in Homework sheets