Year Level 5 - 2016 Term 1 Overview

Religious Education

Communities of Believers:
• Faith is shared and strengthened in the community of believers

Pioneering Catholics:
• Wisdom of the saints eg Mary Mackillop
• Preserving the faith in the Australian colonies.

English
Reviewing genres; letters, narratives & arguments
Reading & Writing – Novel Study “Dear Mr Henshaw”
Comprehension – Understanding words, finding information, identifying the main idea.

Oral presentation for science on the contribution of a famous scientist. Presented in role as the famous scientist

Mathematics

• Numbers to 1 million & above
• Powers of 10
• Decimal & common fractions; tenths, hundredths, equivalence
• Revision of multiplication & division facts
• Addition & subtraction with 3 digit numbers
• Reading & drawing graphs
• Reviewing 3D shapes, prisms & pyramids

Science

Researching famous scientists who have made a contribution to the world.

Introduction to States of Matter – Liquids, Solids & Gases
History
• Reasons for the establishment of British colonies after 1800. including factors that influenced development.
• Reasons for migration to Australia from Europe and Asia.

Geography
• Location of major countries of Europe in relation to Australia.
• Influence of people on the environmental characteristics of 2 countries.
• Influence of the environment on people in those 2 countries.

The Arts
• Visual Arts
• Music
• Dramatic presentation as a famous scientist

Health & Physical Education
Swimming each Thursday

Technologies
Integrated into other KLA's

Homework Expectations
• Given on Monday and to be returned by Friday
• Children should be able to complete their homework independently.
• Apart from reading it shouldn’t take more than an hour for the week.
• Some work which has not been completed in class will be given for homework and is to be completed by the next day.
• Messages will be noted in diaries so it is essential that they are at school each day.
Special Events/ Incursions/ Excursions/ Celebrations of Learning:

Camp – Term 2 24th-26th June at Mapleton