Year Level 6 – 2016 Term 1 Overview

Religious Education

Prophets and Christian Faith

What is a prophet?
How can I be prophet in my world?
How does the wisdom of prayer strengthen our Faith?

English

Reading and Writing
Novel of Boy Overboard by Morris Glietzman
- What is the author’s purpose?

*Identify main ideas
*Infer and deduce
*Character, setting and mood

Mathematics

Number and Algebra
Numbers above one million, square numbers, prime and composite numbers, percentages, multiplying by 10, 100, 1000, order of operations, multiplication and division of larger numbers.

Measurement & Geometry
Centimeters, millimeters, kilometers, converting measurements, units of length, variation in measurement, shape names, symmetry, angles, using a protractor.

Statistics & Probability
Reading graphs, line graphs, tables and graphs, reading graphs and tallies.

Problem solving and modelling tasks.

Fluency activities: Minute Maths, Multiplication Speed Tests

Science

Earth and Space Sciences
Investigation of natural disasters and how they affect Earth’s surface. There will be a particular focus on the natural disasters in Asian countries to connect with Geography.
Humanities & Social Sciences

**Geography**
How do places, people and cultures differ across the world?
Understand the term ‘diversity’.
Understand the concepts of space, place and scale.
Conduct a case study of Afghanistan.

**History**
Who were the people who came to Australia? Why did they come?
Learn about sources and how to conduct an artifact analysis.
Understand the terms empathy, significance, and perspectives.

The Arts

Art and Music: weekly lessons with specialist teachers.

Health & Physical Education

How do my emotions affect my relationships?
Who influences me?
Students will examine how identities are influenced by people and places. They will examine the influence of emotional responses on behaviour and relationships.

Life Education Incursion 24 February – It’s Your Call (Aiming to improve decision making skills)

Weekly swimming lessons.

Homework Expectations

Homework tasks will be assigned in class as required. Students are to record homework tasks and due dates in their diaries. Set homework can be viewed via the [6W LIFE](#) page. Parents are requested to check and sign diaries each week.

The intention of homework is for students to revise work covered in class. At times, students may have some class work that requires completion at home.

Assignment work will be worked on in class, however sometimes students will be given the option to work on some assignment tasks as part of their homework.