YEAR 6, TERM 1, 2026 OVERVIEW

Mr Xavier Stone

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WEEK 1-5 – VOCATION

Christians are called to share in God's work. This calling is their 'vocation.' Your child will learn that Christian vocations as lived through the lifestyles of being single, married, a priest or religious brother and sister, are the different ways that people are called to love. The call 'to love' is what God asks of his followers. The main point to be emphasised in this unit is the human vocation to serve as 'God's fellow workers' in creation.

WEEK 6-10 – LENT & EASTER

During the time of Lent people are called to be more like Jesus. Your child will explore the ways that they can do this by showing love, forgiveness and compassion to others. They will reflect on the ways that communities continue to live the teachings of Jesus in parish communities. Your child will learn the parts of the Easter Vigil Liturgy which marks the beginning of Easter, and the ways people continue to celebrate and live the teachings of Jesus.

ENGLISH

Reading and Viewing

Students will be engaged in Shared and Guided Reading with a focus on various fiction and non-fiction texts. The following reading and comprehension strategies will also be explored:

Making Connections
Predicting
Summarising

Writing

Throughout the first term students will be focusing on:

- Informative texts (information Reports/Biography's) weeks 2-8
- Poetry week 9

Spelling

Diana Rigg Spelling – Students will be given targeted and differentiated spelling lists each week that are appropriate to their individual spelling level. They will each work with the teacher in a target group in addition to completing independent spelling activities, weekly dictation, and spelling tests.

MATHS

Number and Algebra:

- Review factors and multiples
- Factor trees to identify prime factors.
- Identify and describe properties of prime, composite, square and triangular numbers
- Compare fractions with related denominators and locate and represent them on a number line.

Measurement & Geometry:

- Properties of Angles
- Reading Timetables

HASS

Civics and Citizenship

Students continue building on their understanding of the concepts of justice, rights and responsibilities, and the Westminster system. They investigate Australia's democratic system of government, including state/territory and federal parliaments, and the court system. Students examine Australian citizenship, and reflect on the rights and responsibilities that being a citizen entails.

History - Taught by Mr Cooper

TECHNOLOGIES

Digital Technologies

In Year 6, students further develop understanding and skills in computational thinking such as identifying similarities in different problems and describing smaller components of complex systems. They will have opportunities to create a range of solutions, such as quizzes and interactive stories and animations that involves more than one branching solution (choice of options).

HEALTH

Ways that personal identities change over time

Preventive health measures that can promote and maintain community health, safety and wellbeing, such as:

- creating social connections for better mental health
- meeting physical activity recommendations

Situations in which emotions can influence decision-making:

- in peer group
- with friends
- with family
- during sporting or physical activities

Criteria that can be applied to sources of information to assess their credibility

Keeping Safe Curriculum Focus Area 1 – The Right to be Safe
Warning Signs
Risking Taking & Emergencies
Psychological Pressure & Manipulation

UR Strong Curriculum – Friendology
Inner Ninja
Friendship Facts
Friend O Meter
Friendship Fires

	Mean on Purpose Tricky Situations Friendship Groups Kind + Strong
ART	**SPECIALIST SUBJECTS**
ART – Lucia Miller In Visual Arts this semester, Year 5 and 6 students will be exploring the focal point and the concept of landscape. You will learn how artists use a focal point to draw the viewer's attention to the most important part of an artwork. We will look at how colour, size, detail, and placement can help make one part of a landscape stand out.	Science: Mrs Linda Matthew Sport: Mr Caleb Cooper HASS: Mr Caleb Cooper Italian: Nicola Art: Lucia Miller