RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Fertile Question:
How do the stories of Jesus give meaning to the community today?
The children will engage with a variety of New Testament texts depicting the teachings and actions of Jesus. They will learn about Jesus’ mission and ministry and explore ways in which Jesus’ teachings and actions continue to guide the life of the Church community today. They will explore, recognise and appreciate the history of our parish community.

ENGLISH

Writing: Students will engage in a variety of writing tasks with a focus on Procedures, Expositions, Narratives and Information texts.

Speaking: The children will be given opportunities to develop and practise their speaking skills throughout our English and HASS programs in particular.

Reading: This term during reading lessons we will be focusing on the skills of predicting, re-reading and reading with fluency. Guided reading opportunities, silent reading, classroom reading groups and reading activities will be ongoing.

MATHS

We will continue to look at all areas of Maths but we will have a focus on: strategies for adding and subtracting two digit numbers, three digit numbers, number patterns, early division and multiplication, measuring lengths using centimetres, measuring volume and mass using informal units of measure and 5 minute time intervals

In the Early Years, the Number strand is a heavy focus in the curriculum, so we will be constantly reinforcing place value and counting concepts and mental computation strategies.

SCIENCE

Chemical Science
All Mixed Up
Students learn about materials that don’t mix well, and others that are difficult to separate. Through hands-on investigations, students explore how changing the quantities of materials in a mixture can alter its properties. They will also have fun with mixtures during the Street Science incursion.

HASS

We are learning about how technology has affected:
1. Daily life over time
2. Our connection to other places.

The students will engage with resources to discover how everyday technology has changed over time. They will apply their understanding of changes in communication technology to discover how we are connected to other places today and how this has changed.
VISIBLE LEARNING
This term we will continue to reinforce the qualities of a good learner. Below is the poster that the children see in our classroom every day displaying the qualities of a good learner.

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<th>Qualities</th>
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<td>Wonder</td>
<td>I am curious so I ask questions.</td>
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<td>Collaborate</td>
<td>I work with others on a shared goal.</td>
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<td>Create</td>
<td>I invent, experiment and take risks.</td>
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<td>Connect</td>
<td>I make links when I am learning.</td>
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<td>Persist</td>
<td>I keep going until I achieve my goal.</td>
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<td>Communicate</td>
<td>I can explain my ideas clearly.</td>
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<td>Reflect</td>
<td>I think about my learning and where to go next.</td>
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HOMEWORK
Homework has changed slightly this term with the introduction of NAPLAN practice sheets. These have been included to ensure the children have experienced the NAPLAN format before the actual testing next year. To make this an authentic experience, it would be valuable for your child if you could allow them to attempt these practice tasks independently.

If your child hasn’t completed the homework, please return the book to school so the next lot of homework can be glued in.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Take care and enjoy our third term together!
Melissa
TERM 3 DATES TO REMEMBER!

**NAIDOC Week performance**
July 13

**St Martin’s ministered Mass**
July 17th

**P & F Meeting**
July 19th

**Caboolture Historical Village Excursion**
July 22nd

**Before School Mass**
July 28th

**Dominican Family Day**
August 5th

**Mother’s Lunch**
August 6th

**Dominican Family Day Mass followed by Parish Picnic in the Valley—9am**
August 7th

**P-2 Athletics Carnival**
August 8th

**Grandparent’s Day**
August 9th

**Ekka Public Holiday**
August 10th

**Feast of the Assumption Mass**
August 15th

**Book Week Parade**
August 26th

**Street Science incursion**
September 1st

**Year 2 Celebration of Learning**
September 1st

**Father’s Day Stall**
September 2nd

**Skipping Day (Last day term 3)**
September 16th