MATHEMATICS

The focus for term 3 is connecting fractions with decimals and percentages. The students will multiply and divide by powers of 10, add and subtract decimals and multiply decimals by whole numbers. The students will also calculate percentages of amounts and discounts of 10%, 25% and 50% on sale items. Relating decimals to the metric system of measure will also be part of this term’s math content.

ENGLISH

The reading and writing focus will be largely related to our Geography and Arts units. This term students will be learning about the structure and language features consistent with script and play writing.

Spelling and Grammar will be drawn from shared literature, which for this term is the Morris Gleitzman novel, “Boy Overboard.” One of the key programs used throughout the school, ‘Words Their Way’ will be utilized for core words.

SCIENCE

This term explores the ‘Biological Sciences’ and will look into the environmental conditions that affect the growth and survival of living things. Students will be asked to pose questions and plan and conduct investigations relevant to this topic.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

HASS in Term 3 continues to centre around the topic of Immigration, focusing primarily on stories, of groups of people, who migrated to Australia and the reasons they migrated (eg. World War II). The students will also look at the Australian migration programs since the war.

RELIGION

This term the Year 6 students will explore how the Catholic Church contributed to the shaping of Australia. They will also investigate the lives of significant Catholics who have been inspired by their faith to incite good in their world.

THE ARTS

Term 3’s ART component focuses on drama. The students will learn how to develop skills and techniques of voice and movement in order to perform a scripted drama that develops a narrative.