Term 4 Overview

Year 3/4

Religion

Weeks 1-5 Justice

By the end of this unit students will have developed an understanding of how Christians are called to use their gifts to serve others and to work together to build a more just world.

Weeks 6-10 Advent and Christmas

In this unit students enter into the seasons of Advent and Christmas. They reflect on ways they experience God in their own lives and see signs of God's presence in their world during Advent. In completing this unit students will examine the concept of Jesus as gift and the fulfilment of God's promise.

English

In English, we will be reading the books "My Awesome Japan Adventure" by Rebecca Otowa, "Tea with Milk" and "The Lost Lake" by Allen Say.

Maths

Weeks 1 - 2 – Whole Number, Addition and Subtraction

Weeks 3 and 4 – Patterns/Algebra and volume & Capacity

Week 5 – 6 - Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals

Week 7 - 8 - Position and Angles

Week 9 - 10 - Mass and Data

Science - Marble Magic

Students will explore and classify forces as contact/non-contact and push/pull. They will explore the ways forces are used to affect speed and direction of a moving object and apply this knowledge to creating a marble maze.

Creative Arts

In Music this term, we will be learning about rhythms, rhymes and riffs in calypsostyle music.

I Drama, the unit involves a sequence of learning experiences based on the book *Danny in the Toybox* by Richard Tulloch. The unit incorporates mime, improvisation and roleplay, dialogue and narration. Students use vocal expression, silent pauses and a direct actor-audience relationship in a presentation of the book as a piece of readers theatre.

PDHPE - Protecting Me

In this unit, students will be able to:

- describe how relationships with a range of people enhance wellbeing.
- use a variety of ways to communicate with and within groups
- make positive contributions in group activities
- increasingly accept responsibility for personal and community health.

In PE, the students will be involved in many activities during the term, including yoga poses, two-handed strike, skipping, soccer skills and throwing/catching.