Mathematics

Whole numbers - Ordering, reading and writing numbers.

Addition and Subtraction - Selecting and applying appropriate strategies for addition and subtraction with counting numbers of any size.

Length - Selecting and using the appropriate unit and device to measure lengths, distances and perimeters

Area - Selecting and using the appropriate unit to calculate area, including the area of squares, rectangles and triangles.

Students will also be working on various NAPLAN style questions covering all areas of the Mathematics Curriculum.

Science and Technology/HSIE

It's Electrifying! This Science unit will focus on the concepts of Electricity. Students will be investigating the various forms of energy, how circuits work and electrical safety.

Global Connections! This HSIE unit explores how Australia is globally connected to the rest of the world. We investigate importing and exporting, travel and sports events. We examine international agreements and human rights around the world.

Curriculum Overview

Year 5
Term 1 - 2015

Creative Arts

The Art component will cover various painting, sketching and collage techniques studying 'Pop Art' and the artist Andy Warhol.

The children will explore dance, drama and music in their Wednesday Creative Arts class with Mr Simpfendorfer.

PDHPE

Mrs Robinson will be working on skills from the Games and Sports component of Physical Education this term. Students will be focusing on cricket skills and training for the cross-country. Children will participate in Dance Fever on Wednesdays with qualified dance instructors.

PDH Unit: In Personal Development we will be covering ‘Fit for Life’, identifying the factors that contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

English

Literacy Groups

Reading Groups will be ability based within each class and will be run over five days. Each group rotates around leveled activities, reading to the teacher, writing activities, comprehension, and grammar. Children will be reading daily at school.

Students will also be writing daily with a special focus on the following text types;

Exposition: Persuading an audience to accept a position or an issue.

Discussion: To present information about both sides of an issue.

Narrative: A story to entertain or inform a selected audience.

Talking and Listening – Once a term students will be asked to present a speech to the class. This term will be a free choice topic.

Year 5 Teachers

Mr Jason Hatcher
Mr Jared Mallia
Mrs Erina Lavercombe
Mrs Antoinette Vella

Routines

Wednesday – Sport, Music & Dance Fever.
Friday - Homework and Library.

Religion

St. Madeleine Sophie
This unit will focus on the beliefs of St. Madeleine Sophie and her passion for social justice.

The Parables of Jesus
We will investigate the parables told by Jesus and explore their meaning for us.

Lent– A Time for Reconciliation
In this unit there is an in-depth analysis of the parable of the Prodigal Son in the context of a study of Lent which invites us to reconcile with God and others.