Religion
Servant Leadership
Students will study the Scriptural foundations of the Christian concept of servant leadership witnessed in the actions of Moses and the teachings and example of Jesus. As school leaders, Year 6 will be encouraged to apply these Christian ideals of leadership within their family, school and community contexts.

Lent: A Time for Reconciliation
Students will look at the Season of Lent as a time when we reconcile with God and others. By looking at parables such as the prodigal Son, the students will explore the Sacrament of Penance.

Human Society and Its Environment
History - Australia as a Nation
Students will investigate and analyse immigration stories of famous Australians and then investigate their own families journey to Australia.

Science & Technology
Natural Disasters
The students will explore a variety of natural disasters that occur in Australia and around the world. They will present their learning in the form of a dwelling that would withstand natural disasters that occur in Australia.

Creative Arts
Music and Drama
Music lessons are held with specialist teacher, Mr Mark Simpfendorfer every Wednesday.

Visual Arts
The unit will focus on using different materials and images to create varying pieces of art. To begin with, students will create artworks that represent themselves and their values as a class. They will then represent a natural disaster with texture, shape and colour.

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Personal Development, Health & P.E.
Sport lessons will occur each Wednesday with Mr Papas. The focus will be on soccer skills and general fitness. Dance Fever lessons will also be on Wednesdays this term. Personal Development will concentrate on protective behaviours and developing personal skills to stay safe in a variety of situations and environments.

Mathematics
Number-Whole numbers, Addition, Subtraction, multiplication, division.

Measurement-Length (mm, cm, m, km)

Patterns and Algebra- Working with shape and number patterns.

Space & Geometry- 2 dimensional shapes and angles.

Time – The use and application of 24 hour time

Working Mathematically
Selects and applies appropriate problem solving strategies.

English
Reading and Viewing
Students independently read a range of texts using a comprehensive range of skills and strategies. They respond to themes and issues within texts, recognise point of view and justify interpretations by referring to their own knowledge and experience.

Composing Texts
Explicit instruction and modelling on the development of writing skills, knowledge and strategies to produce texts using appropriate grammar, punctuation and spelling. The students will be writing informative texts.

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Spelling
Each week the spelling list will consist of family words, spelling rule words, theme words and personal words. There are three different lists based on ability.