St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

17th July 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

This term, the following concepts and/or skills will be explicitly taught to your child. The summary below is an indication of the subject matter that I will be expressly teaching. Science, Physical Education, Health and Geography are undertaken by specialist teachers.

Literacy:

- **Writing** – Critical reviews of different text types, interviews, asking effective questions, poetry and figurative language. Informative Texts, Recounts and Poetry will be explored in detail.
- **Reading** – Use comprehension strategies to interpret and analyse information and ideas, comparing content from a variety of textual sources including media and digital texts.
- **Grammar/Spelling** – Use of the English Skills Practice Levelled Text Book (ESP) / Spelling Mastery Levelled Spelling Program and in Class Diana Rigg Spelling Groups and Friday Tests.

Numeracy:

- **Basic facts** - Solving problems using the four operations and times tables.
- **Number** - Addition and subtraction of fractions (common denominators), decimal, fraction and percentage equivalents and percentage discounts.
- **Measurement** - Measuring angles using a protractor and properties of angles, volume, capacity and mass.
- **Chance and Data** - Probability of events occurring.

Art:

- **Art responses** - students reflect critically on their own experiences and respond to the work of other artists to develop their own arts knowledge and preferences.
- **Backdrops / Hip Hop** – Introduction to Main Characters in the Whole School Drama Production – ***'Melted'.***

Religion:

- *'Relationship Restored'* – **Penance.**
- *'All Creation Give Thanks'* – Investigation into the significance and meaning of **Prayer.**

This is a guide only and at times the timeframes need to be adjusted and topics modified.

If you have any concerns please feel free to discuss. Contact can be made via the Class Dojo App, email – jase.hayward@cewa.edu.au or face to face before and after school.

Kind Regards,

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