Welcome to Term Four 2014. Here’s some useful information about what we have planned.

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS – Monday
SPORTS UNIFORM – 6 Blue - Wednesday and Friday
6 Gold – Thursday and Friday
ITALIAN – Thursday

Key Points
Skills and Understandings

Religious Education

Sacred Stories
- The Bible consists of many books about the people, events, places and beliefs of the people of God
- The Old Testament tells the story of the People of Israel and their relationship to God
- The New Testament tells the story of Jesus Christ and the beginning of the Christian community
- The stories of the Old and New Testaments continue in our lives today

Waiting for the Saviour
- Advent is a time of preparing and waiting for the celebration of the Saviour’s birth and of looking forward to the time when He will come again in glory
- The telling and reading of Scripture reveals the story of God’s people and their relationship with God
- Old Testament prophets challenged people to see signs of God’s presence
- God is seen in people, places and times in our own lives today

Mathematics

Fractions and decimals
- Comparing fractions with related denominators and locating and representing them on a number line
- Solving problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with the same or related denominators
- Finding a simple fraction of a quantity where the result is a whole number, with and without digital technologies

Money and financial mathematics
- Investigating and calculating percentage discounts of 10%, 25% and 50% on sale items, with and without digital technologies

Statistics and Probability
- Describing probabilities using fractions, decimals and percentages
- Interpreting and comparing a range of data displays, including side-by-side column graphs for two categorical variables

Literacy

Writing

Information Report
- Exploring the text structure and language features of an information report
- Composing their own information report using the appropriate structure
- Using language features to create coherence and add detail to their text
- Using a dictionary and thesaurus for editing

Reading
- Completing a set of tasks in their ‘Reading Matrix’ to improve inferential understanding of texts
- Participate in ‘clinic’ groups to identify comprehension strategies
- Read, discuss and respond to a wide variety of texts
Subject Focus

Economics

Focus Area: For the students to investigate the needs and wants of people within Australia and Indonesia and compare the geographical diversities of the two countries.

For the students to:

- develop an understanding of what factors impact on our needs and wants
- compare the different types of work/jobs in Australia and another Asian country
- investigate economic issues in Australia and another Asian country
- compare the different environments of Australia and another Asian country
- apply their understanding of economics and budgeting to organise a Big Day In/Out

Visual Arts

- Share and discuss their art and the art of others
- Draw from still life to compare and contrast skill from Term 1
- Students choose to use watercolours or clay to create an art work of their choice
- Look at the work of Hannah Hoch and discuss the medium of photomontage
- Create their own photomontage using collage materials
- Create a collage inspired by their years at St Vincent de Paul Primary school

Performing Arts

- Extend Performing Arts skills in the elements of dance, drama, media and music
- Develop and perform simple dramatic routines to display a range of emotions and scenarios
- Develop improvisation skills through a range of drama games
- Prepare for Christmas with a range of Christmas songs, scores, plays and simple instrumental pieces
- Reflect on own performance and that of others

Physical Education

- Continue to refine motor skills and apply these skills in a variety of team games and in fitness and athletic activities
- Identify and understand the components of health-related fitness and how these components can be improved
- Demonstrate an ability to understand and perform a variety of roles in a game (both on and off the field)

Critical Dates

Commonwealth Bank Incursion – Friday 24th October
School Closure - Monday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup – Tuesday 4th November
School Sports Day - Friday 7th November
School Fete – Saturday 15th November
Prep/ Year 6 Mass – 10:00am – Wednesday 19th November
School Closure – Wednesday 3rd December
Reach Program – Monday 8th December
Graduation Night– Friday 12th December
Whole School Mass – 10:00am - Wednesday 17th December
End of Term – Wednesday 17th December

Additional Information

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