

GRADE: 1 TERM: 4

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

# **Unit Title:** The Month of the Rosary

# Understandings:

- We pray to Mary through the Rosary
- Mary shows Christians how to be trusting and faithful disciples
- Mary trusted in God's call for her to become Jesus Christ's mother.

# Unit Title: Joy to the World

# Understandings:

- Celebration is an important part of life that involves offering gifts, giving thanks and using symbols
- Advent is a time to prepare for Christmas
- Christmas is a time when we remember the joy of Jesus' birth and the peace he brought to the world
- Jesus taught us how to live in the image of God, as disciples of Christ, through his parables and miracles
- Interpreting Bible stories involves listening, thinking and responding through our actions.

# ENGLISH

# **Reading and Viewing**

Your child will be:

- Reading a variety of procedural texts
- Exploring the features and structure of procedural texts
- Participating in small group activities to develop reading and comprehension skills
- Developing their skills to decode written texts.

# **Writing**

Your child will be:

- Planning and writing a procedural text using the appropriate features and structure
- Using the correct structure and appropriate language when writing a letter
- Proofreading and editing their own work
- Attempting to spell unfamiliar words with more independence, using the strategies taught in class
- Practising the use of correct letter formation and spacing when writing.

# Speaking and Listening

### Your child will be:

- Sharing their ideas and opinions in class discussions
- Encouraged to listen and ask questions
- Practising to read using fluency and correct phrasing
- Supported to pronounce words correctly
- Given opportunities to make oral presentations in front of the class.

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Your child will be:

- Recognising and classifying familiar three-dimensional objects using obvious features •
- Measuring and comparing the capacities of different objects using informal measurement tools •
- Recognising, describing and ordering Australian coins according to their value •
- Recognising and describing one-half as one of two equal parts of a whole
- Describing half past times on analogue and digital clocks. •

# **INTEGRATED STUDIES - INQUIRY**

**Topic:** Let's Get Together and Celebrate!

### Learning Area: The Humanities - History

Big Question: What events do your family, friends, community celebrate? Understandings:

- People celebrate in many different ways
- Celebrations are passed down from generation to generation
- Different communities have their own unique customs
- People's beliefs have an impact on how they celebrate.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Your child will be:

- Participating in tabloid games that use a number of different fundamental movement skills during • the Junior Athletics Carnival
- Demonstrating a number of sequences of movement during the Dance Stomp program •
- Performing new movement skills in small or large group settings. •

### THE ARTS

### Visual Arts

### Your child will be:

- Exposed to the Aboriginal culture, and learning about the use of ochre colours in their artefacts
- Learning about simple symbols to tell their story, inspired by the Aboriginal Dreamtime
- Exploring techniques and processes, using art tools to make a boomerang design on wood. •

### **Performing Arts**

### Your child will be:

- Revising their understanding of rhythm and rhythmic notation through body percussion
- Developing singing skills by learning their chosen song for the Christmas concert
- Learning basic choreography to accompany their chosen Christmas song. •

# LOTE - Language Other Than English - Italian

### Your child will be:

- Sharing information about how they get to school and creating a road scene in Italian.
- Participating in shared action with peers and teachers through images, movement and song
- Learning about road safety and transport: "Mezzi di trasporto" Singing the traffic lights song.

### DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

### Your child will be:

- Identifying ways to stay safe online at home and at school
- Continuing to experiment with basic coding websites
- Altering text and pictures on a Word document.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: DATE: