

Religion - Sacred Text

Students explore and learn about how did the Gospel and scripture writers shaped their Gospels and writings for particular communities.

Students explore and learn about the Psalms, Gospels and the letters of Mary McKillop.



English

Text Form Focus:

- Information Reports and Poetry



Language Skill Development:

- Grammar (Comparative adjectives, verb tense, concrete nouns, synonyms, antonyms, adverbs and paragraphing)

Reading & Comprehension:

- Developing reading fluency, expression and literal and inferential understanding of text through guided, modelled and independent reading

Speaking and Listening:

- Calana Speaking 3 minute Oral presentations.
- Topic: What I like to do.



Homework Expectations

- Read for 10 minutes every night and record in the diary
- Learn weekly spelling words.
- Complete weekly Excel Maths Unit
- Homework due back at school every Friday

Subject Rotations

This term the students will be learning with all of the Year 5 teachers in the following Learning Areas:

- Science – Ms Cois
- History - Miss McQuillan
- Technology and Design – Mr Gunter

History – Miss McQuillan



Unit: The Gold Rush

Students explore how Australia became more diverse during the Gold Rushes.



Year 5 – Term 3 Overview



TEACHERS:

5H – David Gunter

5C – Dee Cois

5S – Ashleigh McQuillan

Mathematics

Number & Algebra



- Division
- Fractions – improper/mixed
- Working backwards to problem solve.

Measurement & Geometry

- 24hr time
- Enlarging and reducing shapes
- Location
- Reading schedules

Statistics & Probability

- Understanding averages
- Using tree diagrams to present outcomes

Languages - Mandarin



Students engage with Mandarin language and culture lessons through SKYPE with an instructor based in Beijing, China.

Speaking & Listening – eating different food

Science - Ms Cois

STRAND: Physical Sciences

Topic: Light and shadow



S.E.L.

Whole School Buddy Program
Keys - Persistence, Confidence, Getting Along, Organisation and Resilience

The Arts

STRANDS: Dance, Drama & Music

Taught by Mrs Christina Wight

Focus: Local Community Music and Ukeleles.



STRAND: Media Arts

Taught by Mrs Sam Weterkamp

Focus: Students create stop motion movies about the goldrush and learn about responsible media practice.

Health & Physical Education

STRAND: Health

Multiculturalism - students identify the cultural groups in Australia and their habits, celebrations and cultural foods.

STRAND: Physical Activity

Taught by Mrs Paulette Henderson

Focus: Built For Balls- Students will identify and explain the health-related fitness components used in a variety of ball sports.

Technology & Design – Mr Gunter

Design, create and appraise shadow puppets.