

# YEAR THREE TERM ONE OVERVIEW

## Religion

In Religion, students will be exploring the ways in which their choices affect their relationships with God and others. Students will learn about free will and God given responsibility through the Creation Story. Students will explore the significance of Lent as a season of personal change and growth which culminates in the Easter Story, and Jesus as the centre of our lives.

## Literacy

In Literacy, our focus will be reading and writing a range of narrative texts focussing on the format of orientation, complication, resolution and conclusion. Students will be using a range of planners and graphic organisers to plan and compose texts. There will be a focus on students developing a range of comprehension strategies through our Literacy programme including Reciprocal Reading which highlights main ideas, predictions and making text connections.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy, our focus will be on place value, recognising, modelling, representing and ordering, numbers, addition, subtraction and number patterns. In Measurement and Geometry students will develop their ability to create and recognise 3D Shapes, angles and lines of symmetry.

## Inquiry- Me and My Mates

### Essential Questions:

- What are positive relationships and the benefits of belonging to different groups?
- How do I communicate, manage conflict and be a peace maker?

In Inquiry students will describe the factors that influence healthy lifestyle decisions and demonstrate an understanding of the decision making process. Students will recognise individual strengths and limitations and they identify characteristics that make them unique. Students will explain how positive relationships are formed and the importance of effective communication of feelings and needs in maintaining relationships. They recognise the rights, values and feelings of others and devise strategies to solve problems, recognise and accept differences and manage conflict.



Ms Jemma Dalmau – [jdalmau@smascotvale.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jdalmau@smascotvale.catholic.edu.au)  
Miss Mariah Phillips – [mphillips@smascotvale.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mphillips@smascotvale.catholic.edu.au)