St Gregory's Primary School
Year 1 Curriculum Overview Term 1, 2020

Dear Families of Year 1

Welcome to Term 1 at St Gregory's for 2020.

Religion: Year 1 will be focusing on prayer and why we pray. Students will understand that Jesus is a model for our prayer life as he teaches us how to pray.

Mathematics: Year 1 will address the various strands of Mathematics. Students will engage in Math fluency tasks to build number knowledge and recall.

English/Literacy: Students will engage in the six strands of English every term – reading, writing, speaking and listening, spelling, grammar, and handwriting. Children are exposed to different types of books and genres throughout the year.
In Term 1, students will be learning the structure of a variety of text types and will continue to build upon their literacy skills during 20 minutes of sustained reading and writing.

Inquiry Unit: Our Inquiry Unit this term will combine Geography, Religion and Health. We will be exploring relationships. The relationships formed with people, between people and places, and between people and God. We will explore how relationships are the way two or more things are connected. Personal relationships (one-on-one or community), environmental issues and our relationship with God through prayer.

Throughout our inquiry unit, we will be embedding Philosophies for Children (P4Cs). The underlying principle is for children and young people to experience rational and reasonable dialogue about things that matter to them and their teachers. All participants work together in a 'community of enquiry'.

PDHPE: Mr Jamie Marmont will conduct Physical Education lessons once per week. He will be teaching the unit 'Building Enjoyment for Games'. Students will also participate in Gymnastics this term and a Year One Sports program with their classroom teachers once a week.

Music and Library
Year 1 will be participating in weekly Music sessions with Mrs McFaul, and Library sessions with Mrs Carroll. Students are encouraged to borrow each library session.

	Music	Library	PE	Sport Day
1 Blue	Tues	Wed	Wed	Mon
1 Gold	Mon	Tues	Wed	Mon
1 Red	Tues	Wed	Wed	Mon
1 White	Mon	Tues	Wed	Mon

Home Learning: This will include readers, St Gregory's Sight Words and Previews. Readers will commence in Week 2 and will be sent home with a sheet of reading strategies. Previews will begin in Week 5 and a list of your childs' unfamiliar St Gregory's sight words will be sent home from Week 5 with a list of activities students can participate in to assist them in learning the words.

The School has a 'no hat, play in the shade rule'. Hats are optional during the months of June and July. St Gregory's is a **NUT, FISH AND EGG FREE SCHOOL**.

School Wide Positive Behaviours
Students may come home wearing wrist bands, detailed with our school rules. Students may receive these bands on the playground, from a teacher, for staying safe, showing respect or being fair. When the student receives 5 red bands, they may visit the front office to exchange for a blue band. 5 blue bands are then exchanged for a gold band. Gold band recipients will be awarded a certificate at the next whole school assembly and have their name printed in the school newsletter.

Please check the school website and Facebook page regularly to stay updated on school, parish and community events:

http://stgregsps.nsw.edu.au

The 'Skoolbag' app is also useful for accessing up to date information, notes and newsletters. A download is available for Android and iOS users.

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