

# Year 3/4 Overview

## Term 3, 2021

### Religion

In Years Three and Four the students will be exploring the Sacrament of Eucharist. They will develop their understanding of how a community comes together to celebrate eucharist.

Eucharist is a sacrament that calls a person to commit to the Church's mission and understand the mystery of Jesus's life, death and resurrection.

### Learning Investigations

This term the students will focus their learning on the concept of change. Students will learn about the changes to the earth's surface, changes to night and day due to the earth's rotation and how the earth has changed over time.

### Literacy

In the middle years students will use their Learning Investigations connections with Earth and Space to create imaginative texts that contain mythical language. They will explore a range of writer's notebook strategies that will provide students with opportunities to create texts of their choice. In Reading students will delve into texts with their reading groups while being supported by their teacher with guiding discussion questions.

### Mathematics

In Mathematics students will develop their knowledge and understanding of Measurement. Students will develop their conceptual knowledge of attributes, units of measure and comparison. They will focus on mass, length, time, and capacity. Within their work on number and algebra students will deepen their knowledge of operations and efficient strategies for mathematical thinking.

### Specialists

**Visual Arts** In Visual Arts students will explore and experience artistic techniques in Printmaking. They will build on their drawing and mark making skills in a fun, skillful and creative way. Monoprinting, stamping, collograph printing and gelli printing will encourage and challenge the students to create art in a different way. They will explore artists from Australia and across the world who have had successes in the past and the present. Some who are fine artists and others who are very successful in the design and marketing fields.

Hopefully we will hold an exhibition so that our community can experience the amazing work that our students produce.

**Performing Arts** The 'Jukebox Time Machine' production juggernaut continues to roll through Performing Arts in Term Three! All Homerooms will continue rehearsing and finetuning their class song and dance, as well as the whole school song and dance. A reminder the production will take place Thursday September 2nd at Gisborne Secondary College. More information to be shared via the newsletter and seesaw.

**Physical Education** In Physical Education this term the middle students will focus on their understanding of striking sports. Players on the batting team strike an object and attempt to run between two points before the fielding team can recuperate the object. Examples of striking and fielding games include cricket and softball.

**Japanese through Sustainability** In the Middles, the students will continue their own student-directed projects from last term. There will be a strong focus on developing the Japanese garden and our buzzing bee garden.