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## Year 6 Term 3 Curriculum Overview 2021

Subject/Teachers	Units
Religious Education	Unit Title: Advent to Christmas - A Time for Longing and Fulfilment
6 Blue - Mrs Sanchez 6 Green - Miss Randall 6 Red - Ms Vaga	This unit explores the liturgical season of Advent as a time of waiting, longing and preparation. The Jesse Tree is introduced and through it the story is told, of the people of faith in Scripture, who prepared and longed for the coming of the Saviour. The unit focuses on Christmas as the fulfilment of God's promise of salvation and explores some ways the Catholic community celebrates Christmas. Students are invited to reflect on the birth of Jesus, when God became human and lived among us.
	Unit Title: Mary: Faithful Disciple
	This unit looks at Mary as a faithful disciple and model for the Church. Students will explore women of faith and courage, and Mary as a woman of great faith and courage. Students will then review Catholic Marian devotion in art and music.
English	Unit Title: Experiences of Refugees
6 Blue - Mrs Sanchez 6 Green - Miss Issa 6 Red - Ms Vaga	Using a variety of texts, including spoken texts, print texts, visual texts, media, multimedia and digital texts, students analyse the plight of refugees and how they are represented. Students read and/or view a variety of other publications of various organisations working in the area of social justice with groups such as children and refugees, eg UNICEF and World Vision, and interpret, analyse and compare information and ideas and the ways they are represented. As students consider the individual and national responsibilities of global citizens of the 21st century they compose a variety of texts, including a persuasive piece such as a speech, magazine article or letter that focuses on facilitating equity and justice for others through personal choices and actions.
Mathematics	Unit Title: Fractions & Decimals, 3D Space, Volume & Capacity and Angles
6 Blue - Mr Siskas 6 Green - Miss Cox 6 Red - Mr Arzapitian	Students will compare, order and calculate with fractions and decimals. They will explore 3D shapes, manipulate, draw and classify solids using knowledge of properties. Students will then explore aspects of volume and capacity in problem solving situations where students are required to calculate volume of solids and convert between units of capacity. Finally, students will focus on measuring & constructing angles and identifying angle relationships.
	Course requirements:  - Mathematics Geometry set (teacher will give further instructions in class)





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Science	Unit Title: Brewing Science + SRP
6 Blue - Mr Redmayne 6 Green - Mr Redmayne 6 Red - Ms Dao	In this unit, students will review their knowledge of the properties of the different states of matter before studying how mixtures are made and separated. This unit will focus heavily on skills, and will see the students introduced to the components of scientific reports, with students getting the opportunity to put this theory into practice by planning and performing investigations.
HSIE	Unit Title: A Diverse and Connected World
6 Blue - Mrs Sanchez 6 Green - Miss Issa 6 Red - Ms Vaga	In this unit students explore countries of the Asian region and the connections Australia has with other countries across the world. Students learn about the diversity of the world's people, including the indigenous peoples of other countries. Students will explore and reflect upon the similarities, differences and the importance of intercultural understanding.
PDHPE	Unit Title: Growing and Changing, Frisbee Golf and Gaelic Football (PDHPE)
6 Blue - Mrs Bryan 6 Green - Miss Cox 6 Red - Mrs Kells	During this unit, students will explore how their body grows and changes including the physical, emotional and social changes that take place during Puberty. They will discuss personal identity, relationships and ways to seek help. Students will also consider the factors that influence their personal health and the health and wellbeing of the community. Within the practical component of the course students will participate in practical lessons focusing on the skills of Gaelic Football including Fundamental Movement Skills and Target games including Frisbee Golf. If you have any questions regarding the syllabus content presented within the unit please contact the PDHPE Leader of Learning Mrs Kellie Kells to discuss.
	Course requirements:  - Hat and drink bottle for all PE Lessons
Creative Arts	Unit Title: Christmas Story Art
6 Blue - Mrs Blunden 6 Green - Ms Allen 6 Red - Mrs Blunden	The Christmas Story Art Exhibition and Competition is an initiative open to Year 5 and 6 students to celebrate and explore their creative and artistic ability in illustrating the Christmas Story. Students will study and discuss artworks based on the Scriptures of Advent and Christmas. Focusing on both historic and contemporary interpretations of the Christmas Story and its associated themes, characters and symbols. Students will choose from a range of media to produce a self-directed 2D artwork (or documented 3D artwork) in response to a verse from the Gospel of Matthew, Luke or Isaiah. Students will explore a range of techniques and processes in order to produce refined, resolved artworks that are conceptually strong and reflective of the message of the scripture.
	Course requirements: While students will be provided with materials such as paints, pencils, oil pastels etc. students are required to purchase their own canvas, quality gsm paper or 'canvas' of choice in which they would like to complete their work on.



