Dear Parents and Carers,

This overview outlines the content that will be covered during this term with your child. It is a great reference to keep somewhere prominent so that you can refer back to it with your child and discuss specifics of their learning. Please don't hesitate in contacting us if you have any queries or concerns about your child.

Religious Education
Two units of work are studied in Religious Education this term:
- **Stewards of Creation**: in this unit students will deepen their understanding and appreciation of creation and of God's revelation in creation. They will appreciate their significant role and responsibility as stewards who care for creation.
- **Eucharist – Nourishes Us for the Journey**: in this unit students will examine the celebration of the Eucharist as both a memorial sacrifice and memorial meal. Their study will focus on how Christ nourishes us through the celebration of the Eucharist through the gift of himself present in the assembly, celebrant, Word and Holy Communion.

English
Students will engage in a range of reading, viewing, writing, speaking and listening experiences related to our Religious Education unit on creation, the HSIE topic of Democracy and Government, and the Science and Technology topic of micro-organisms. Students will write literary texts about aspects of creation, and write and informative and persuasive texts about Australian Government. The Diocesan Voice of Youth public speaking competition continues with the school and cluster finals. Three students will be selected at the school final to represent St Anthony's at the cluster final between our school, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Wentworthville and Our Lady Queen of Peace Greystanes.

Mathematics
Each Mathematics lesson includes a warm-up activity, then exploration and reflection on concepts through working on rich, open-ended tasks. This allows students to develop Mathematical ideas at their point of need. The content areas that will be addressed this term include:
- Time
- Volume and Capacity
- Mass
- Number Operations (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division)
- Chance
- Two-Dimensional Space

Human Society & Its Environment
This term we will complete our unit of work on democracy and government. Having had the wonderful opportunity to see parliament in action last term, and learn about democracy and voting processes, we now have a basis on which to set our learning into context.
Science & Technology
This term's unit of work is called Marvellous Micro-Organisms. It provides opportunities for students to develop an understanding of the role of micro-organisms in food and medicine. Students investigate the conditions micro-organisms need to grow, learn about yeast and the bread-making process, and research the development of penicillin.

Personal Development, Health & Physical Education (incl Sport)
Learning in health this term across the whole school will be focused on the Bounce Back program, which aims to develop wellbeing and resilience. It seeks to support students in developing skills to handle the range of social situations they face now and will face in the future. The Life Education program will also take place this term. The Year 6 module will be on the effects of smoking.

Physical Education is being taught by Mr Howse and Mrs Khoury on Thursdays; the students need to wear sport uniform on this day.

Creative Arts
Students will engage in music lessons this term with Mrs Khoury. Visual arts activities will also take place in class during this term.

Library
Year 6 will continue return and borrow books on Friday.

Please don't hesitate in contacting us should you have any queries,

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Year 6 Team