The students will be working in their own classrooms for math this term. We will focus on many different areas including:

- Prime/Composite Numbers
- Square/Triangular Numbers
- Fractions/Decimals
- BODMAS
- Shapes
- Decimals
- *Chance
- Angles
- Cartesian Plane

**MATHEMATICS**

This term's unit is titled ‘Australian Church’ – the students will be focusing on the essential question:

*How have individuals and groups contributed to the development of the Australian Catholic Church?*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

This term we will be focusing on all kinds of natural disasters. Specifically, how these natural disasters have an impact on Asia as a continent. Students will be learning through inquiry during this unit, we are excited to see where the excitement of learning takes them.

**GEOGRAPHY**

This term much of our writing and reading will interweave with the integrated units. Our Literacy Block will incorporate a range of different teaching strategies, including explicit teaching, student-teacher conferencing, authoring circles, reading and journaling. These strategies encourage students to get the best out of their reading and writing. We will be focusing on a variety of different text types, including narratives and persuasive texts.

**ENGLISH**

**SPORTS DAYS:**

- Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Year 5/6 IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Wk 2, Thurs 9th Feb** – Year 5/6 Opening School Mass 9.30am
- **Wk 2, Thurs 9th Feb** – Year 5/6 Leadership Day
- **Wk 3, Wed 15th Feb** – Swimming Carnival
- **Wk 3, Fri 17th Feb** – 5/6B WSPT 12.50pm
- **Wk 4, Mon 20th Feb** – NRL Community Carnival Assembly 2pm
- **Wk 4, Wed 22nd – Fri 24th Feb** – 5/6 Camp Cooba
- **Wk 5, Tues 28th Feb** – Shrove Tuesday Pancakes 9am
- **Wk 5, Wed 1st Mar** – Ash Wednesday Mass 11.30am
- **Wk 6, Fri 10th Mar** – School Photos
- **Wk 6, Fri 10th Mar** – 5/6P Class Assembly 12.50pm
- **Wk 7, Mon 13th Mar** – Canberra Day Public Holiday
- **Wk 8, Tues 21st Mar** – Harmony Day
- **Wk 8, Sun 28th Mar** – Catholic Schools Soccer Carnival

**HOMEWORK**

Homework will look a little bit different this term! Stay tuned!! Here’s a sneak peak of what it will involve:
- *mini assignments and reading*

**LIBRARY – Thursdays**

Mrs Holland will be teaching ICT Safety and Health!

**INDONESIAN – Thursdays**

Translate texts Indonesian to English and vice versa. Communication with others by using greetings, gestures and direction. Express actions and events in time and place, using prepositions, and directions.

**WEBSITE**

We look forward to an exciting and busy Term 1. If you have any queries, please feel free to email or call us.

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