### Year 3 2016 Curriculum Overview – Term 1

| Religious Education | **Module 1: Reconciliation – Living in a Forgiving Community**  
Students will explore the human experiences of forgiving and being forgiven.  
**Module 2: Lent to Easter**  
Students will explore how Jesus reached out to others through his relationships, actions, feelings, healing, lifestyle and word. |
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| English | Type of Text Focus:  
1) Persuasive  
2) Imaginative  
English is integrated with the term’s History unit as well as incorporating other KLA links with Religion and Science and Technology.  
**READING**  
- Guided, modelled, shared and independent reading  
- Texts related to History, Science and Religion units  
- Class novels  
- Comprehension skills  
**WRITING**  
- Guided, modelled, shared and independent writing  
- Weekly handwriting focusing on writing techniques  
- Weekly personal spelling list  
- Grammar and punctuation  
**TALKING AND LISTENING**  
- Class discussions and debates  
- Oral presentations  
- Strategies to build skills of an effective listener |
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| Mathematics | Two week focus on each topic:  
Whole Number, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Time, Data |
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| History | **Community and Remembrance**  
This topic provides a study of identity and diversity in both a local and broader context. Moving from the heritage of their local area, students explore the historical features and diversity of their community. They examine local, state and national symbols and emblems of significance, and celebrations and commemorations, both locally and in other places around the world. |
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| Science And Technology | **Night and Day**  
Students explore the sizes, shapes, positions and movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon. They investigate how shadows change throughout the day and link these changes to the Sun’s apparent movement across the sky. |
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| Personal Development And Health | **Me and My Mates**  
Students learn about positive relationships and the benefits of belonging to different groups. They will also learn how to communicate, manage conflict and be a peacemaker. |
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| Creative and Practical Arts (CAPA) | **Visual Arts: Still Life with Flowers**  
Students focus on the subject of Australia. They look at paintings by various Australian artists, with a focus on still life paintings of Margaret Preston. |