## St Monica's Primary School
### Evatt ACT
#### GROWING TOGETHER
**Believe ~ Discover ~ Achieve**
### Term 1 Overview 2013
#### Year 3

### VALUES
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<th>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</th>
<th>Jesus’ Stories – Students will learn parables as stories that teach us about living like Jesus. They will learn about the ongoing presence of Jesus in our community and ways of responding to Jesus’ teaching.</th>
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### SOCIAL SCIENCE
| History Knowledge: The students will investigate an important example of change and an important example of continuity over time in the local community. They will be exploring the role that people of diverse backgrounds have played in the development and character of the local community. |

### SCIENCE
| Knowledge: Plants in Action - This unit provides opportunities for students develop a sense of wonder and appreciation of plants as they investigate the process of germination, the stages in a plant’s life cycle and what plants need for growth. |

### ENGLISH
#### Expressing - Listening, Reading and Viewing
- Reading Strategies: Rereading, Inferring, Comparing, Predicting
- Listen and speak in discussions, conversations and oral presentations in small and large groups
- View and respond to a range of visual literacy opportunities
- Guided and Independent Reading

#### Responding - Speaking, Writing and Creating
- Texts to inform and persuade – Procedure & Exposition
- Reread and edit for spelling, sentence punctuation and text structure
- Ask questions, make an individual contributions of information and ideas, which involves using statements, questions and commands

### MATHEMATICS
#### Number and Algebra
- Working with 2 & 3 Digit Numbers
- Using & Extending Mental and Written Addition Strategies
- Introducing, Recording & Representing 4 Digit Numbers
- Multiplication Strategies
- Using & Extending Mental and Written Subtraction Strategies
- Solving Division Problems with & without Remainders

#### Measurement and Geometry
- Working with Length – Centimetres & Metres
- Working with Capacity – Litres
- Working with Mass – Kilograms
- Investigating the Properties of 2D Shapes
- Transformations – Flips, Slide & Turns
- Symmetry

#### Statistics and Probability
- Representing Data in different Forms
- Using Tally Marks to Record Data
- Investigating Different ways of Showing Data

### THE ARTS
#### Visual Arts
- Portraying objects & living things in life-like and symbolic ways
- Drawing & painting techniques
- Exploring different materials, techniques & processes to make 2D artistic works
- Interpreting & responding to a range of artistic works

#### Dance
- Term 2

#### Drama
- Term 2

#### Music
- Rhythms, raps and rhymes
- A focus on the musical elements of beat & rhythm
- 3 beats in a bar
- 4 beats in a bar and creating 4 bar rhythm pieces

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH
#### Fundamental Movement and Physical Activity
- Gym
- Cooperative Games
- Athletics

#### Healthy Choices
- Term 2

#### Self and Relationships
- Students will learn about getting along with others, building friendships, coping with disagreements and building bridges.

### LIBRARY
#### LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH - Japanese
- Learn about places of interest in their local area and what time or day they could go to them. Eg the park, picnics etc.
- Learn about the Year of the Snake and join in activities for the Hinamatsuri Doll Festival.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS
- 4 – 6 March – Learning Conversations
- 7 March – Swimming Carnival
- 8 March – St Monica’s Celebrate Canberra’s Birthday
- 13 March – St Monica’s Maths Day
- 18 March – St Patrick’s Day
- 21 March – Harmony Day

- 23 March - St Monica’s School Fete
- 24 March – Catholic Schools Soccer Carnival
- 29 March – Good Friday
- 31 March – Easter Sunday
- 4 April – Visiting Performance
- 8 April – Cross Country Carnival