

# Mrs Verco's Verses

## Term One, Week Two

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### What a start!

We had a wonderful start to the year! Hopefully all of our children came home with many stories to tell.

This coming week, we begin to establish our learning with all students being tested on sight words (even if they have completed the program in 2018).

By the end of the week, all students will also have a home reader that they can share with you at home. I will share more about homework routines at our Parent Information Sessions in Week 3.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Parents and Friends Welcome BBQ on Thursday Night.

Have a great week  
Mandy ☺

### Dates for your diary

#### Week 2

Monday 4 Feb – Wednesday 6 Feb – Swimming Lessons

Thursday 7 Feb – P&F Welcome BBQ – 5:30pm

**BRING A SALAD TO SHARE**

#### Week 3

Monday 11 Feb and Tuesday 12 Feb – Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 12 Feb – Parent Information Night – 7pm

Friday 15 Feb – Swimming Carnival

### Our Week at a glance

Monday – Swimming – **SPORT UNIFORM**

Tuesday – Swimming – **SPORT UNIFORM**

Wednesday – Swimming – **SPORT UNIFORM**

German with Mr Peters

Visual Art with Mrs Peters

Thursday – P&F Welcome BBQ – 5:30 for 6pm

Friday – Chapel – 9am in the School Hall

Whole School Assembly – 2:40pm

### Unit of Inquiry – Who we are

**Transdisciplinary Theme:** Who we are:

**Central Idea:**

Every person is unique and has similarities and differences to others.

**Lines of Inquiry:**

- How people are similar and different
- What makes me unique and special
- The reasons why people feel and think differently

This Unit of Inquiry will also encompass the following curriculum areas:

**English** – descriptive writing about themselves and others

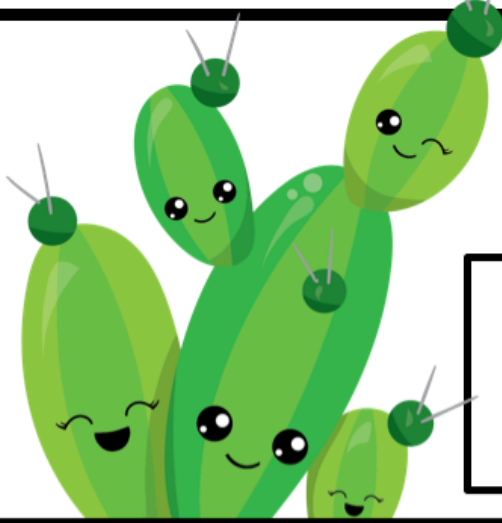
**Mathematics** – sorting and classifying and data collecting

**Christian Studies** – God made me special – Christian Living: Key Idea 1

**Visual Art** – Portraiture both traditional and abstract

**Design Technologies** – construction

**German** – short descriptive sentences



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Our class will be swimming from 11:25am-11:55am.

Due to the time we have been allocated, you may wish to send your child to school with their bathers underneath their uniform.

Thanks to Amanda Schaefer, Lauren Ross and Emily Geister who have offered to assist with dressing the children before (if needed) and after swimming. We will return to school each day to change back into our school uniform.

Please send the following items to school on swimming days:

- Bathers (you may wish to put them under uniform)
- Towel
- Goggles
- Plastic Bag
- A spare pair of underwear

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE NAMED AND IN A SEPARATE BAG**

### Advanced Notice

Our class is running our whole school chapel service in Week 4 (Friday February 22) beginning at 9am. We hope to see you there.

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### Curriculum – What are we learning about this week?

**Literacy** – all children will be tested on sight words and have a home reader to bring home.

Phonics – (Year 2) – “sh” sound

(Year 1) – Letter review of single letter sounds

Grammar – capital letters

Handwriting – letter formation

Daily 5 – establishment of routines

Writing – recount writing

**Mathematics:** – Sorting and classifying of shapes and other items.

**Unit of Inquiry:** Continuing to investigate the first line of inquiry “What makes me similar and different to other people?”

We will play people bingo and read stories to help us to understand the learner profile attributes we are focussing on during this unit.