RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Topic Outline

Grade 5

Term 3, 2016

UNITS:

- **Old Testament**: The Prophets (Amos and Hosea)- The Prophets taught people about God and told people what God wanted of them.
- **Mary MacKillop**: Mary and the sisters have special saints- Mary, Jesus, Joseph, John the Baptist.
- **Our Church**: Early settlers brought the Catholic Church to Australia.
- **Parables**: Jesus taught about honesty and fairness and about using our talents well.

Assessment: **Old Testament**

**Main Idea**: The Prophets (Amos and Hosea)- The Prophets taught people about God and told people what God wanted of them.

**During this unit the children will:**

- Be introduced to the prophets.
- Reflect on the message of Amos.
- Make connections between the message of Amos and the message of God for them today.
- Revisit the Commandments.
- Deepen their understandings of the meanings of the Commandments and their lives.
- Examine the concept of Free Will and the role of conscience in guiding how Christians live.

**Things your child will learn:**

- God calls us to love and obey Him.
- The land which is spoken about in the Bible is a large area that includes many different places.
- Prophets taught people about God and told people what He wanted of them.
- There were many different prophets and each had messages from God.
- Amos’ message for the people of Israel was about Social Justice, equality, honesty, fairness and loyalty to God.
- Amos’ had powerful visions that showed what God had intended if His people did not change their way of living.
- God gave Moses the 10 commandments for us to follow for ourselves and the community.
- The Commandments need to be reflected through our conscience..
- The Commandments were given to us to be like God.
- The Commandments are our guide for happiness and eternal life.

**Things your child will do to show what they have learnt:**

- Explore Amos’ scripture and relate his message to the world today.
- Revisit the Commandments and make connections with the way people live today using a variety of resources such as newspaper articles, youtube clips and the internet.
- Reflect on their own lives and how they keep the Commandments.