## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Protected By God

In this unit students explore the experience of God as protector. They are introduced to stories about Moses and David who were protected by God and in turn, led and protected their people. Students identify people in their own lives who are sources of God’s love and protection.

### God Is With Us

In this unit students learn about the seasons of Advent and Christmas. They explore the concepts of waiting and joyful anticipation that are expressed through the use of the Advent wreath and the story of John the Baptist. Advent is introduced as a time of preparation that points us towards Jesus Christ. The Christmas story is told through the stories of the Annunciation, the birth of Jesus Christ, and the visit of the shepherds. Through engaging with aspects of the story students are presented with the Good News that Jesus Christ is the promised Saviour, the gift of God.

### Topic: Who and What is Living In our Garden?

**Unit Focus: Science**

The students will be introduced to the school garden. They will investigate “Who and what is living in the garden?” They will also be learning about life cycles and observing how things grow from seed to harvest.

### EXCURSION: Friday 25th November ‘Cycles of Life’ - School Program at the Melbourne Zoo
### Visual Art
The students will be engaged in painting and printing activities related to the Circus and creatures we find in our garden. Towards the end of the term, we will be creating wonderful Christmas craft pieces.

### Performing Arts
**Little Devils Circus**
In preparation for our whole school performance on the 18th November, students will be practising a variety of circus skills.

### ICT
**Software:** Activexpressions Clickers
Continue using Clickers to collect data. Introduce graphs.

- Control mouse movements
- Identify keys on the keyboard
- Create simple documents using, borders, pictures, titles.
- Clip Art

### Interpersonal Learning: You Can Do It!
This term, our "You Can Do It" focus is: **Persistence**

This term students will be introduced to Pete, as he teaches the students some strategies for “Persistence”. They will have the opportunity to demonstrate the use of these strategies in the classroom and on the playground.