

ITALIAN

TERM FOUR 2026

This year, students from Foundation to Year 6 have embarked on an exciting journey through the Italian language and culture. Through engaging lessons, students have explored Italy's cities, traditions, landmarks, food and celebrations while developing their Italian language skills.

Our journey has taken us across Italy, from the fashion capital of **Milan**, where students explored fashion and learnt to label clothing in Italian, to **Bologna**, famous for its beautiful architecture and delicious homemade pasta and Bolognese sauce.

Students have also discovered the vibrant traditions of **Venice's annual Carnevale celebrations** learning about its colourful costumes, masks and rich cultural history.

Our journey then continued to **Collodi**, the hometown of Italy's much-loved wooden puppet, **Pinocchio**, where students learnt about this famous Italian character and the author **Carlo Collodi** who wrote story of Pinocchio.

In **Rome**, students explored the incredible historical and artistic treasures, including the **Sistine Chapel**, painted by Michelangelo, and the **Colosseum** where gladiators and animals once entertained Roman crowds.

This term, students will revisit the units and language they have explored throughout the year, consolidating their knowledge and making connections between their learning.

This will all culminate in our much-anticipated **Italian Day celebration on October 21st**, where students will take part in an exciting incursion, fun activities, music, songs, language and cultural experiences as we journey around Italy.

As we approach the end of the year, students will also explore **Christmas traditions in Italy** and compare them with our own experiences of Christmas in Australia.

