



Prep Newsletter

Term 3, 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Three! We hope the children had a fantastic holiday and got to spend time with family and friends. This term is full of lots of fun things including three dress up days this term. In the second week back we are celebrating 100 Days of Prep, Kmart has a range of costumes. Book Week is Week 7 and students can wear a costume that celebrates books, the theme is “Symphony of Stories.’ In the last week we traditionally have Footy Day and the children can wear football clothes (AFL, Rugby, Soccer) or team colours. This Term, there is also the school Art Show held at Holy Trinity. We are looking forward to all of these celebrations and more information will be communicated closer to the events.

Communication

The main way the school will communicate with you is through PAM (SIMON). Please regularly check emails and respond to permissions. Don’t forget to follow the Holy Trinity Primary School Wantirna South Facebook Page and Instagram Page, it is regularly updated with pictures and videos of learning and activities.

Religion

During Term Three, the first unit we are learning about is called ‘**God’s Great Family**’. Students will learn more about Jesus and his family, students will have the opportunity to make connections and create their own family trees. They will learn about God’s people in the Bible and their messages including Abraham, Sarah, Mary, Joseph and John the Baptist. The second topic we will be covering is ‘**Protected by God**’ students explore the idea 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.



Geography

This term the students will learn about our planet Earth and the continents. They will explore the seven continents and learn about the animals, famous places, different landforms including lakes, rivers, mountains, coasts and savannahs that are found on each continent. They will compare similarities and differences in their own lives to children who live on other continents.

Literacy

In Reading we will continue to learn the letter names, regular letter sounds, how to read tricky words and how to blend and segment. We are learning about beginning, middle and end sounds.

In Writing, we will continue to develop our writing skills. We are learning about sentence structure and beginning to learn about nouns and verbs. The students will be working on their encoding skills and applying the knowledge of the sounds they have learnt to complete dictation and write independent sentences.

Mathematics

This term is a very busy term in Maths! We will be learning about length using informal materials to measure such as tall and short, heavy and light, and capacity. We will introduce the students to addition and subtraction using a range of strategies including counting on, counting back, using number lines as well as concrete materials. We will continue to work on our counting skills forwards and backwards. Finally we will be learning about sharing and grouping.

Homework

Children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes each night. Inside their diary is a note with all of their passwords. We encourage students to use [Numbots](#). Please ensure that the home reading diary is filled out and returned to your child's classroom teacher on their allocated day.

Important Dates – Term 3

Please read the newsletter to stay up to date with events and dates.

Kind regards

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