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UPCOMING DATES

JULY

30th Mini Mission Fete
St James Mass
9am *Year 2
hosting*

AUGUST

22nd Year 2 Level
Mass 9.45am
SJM

31st Concert
performance -
Year 2 TBC

SEPTEMBER

7th Father's Day

29th Baby Sweatman
is due

Reading Log Books

As we progress through the year, please encourage students to fill in their own records of reading.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome to Term 3!

Just as quick as we were back on-site, we have yet again needed to demonstrate our resilience and flexibility to shift back into Remote Learning mode. We are always amazed at how stoic the students are when dealing with these situations. Term Three is going to be jam-packed. So many learning opportunities with the added bonus of our School Concert - We are One, We are Many! which will be showcased (Covid allowing) in week 8 this term...more details to follow.

Many thanks to Kylie (Spencer's Mum) for leading the Year 2 Concert Costume team. If anyone is able to offer their help, please let us know and we can add you to the group!
James, Monica and Bern



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| | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 2S | | Wrapper Free Wednesday Sports Uniform | Newsreaders, Eukie and Gumnut | Library Bag |
| 2D | Newsreaders and Bambu | | | |

Please ensure Reading Log Books are sent to school each day as they contain important passwords and login details for students.

Concert

Our school concert this term will be presented on the 31st of August at St James. Please encourage your child to practise their lines, songs and dancing!

Classroom Writing Buddies

Eukie, Gumnut and Bambu will be continuing to explore with families this term.

Maths Bags

Each student has now received at least one maths bags. These will continue circulating throughout this term.

LITERACY

This term, students will be exploring information and non-fiction texts during reading. They will explore a range of texts on similar topics to discover the way authors present information in different ways.

In writing, students will learn to draft, edit and publish their own information reports, using paraphrased and summarised information from researched texts. They will explore persuasive texts and investigate the techniques used to convince an audience of their opinion.

MATHEMATICS

Students will begin to explore multiplication strategies, using arrays and repeated addition to understand the effect multiplying numbers has. These strategies will provide the basis for students' understanding of times tables.

Following multiplication, students will learn about equal shares using division. Division will be linked to fraction through the exploration of halves, quarters and eighths of collections and shapes.

Students will investigate mass. Using hefting and balance scales they will compare the weight of different objects.

RE/INQUIRY

Our Inquiry Based learning topic this term is 'Why does change matter?' Our focus is based mainly in science, with student exploring both chemical and physical science. They will explore forces, matter and weather. We will be making connections between Indigenous weather patterns of wet and dry seasons, and more traditional seasons - Summer, Autumn, winter and Spring.

Throughout Religion this term, students will explore a range of stories that Jesus told, and the impact that living and loving like Jesus can have on our community.