





YEAR 3/4 LEVEL NEWSLETTER

<p>WEEKS 6 & 7</p>	<p>TERM 4</p>	<p><u>BiRTHDAYS</u></p> 
<p>Beginning: Monday 6th - Friday 17th November</p>		<p>November Birthdays - Anna 1st, Austin 2nd, Lucas 5th, Sanjvi 6th, Kaitlyn 7th, Sila 14th</p> <p>Happy birthday to all these students! We hope you have a lovely day.</p>
<p>Special mentions</p> 	<p>On Monday the 30th of October, the 34's were extremely lucky to have some wonderful helpers join us on our excursion to ACMI.</p> <p>We would like to express our sincerest thanks to these parents Nicole, Ira, Michelle, Jaclyn, Belinda, Sandra, Lin and Christina for helping make the day extra special!</p> <p>Thank you again for volunteering your services!</p>	
<p>RELIGION</p> 	<p><u>Mary as a Disciple</u></p> <p>This term in religion we are exploring Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ's journey to discipleship and the different portrayals of Mary through the lens of the Bible. Throughout this unit students will learn about the importance of Mary in the church and her role as the first disciple. They will explore times where Mary has been identified in the Bible and what kind of role model she is for us as a disciple in the church today.</p> <p>In weeks 6 and 7 students will be learning to compare Mary, Mother of God, to other Catholic figures. Mary MacKillop was faithful to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in her life. Like Mary, the Mother of God, she listened and responded to God. Saints are our most obvious teachers. The lives of the saints manifest the inherent values of the Gospel tradition. In every age the saints demonstrate that in times that are decadent, ridden with confusion or in periods of doubt, it is not only possible to live out the Gospel, but that the Gospel can be enfolded in an extraordinary manner in the lives of ordinary people. For Australia, Mary MacKillop's life provides witness to the Gospel, in the midst of difficulty and opposition.</p>	
<p>LITERACY</p> 	<p><u>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis</u></p> <p>Term 4 will see us navigating another novel study, one which is a childhood favourite of many adults. The first few weeks of term have focused on the background information to the story - C. S. Lewis's Christian connections and WWII.</p> <p>Weeks 6 and 7 the students will continue reading the story and using tier 2 vocabulary and the big questions to closely analyse the text. Each lesson focuses on a new chapter, the tier 2 vocabulary and the themes and Christian symbolism</p>	

embedded in the story. Students will be required to write responses to questions relating to the events of that chapter, including grammatical and syntax activities.

The tier 2 vocabulary being explored in week 6 will be:

- Campaign
- siege
- giddy

The tier 2 vocabulary being explored in week 7 will be:

- Saccharine
- ransacking
- Remnants
- Ambassadors

Phonics Focus



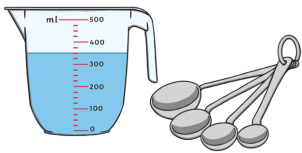
Week 6:

Trigraph- ear /ear/
Alternate /ā/

Week 7:

Alternate Long U
Ough /aw/, /ō/

MATHEMATICS



In weeks 6 and 7 students will be learning about volume, capacity and mass:

Measuring Capacity and volume:

- Students will use scaled instruments to measure and compare capacity. They will compare objects using familiar metric units of area and volume.

Measuring Mass:

- Students will use scaled instruments to measure, order and compare objects using familiar metric units of mass.

INQUIRY



Topic: Data is All Around Us

Our inquiry unit for term 4 focuses on communication, digital technologies and data representation. In this unit students will make the connection between physical forms of communication and how data represented digitally is also a form of communication. Students will explore a variety of forms of communication, including morse code, braille, QR codes and algorithms.

In week 6 and 7 students will continue to discover more about secret messages and why they matter in our world. Coding is like a special way to send messages. Some messages are like secret puzzles that need to be solved before we can understand them. In our lessons, we'll find out that turning a word or phrase into a secret code is a cool way to show information in a different way.



Some dates for your diary-

- ☺ School Closure Day- Monday 6th November
- ☺ Melbourne Cup Day- Tuesday 7th November
- ☺ Remembrance Day Prayer Service- Friday 10th November
- ☺ 3/4 Concert Production- Thursday 16th November 10:45am
- ☺ Dream City Incursion- Wednesday 22nd November
- ☺ School Closure Day Friday 24th November
- ☺ Family Movie Night - Friday 1st December 4.30 - 7pm

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