



GRADE 1 CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, 2026

FROM THE TEACHERS

Welcome to Term 3!

We hope you had a wonderful break. We are looking forward to a busy term of new learning and some exciting events.

We will continue with our InitialLit and InitialWrite sessions each morning. Please continue to hear your child read nightly and refer to their Home Reading Diary for Tricky Word sets and word games to play.

In Maths, we will begin with measuring length before moving on to skip counting. Towards the end of the term, we will explore groups of and sharing collections.

Our Humanities unit is all about Physical Science and Forces. We will be looking for small boxes for activities throughout the term, so please start sending these in if you can (no bigger than a cereal box).

A highlight of the term will be Book Week and the parade on Thursday August 28th. This year's theme is "Symphony of Stories".

Our Father's Day Mass will be held on Friday September 4th.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you at our Learning Conversations in Week 2 on Thursday July 23rd.

Kind regards
Molly, Meaghan, Melissa and Melanie

OUR TERM 3 LEARNING INTENTIONS

Religious Education

- We are learning about the daily life of Jesus through scripture.
- We are exploring the wonders of creation and grow in appreciation of how we can care for it.

English

- We are learning new digraphs and trigraphs to support our decoding.
- We are learning to read fluently.
- We are learning how suffixes change the meaning of a word.
- We are learning about giving opinions and reasons through persuasive text
- We are learning about verbs adjectives and the subject of a sentence.

Mathematics

- We are learning about skip counting and number patterns.
- We are learning to measure and compare length.
- We are learning about groups of collections and sharing collections evenly.

Humanities

- We are learning how the way objects move depends on a variety of factors including their size and shape: a push or a pull affects how an object moves or changes shape.
- We are learning that light and sound are produced by a range of sources and can be sensed.

IMPORTANT DATES – Term 3 2026

- Monday 13th July – First day of Term 3
- Thursday 23rd July – Learning Conversations Closure Day
- Wednesday 5th August – School Closure Day
- Thursday 13th August – Feast of the Assumption Mass
- Thursday 20th August – Catholic Athletics
- Monday 24th August – Book Week begins
- Friday 28th August – Book Week Parade
- Friday 4th September – Mass for Fathers (grades F-2)
- Friday 4th September – Footy colours day

SPECIALIST DAYS

 Performing Arts	Moloney/ Scott Tuesday O'Sullivan & Drum Thursday
 The Arts	Drum Tuesday O'Sullivan & Moloney/Scott Thursday

- Friday 18th September – Last day of Term 3

 Indonesian	O'Sullivan Tuesday Moloney/Scott & Drum Thursday
 Physical Education	Moloney Scott Monday & Friday Drum & O'Sullivan Monday & Wednesday
 Library	Moloney/Scott Wednesday Drum & O'Sullivan Friday

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