

YEAR 3 AND 4 LEVEL INFORMATION SHEET

TERM 3, 2024



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term Three! Below is a summary of the learning that will be happening this Term as well as other important information.

Reminders:

- Monday - Please be at school no later than 8:45am in readiness for assembly at 8:50am
- All students require a diary (school supplied) which is to be signed once a week and handed in to your classroom teacher
- Absences can be reported to the school via Parent Access Module (PAM)
- The Holy Trinity food sharing policy states that students cannot share food. This includes, special occasions and special events eg. birthdays or Easter.

Important Dates

- Thursday 25th July (week 2) - Year 4 First Eucharist family night at St Jude's Church at 6:00 pm until 7:00pm
- Saturday 27th July (week 2) - Year 4 First Eucharist commitment mass at 6:00pm OR Sunday 28th July at 10:30am (please only attend one)
- 2nd August (week 3)- School Closure day
- 16th August (week 5)- Italian day
- 10th September (week 9)- Art Show
- 14th September (week 9) - First Eucharist - 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm (Year 4 students only)

Please refer to the school newsletter, school calendar and student diaries for up to date information on scheduled events throughout the term. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Attendance at school

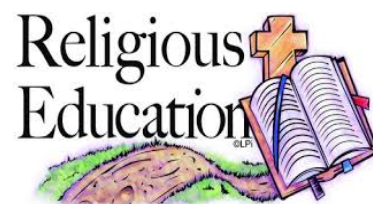
Every day counts, as regular attendance helps students to develop a sense of belonging, develop and maintain friendships, be more engaged at school and help progress with their learning.

If you do the Maths, a student absent one day a week = 40 days per year = 8 school weeks (close to a term) x 7 school years = 56 weeks = more than 1 year of school missed before they reach secondary school.

Religious Education

In Religion this term, we will split into Year 3 & 4 focussed RE lessons.

The Year 3 students will focus on "The Mass"- the importance for Catholics, its purpose, the structure, the special words the priest says and the responses we say. The Year 4 students will be learning about the importance of the Eucharist, the history, traditions & rituals, the process and special words that are said by the priest. This will be in preparation for celebrating the Sacrament of Eucharist later this term.



The Family Eucharist Night workshop for Year 4 students will be held on Thursday 25 July at 6:00pm until 7:00pm at St Jude's Church. There will also be a First Eucharist Commitment Mass on the 27th/28th July. All children who intend on making their Eucharist will need to attend both of these.

English



This term, students will explore topics related to the geography of Australia and compare Australia to other continents. This will include the states of Australia, Australia's natural features, Australia's man-made features, Australia's climates, and Australia's temperature zones. Students will compare Australia to other continents through reading, listening, and viewing activities.

Students will also engage in a book study about Rolad Dahl's "Matilda" and consolidate their learning through written tasks. There will be a continued focus on sentence and paragraph structure. Additionally, there will be a strong emphasis on developing connections and student voice during our weekly speaking and listening lessons.

Mathematics

This term in Mathematics, the students will continue developing their recall of number facts including times tables and counting facts. They will focus on various areas of Mathematics including fractions, decimals, location, data, 3D shapes and the four operations. We will continue to develop a variety of strategies to solve different types of word problems. There will be many opportunities for students to learn and practise new skills, while others are extended. Students will use the Matific program to support their learning at school and are encouraged to use the Adventure Island component of Matific at home.



Homework

All students are expected to read for at least 60 minutes per week and record this into their diaries. We encourage students to record when they practise their times tables facts or use Matific in their diary as they do with their reading. Students are expected to get their diary signed each week by a parent and to hand this up to the class teacher each Friday.

We also encourage students to practise times table facts each week. Matific is an online program that supports students' learning in Mathematics. Students' Matific login details can be found in their school diary. Students are best to access the Adventure Island component of Matific at home rather than set tasks as this best supports students in their areas of need.

Order of contact

- 1st. Classroom teacher
- 2nd. Year Level Leader/Subject Leader
- 3rd. Deputy Principal/Principal

Thank you for your ongoing support,
Alex Gaffy, Cassie Bellofiore, Olivia Cowie, Shannon Mullavey, Justin Woodcock, Denham Harvie, Josie Formichelli, Josephine Hynes and Anne Cochrane (Year Level Leader).

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