



GRADE 3 CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, 2025

FROM THE TEACHERS...

Welcome to the Middle 3 Unit 2024. We are looking forward to getting to know our students and families, and having a wonderful year of learning and growing.

We ask that children bring their drink bottle to school every day filled with water. We will also have one fruit break each morning so please pack your child a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable.

Please make sure your child packs their hat on the first day of school.

We encourage all students to read each day at home to an adult and discuss what you've read.

In week 7, Grade 3 students will participate in the NAPLAN testing. Throughout the term we will help students prepare to ensure they are feeling confident and comfortable.

Learning conversations will be held on Tuesday 11th March and this will be a great opportunity to discuss learning goals for the term.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher should you have any questions. You will find our emails on the bottom of this newsletter.

Kind regards,

Marty, Alice and Molly.

OUR TERM 1 LEARNING INTENTIONS

Religious Education

Prayer

- We are learning to recognise that prayer involved a relationship with God and identify different purposes and types of prayer within the Catholic Tradition.
- We are learning about the ways the Church honours Mary through prayer.

Lent & Easter

- ≠ We are learning to recognise that Lent is a time of preparation for Easter.
- ≠ We are learning to identify ways the community prepares for Easter through prayer, penance and good works.

English

- We are learning to read and write persuasive, narrative and explanatory texts.
- We are learning through a Middle Years Novel Study of 'Matilda' and 'Off We Go Around Australia'.
- We are learning to clearly form our joined letters on the dotted third lines, making sure our letters are consistent in size.

Mathematics

- We are learning about counting and place value.
- We are learning to recognise and explain the connection between addition and subtraction.
- We are learning to recognise and apply formal unit of time.
- We are learning to multiply and divide one- and two-digit numbers.

Inquiry

- We are learning about how and why people make rules.
- We are learning to describe the different cultural, religious and/or social groups to which we may belong.
- We are learning to identify strengths in ourselves and others.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday 30th January – Grades 1-6 Start
- Friday 31st January – Foundation Start
- Thursday 6th February – Gr 3-6 School Swimming Carnival
- Wednesday 5th March – Ash Wednesday
- Monday 10th March – Labour Day Public Holiday
- Tuesday 11th March – Learning Conversations (Pupil Free Day)
- Monday 31st March – Staff PD Day (Pupil Free Day)
- Friday 4th April – Last Day of Term 1, 2:30pm finish

SPECIALIST DAYS

 Performing Arts	Monday 3MDR 3ANI	Tuesday 3MLE
 Visual Arts	Monday 3MDR 3MLE	Tuesday 3ANI
 Indonesian	Monday 3ANI 3MLE	Tuesday 3MDR
 Physical Education	Thursday & Friday	
 Library	Wednesday	

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