



# GRADE 3 CLASS NEWSLETTER

## TERM 2, 2026

### FROM THE TEACHERS

Welcome to Term 2!

We hope you all had a beautiful Easter holiday and managed to enjoy some family time together.

We are hitting the ground running this term full of exciting learning experiences! We have plenty of events on, including the Athletics Carnival in Week 5, and Jet's Gym in week 10. Please keep an eye on PAM for the information and permission notes for these events.

Our novel study this term will feature two texts which have Indigenous links. We continue to recommend checking in with your child and having a rich discussion about the texts being read to promote vocabulary development and comprehension.

We will also continue to send home SpellEx homework to support the students with their spelling. Practise sheets will be sent home in the middle of term and at the end of term after we've learnt the spelling concepts.

We encourage you to read with your child throughout the week and discuss the book being read. We also encourage you to practice Addition and Subtraction, and Multiplication and Division number skills at home.

We thank you for your continued support and encourage you to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about the term ahead.

Kind regards,  
Cobi, Martin and Alice

### OUR TERM 2 LEARNING INTENTIONS

#### Religious Education

- We are learning about Pentecost, its symbols, and how the Holy Spirit works in the Church and in our lives.
- We are learning that Jesus is with us when we feel sad or experience loss, and how we can help others when they need support.

#### English

- We are learning to read and write a factual recount, personal response and poetry.
- We are learning through a Middle Years Novel Study of 'Yirra and her deadly dog, Demon', 'Finding our heart' and 'Australian poetry'.

#### Mathematics

- We are learning to multiply and divide one- and two-digit numbers.
- We are learning to read, measure and compare metric units of measurement.
- We are learning to follow and create algorithms to generate number patterns.
- We are learning to read and interpret data.
- We are learning to add and subtract 3-digit numbers.

#### Spelling

- We are learning to understand how to apply knowledge of phoneme grapheme correspondences, syllables, and blending and segmenting to fluently read and write multisyllabic words with more complex letter patterns.
- We are learning to use phoneme-grapheme relationships and less common letter patterns to spell words.

#### Humanities

- We are learning to locate, research and describe the key features of different states and territories in Australia.

### IMPORTANT DATES – Term 2 2026

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – School Closure Day
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – First day back for students
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Foundation Information Evening
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Read More in May Challenge begins

### SPECIALIST DAYS







The Arts

**Monday**  
3CMA  
3ANI

**Tuesday**  
3MLE

- Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> – St Therese’s Athletics Carnival
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – National Sorry Day
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – National Simultaneous Story Time
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May – School Closure day
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Read More in May Challenge ends
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – School Closure day
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – King's Birthday Public Holiday
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Dental Van onsite
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Jet's Gym for 3-4
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Last day of Term 2 (2:30pm finish)

 Indonesian	<b>Monday</b> <b>Tuesday</b> 3ANI        3CMA 3MLE
 Physical Education	Thursday & Friday
 Library	Wednesday
 Science	<b>Monday</b> <b>Tuesday</b> 3MDR        3ANI 3CMA

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