

Year 1 & 2 2024

Term 3

Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Three, we are looking forward to a fantastic term!

Thank you for all of your support last term. This term we are looking forward to having a whole school Art Show (theme Under the Sea), Father's Day afternoon, Book Week activities and Footy Day!

Please remember our classroom doors open at 8:45am and we are available for quick chats. We are also available after school except for Tuesdays and Thursdays, when we have staff meetings. Please make an appointment with us for any longer discussions and our email addresses can be located at the bottom of this newsletter. We are also available through Seesaw.

Religion

In Term 3, students will learn what it means to be spirit filled. They will learn about the Sacraments of Initiation and how particular symbols are connected. Students will also learn about saints as ordinary people who reflect God's love and goodness.

Literacy

Our Literacy Term 3 focus will be on sentence structure and persuasive writing. In Reading, we will continue our Initialit program with a focus on Spelling, Comprehension and Fluency and Grammar.

Take home books will continue to be changed on Monday. We are still encouraging parents to continue to use the questioning prompts during this time.



Mathematics

In Term 3, we will be focusing on 2D shapes, where students will recognise, compare and classify shapes. We will also be focusing on multiplying and dividing by one-digit numbers using repeated addition, equal grouping, arrays and partitioning to support a variety of calculation strategies.



Inquiry Learning

This term we are focusing on Geography and exploring students' sense of 'place'. The children will define 'place' and identify and describe features of places and changes in these places, particularly in their local community. They will investigate how people are connected to different places and explain the value of places to people, exploring different ways that places can be cared for. They collect and record geographical data and information and will learn to represent data and information in tables, plans and label maps, and how to interpret data to draw conclusions.

Homework

Children are expected to read for at least 15 minutes each night. Inside their diary is a note with all of their passwords. We encourage students to use Matific. Please ensure that the home reading diary is filled out and returned to your child's classroom teacher on their allocated day.

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Important Dates - Term 3

Monday 15 July	First Day of Term 3
Friday 2 August	School Closure Day
Thursday 8 August	Mary of the Cross Mass at St Jude
Friday 9th August	1/2 Blue presenting at assembly
Friday 16 August	Italian Day – Dress Up
Thursday 29 August	Fathers Day Afternoon Activities
Friday 30 August	Fathers Day Stall
Tuesday 10 September	Art Show
Monday 16 September	Book Week Activities
Thursday 19 September	Footy Day – wear football clothes/ colours
Friday 20 September	Book week Parade Dress up