



GRADE 3 CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, 2026

FROM THE TEACHERS

Welcome to Term 3!

We were so excited to see the children back and ready for a big term.

We have a lot of exciting things coming up this term with Middle 3 Unit Liturgy, Book Week and Pupil free days all amongst a busy term of new learning.

Our OCHRE units will continue into this term, and we are delving deeper into two texts 'The Iron Man' and 'Charlotte's Web' which will complement our writing focuses of informative writing and narratives. We encourage families to listen to their children read throughout the week and engage in conversations about the text.

In Maths, we will reteach some concepts from earlier in the year. We highly encourage supporting your child to build confidence in addition and subtraction and their quick recall of times tables.

If you are looking to further support your child at home, please continue to use the spelling and maths fluency resources provided by the teachers.

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. We look forward to seeing you in our Learning Conversations on Thursday the 23rd of July.

Kind regards,

Cobi, Martin and Alice

OUR TERM 3 LEARNING INTENTIONS

Religious Education

- We are learning to identify how Christians make loving choices informed by the example of Jesus, and how these choices reflect their identity as people created and loved by God.

English

- We are learning through a Middle Years Novel Study of 'The Iron Man' and 'Charlotte's Web'.
- We are learning to read and write information reports and narratives.

Spelling

- We are learning that a contraction is the joining and shortening of two words.
- We are learning about the schwa vowel sound at the end of words.
- We are learning to use phoneme-grapheme relationships and less common letter patterns to spell words.

Mathematics

- We are learning how quantities can be shared and grouped into equal groups through multiplication and division.
- We are learning how angles are a measure of turn and right angles can be used as a reference to compare angles.
- We are learning how time is used to quantify, measure, or compare the duration of events or the intervals between them.
- We are learning how 2D shapes and 3D objects have properties that can be measured and compared.
- We are learning how addition and subtraction strategies can be combined and separated to form new quantities.

Humanities

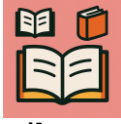
- We are exploring the key similarities and differences between Australia

and neighbouring countries through their natural, managed, and constructed features.

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
- Friday 21st August – Grade 3 Unit Liturgy
- Monday 24th August – Book Week begins
- Friday 28th August – Book Week Parade
- Friday 4th September – Footy Colours Day
- Friday 18th September – Last day of Term 3

SPECIALIST DAYS

 The Arts	Monday 3CMA 3ANI	Tuesday 3MLE
 Indonesian	Monday 3ANI 3MLE	Tuesday 3CMA
 Physical Education	Thursday & Friday	
 Library	Wednesday	
 Science	Monday 3MDR 3CMA	Tuesday 3ANI

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