



Year 3 Curriculum Parent Newsletter Term 3: 2017



Dear Parents

During this term, Year 3 will be completing the following work in each Curriculum area. Our cross-curricular theme is 'Environment and Endangered Animals'.

We are looking forward to your ongoing support.

Year Three Teachers

RELIGION:

- Christian Conscience (Penance)
- Preparing for Penance in week 9
- Strengthened by the Spirit



ENGLISH

- Reading - working in levelled ability groups to increase Literal and inferential comprehension through roles of the reader.
- Novel Study - 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'
- Writing - myths, fables and legends, poetry, Book review and persuasive.
- Viewing - recognising techniques used in advertising and Illustrations to engage the viewer.
- Grammar Focus - adjectives, nouns, questions, statements
- Spelling - Phonic and Sight Word Sequence and Decoding Skills.

Number

- Writing and representing four digit numbers
- Multiplication facts
- Problems solving
- Efficient mental strategies for computation

Statistics and Geometry

- Identify angles
- Conduct chance experiments



HISTORY:

Civics and Citizenship

- Decision Making
- Rule making

HEALTH:

- Strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing
i.e. oral health, medicine safety, cigarette smoking and nutrition.

SCIENCE:

- Melting Moments (Chemical Science)

HOMEWORK:

- Reading 4 times per week X 10 minutes
- Spelling Unit as given by the teacher
- iPad apps e.g. Literacy Planet

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday 25th July– Parent Information Meeting for Reconciliation
- Friday 4th August – Interschool Cross Country Carnival
- Monday 8th August – School Mass
- Week 5 – Religious Literacy Test
- Friday 11th August – Year 3 attend Mass
- Monday 15th August – School Mass
- Friday 18th August – Staff PD
- Monday 22nd August – Student Free Day
- Wednesday 30th August – Book Week Parade
- Friday 1st September – Father's Day Sausage Sizzle
- Wednesday 6th September – Open Night/Book Fair
- Tuesday 19th September – Sacrament of Penance 6.30pm
- Monday 18st September – Faction Carnival (Field events)
- Wednesday 20th September – Faction Carnival (Track events)