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 18th September – Faction Carnival (Field events)
- Wednesday 20th September – Faction Carnival (Track events)