



Year Three Curriculum Parent Newsletter Term 4: 2017



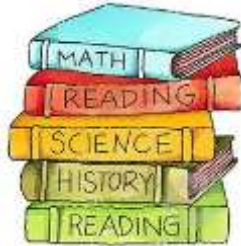
Dear Parents

During this term Year Three will be completing the following work in each curriculum area. Our cross-curricular topic is 'Culture'. We are looking forward to your ongoing support.

Year Three Teachers

RELIGION:

- Waters of Life (Baptism)
- Gifted by the Word (Advent/Christmas)



ENGLISH

- Reading - working in levelled ability groups to increase literal and inferential comprehension through roles of the reader.
- Fluency Skills - Readers Theatre Plays
- Comprehension skills using Sheena Cameron strategies and Targeting English texts.
- Writing - descriptions, explanations, brochures, narratives, and letter writing.
- Viewing - recognising techniques used in persuasive forms of media.
- Grammar Focus - connectives, alliteration, noun groups, verb tense and sentences.
- Spelling - Phonic and Sight Word Sequence, Decoding Skills and Dictation and continuing With Diana Rigg.

MATHEMATICS

Number and Algebra

- Common fractions and mixed numerals
- 2, 3, 5, 10 multiplication and division facts
- Partitioning four digit numbers
- Money

Measurement and Geometry

- Identifying prisms and pyramids
- 3D objects

Statistics and Probability

- Identify questions to collect data
- Interpret picture graphs

HASS:

- Cultural groups in Australia and Celebrations from around the world'

HEALTH:

Safety and Healthy Environments ~

- Safety and rules to keep us safe at home and in the community.
- First aid
- Effects of pollution
- Good planning can help to avoid hazards

SCIENCE:

Heating up ~ Physical Sciences

- Heat Sources and how heat moves

HOMEWORK:

- Reading 4 times per week X 10 minutes
- Spelling Unit as given by the teacher ~ L.C.S.W.C.
- Mental maths

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 10th October - Staff PD on Anxiety
- Tuesday 11th October - Dancing program begins
- Friday 20th October - Year 3 attend Mass
- Sat/Sunday 21/22th October-Commissioning Mass for Reconciliation
- Thursday 23rd October- Gifted and Talented Testing
- Friday 27th October - Grandparents Mass
- Tuesday 1st November - All Saints School Mass
- Sunday 12th November - Parish Fete
- Friday 17th November - Sacrament of Reconciliation Years 3-6
- Friday 1st December - Christmas Concert
- Wednesday 6th December - Graduation Mass
- Thursday 7th December - End of year School Mass
- Friday 9th December - End of term for students