

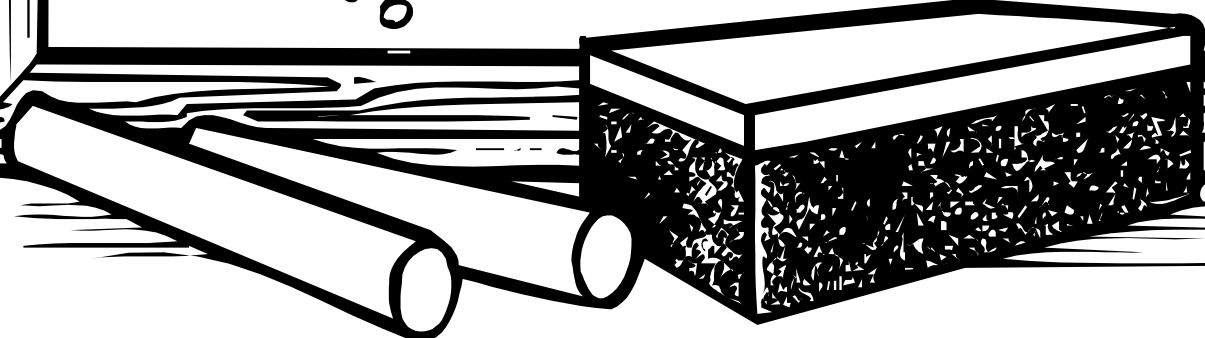
Year Three

PARENT
INFORMATION
BOOKLET
2023

$$4 + 2 = 6$$

$$5 - 3 = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$$





Welcome to Year 3!

The children have settled into class routines well and during the year they will be completing a wide variety of tasks in all subject areas. This year the Year 3's will be continuing to experiment with a flexible learning environment using contemporary furniture. This enhances student centered learning where learners can move around freely and work where they feel best suits them. Learning environments can have a direct impact on student achievement and empowers them by having the choice. Moving locations is also good for their health and increases oxygen flow to the brain. If a child is uncomfortable or distracted they can move and it makes learning much more fun! There are many opportunities throughout the year when both year three classes will complete activities collaboratively, often pairing with students in the opposite class.

RELIGION

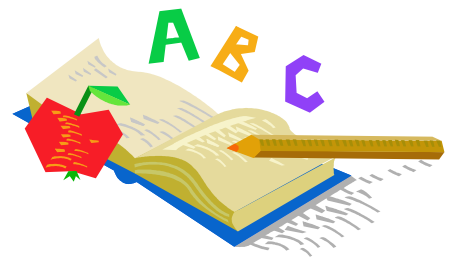
Our school Religious Education Programme is based on units of work which cover areas relevant to the children's lives. The programme is systematic and sequenced, helping children to relate our Catholic faith to their daily lives. The children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Week 10 of Term 3. There will be a parent information night in Term 3. Please check term calendar for dates. Year 3 is rostered to attend a number of masses during the year. 3 Gold will prepare the mass on the 8th August to for St Mary of the Cross. 3 Blue will prepare the mass on the 15th August for The Assumption of Mary. All parents are welcome to attend. We have a family mass on Sunday 26th August.



As a school we are focusing on Making Jesus Real in class and in the playground. MJR encompasses special acts of kindness in everyday moments that are inspired by the teachings of Jesus.

ENGLISH

The Year 3 classes follow a program based on the Western Australian Curriculum. The literacy tasks planned this year aim to develop in all children the ability to communicate effectively in all areas; Reading, Speaking, Listening, Writing and Viewing. During the year various strategies will be used to achieve success. Integration across all curriculum areas will occur whenever possible. Please try to organise appointments for your child in the afternoon to avoid disrupting class work in this area.



Spelling:

Year 3 will be issued spelling lists which will be tested at the end of each week. The lists will be based on Diana Rigg's Phonic and Sight Word Sequence.

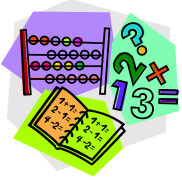
Reading:

Children will be retested to ascertain their reading level and they will complete a variety of activities to enhance comprehension, fluency and enjoyment.

Writing:

Throughout the year the children will be exposed and taught the different genres eg narratives, expositions, reports and recounts. We follow the Talk for Writing Programme., which focusses on oral language prior to writing.

MATHEMATICS



Number and Algebra - includes place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions. Students will also develop their mental computation skills and Times Tables are an essential part of this learning area.

Statistics and Probability - includes chance events and collecting, organising and representing data.

Measurement and Geometry- looks at shapes (2D and 3D), paths and positions, maps and investigations. Length, area, volume and capacity, mass and time concepts are also taught in this area. In 3Blue Measurement and Geometry will be taught by Mrs Alicia Bayens.

Many of our Maths concepts will be taught using hands on equipment and games.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)

This learning area will help to increase the children's knowledge and understanding about their local community and environment and provide them with opportunities to compare their situation to that of others.

History and Civics and Citizenship will be taught by the classroom teachers. Geography will be taught by Mrs Jodie Deurloo.

SCIENCE (with Mrs Jodie Deurloo)

The first half of the term, all the year groups will be studying Biological Science. This sub-strand focuses on understanding living things. In Year Three, we are becoming Taxonomists in training. We will be exploring the features of living things, and ways they can be grouped together. We will have our own Natural Science Museum on display, so please encourage your children to bring in any interesting Specimens for our collection.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (Semester One) DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES (Semester Two)

The children will apply knowledge, skills and resources to the development of technological solutions. Our emphasis is on the hands-on approach and collaborative learning.

HEALTH

There are three broad areas addressed in the Health programme. These are:

- Protective Behaviours
- Concepts for a Healthy lifestyle
- Self-Management Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Friendology program



These programmes develop the child's positive self-esteem, empathy, co-operation, friendship skills, social skills and self management skills.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (with Mrs Juliette Borrromei)

This term students will be preparing for the school faction athletics carnival. Students will practice and participate in track and field events inclusive of jumps, throws, running events and team games.



SPECIALIST CLASSES

ITALIAN (Tuesday) - Ms Natalie Zita-Wares

SCIENCE/GEOGRAPHY (Wednesday & Thursday) - Mrs Jodie Deurloo

LIBRARY BROWSE (Wednesday) - Remember no bag no borrowing!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Wednesday) - Miss Juliette Borrromei

MUSIC (Thursday) - Mrs Jessica Multink

HOMEWORK:

This is a whole school approach. The children will be given a grid to allow for flexibility and family inclusion. There will be homework that **must** be complete (eg Reading and Tables) and then children can choose from the grid.

COMMUNICATION

- ❖ School Newsletters are emailed regularly. It is very important you read these and return any relevant notes promptly.
- ❖ Teacher communication will be through SeeSaw as well as emails. Please log in as the children will also be posting examples of their learning. Your child would love to see that you have viewed their work and you can even leave them a comment.
- ❖ Please email a note of absence to admin (admin@stanthonysgreen.wa.edu.au) , even if you have already verbally discussed the absence with the teacher.
- ❖ All children need to be signed in and out at the office when they arrive late or need to leave school early. Please hand the sign in/out slip to teacher. We have a sign in/out system in the office using an ipad, if you are unsure how to use it please speak with the office staff.

NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT

During Week 7 of Term 1, students will complete the National Literacy & Numeracy Assessment. Parent information brochures will be distributed to all parents at a later date.

SUPPORT

Miss Julia will be the Education Assistants in both Year Three classes this year. Mrs Chantelle Hickey and Mrs Zoe Newman will assist in 3 Blue.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please label all items clearly. A school hat is compulsory. Faction shirts can be worn on sport days (Wednesdays) in Terms 1 and 3. We appreciate your support in adhering to our school uniform policy.

A major focus will be encouraging all students to develop greater independence with learning, behaviour and responsibility and we look forward to your support throughout the year. If you have any concerns about your child please don't hesitate to contact us.



We are looking forward to a successful, rewarding and happy year for your child.

Kind Regards,

Miss Soli Gentile (Year 3 Blue) and Mrs Pamela Elliott (Year 3 Gold)

soli.gentile@cewa.edu.au

pamela.elliott@cewa.edu.au