

# 3/4 Term 1 Overview

TERM 1 2017



## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Week 2: Opening Mass 9/2 9.30am**
- **Week 3: Swimming Carnival 15/2**
- **Week 5: Ash Wednesday Mass 1/3 11.30am led by 3/4W**
- **Week 6: School Photos 10/3**
- **Week 7: Canberra Day Public Holiday 13/3**
- **Week 7: Family Week**
- **Week 8: Harmony Day Mass 21/3 9.30am led by 3/4R**
- **Week 8: 3/4D Assembly 24/3 12.50pm**
- **Week 9: Eucharist Information Night 28/3 6pm at the Church**
- **Week 9: 3/4W WSPT 31/3 12.50pm**
- **EUCHARIST COMMITMENT MASS –Sunday 2/4 5.30pm**
- **Week 9 or 10: Parent Teacher Interviews (Dates TBA)**
- **Week 10: Cross Country Carnival (Date TBA)**
- **Week 10: Easter Prayer Celebrations (Dates and times TBA)**

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## English

This term we will introduce some new spelling rules and revise some from last year. We will look at the text structures and language features of both narrative and persuasive text types. In reading we will be focusing on developing both our literal and inferential comprehension skills.

We will continue to work on our silent sustained reading and writing, with a focus on conferencing with teachers and peers.

Year 3 students we will be working hard to sharpen all aspects of their literacy skills as we prepare for NAPLAN testing early next term.

*The more you read, the better you get at it!*

## Library - Friday

### Indonesian – Friday

Canteen – Open on Fridays only

## Geography

Our Geography unit focuses on Sustainability. It explores the question: What actions can we take in our everyday lives to help create a more sustainable world?

### HOMEWORK:

Students will be asked to record their nightly reading. They will complete a spelling Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check and will have access to Spellodrome. The students will also complete two research assignments during the term.

Indonesian: Initiate and respond to instructions and questions using routine phrases and expressions. Recognise and use positional language (lokasi).

## Science

- Our Science unit for this term is focused on learning about the way a change of state between solid and liquid can be

## Religious Education

Year 4 will be preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

All of Year 3 and 4 will be looking at our school focus for the year 'Light the Way', Lent and the Easter Story.

While Year 4 are preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist, Year 3 students will be focusing on Jesus' commandment to love one another and understanding choices in preparation for Reconciliation in Term 4.

## Mathematics

This term in our Numeracy Blocks we will be learning about whole numbers and the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be developing our skills in problem-solving, spatial awareness and direction.

We will be preparing Year 3 students for the conditions for their upcoming NAPLAN tests.

## Sport

Tuesday & Thursday

## Health

Students will recognise the main food groups. They will answer the question; 'How do traditional foods differ from country to country?'

This term is looking just as busy as the first week has been and we look forward to all that it will bring. Please see us if you have any queries or concerns.  
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