

Welcome to Term 2, 2017



# YEAR 3/4

## English

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

## SCIENCE

In Science we will be looking at the unit, "What's Beneath my Feet?" They will study landforms, rocks and/or fossils and record how they change over time.

## HOMEWORK:

Homework is handed out on **Thursdays** and due in every **Wednesday**. It is an important opportunity for students to practice what they are learning at school and at home. There will also be two projects to be completed during the term.

## INDONESIAN:

The students will be exposed to texts about Indonesia and YouTube/ Web Pages. They will locate, classify and compare factual information about aspects of culture, and convey information using illustrations, descriptions and reports, about aspects of Indonesian culture.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During the unit 'Church of Service' the students will know ways that the Church, guided by the Spirit, reaches out in love and service. They will understand that the Church is a community of believers inspired by the Holy Spirit and that they are called to serve others.

## MATHEMATICS

This term in our Numeracy Blocks we will be learning about angles, measuring length and capacity, comparing areas (Year 4 only), data collection and displays, 2D and 3D objects, multiplication, division and fractions. Also up for investigation will be the concept of chance.

## HISTORY

Our focus in History this term is the First Fleet and British Colonisation. The children will be engaging in both explicit and inquiry based learning opportunities throughout this unit that will utilise a variety of pedagogical practices.

**SPORTS DAYS:**  
Tuesdays &  
Thursdays

**LIBRARY:** 3/4R  
Thursday, 3/4D  
and 3/4W Friday

## Year 3/4 IMPORTANT DATES

- Wks TBA, Gymnastics Clinics
- Wk TBA, Athletics Carnival
- Wk 2, 4<sup>th</sup> May; Catholic Schools Week Breakfast 7am
- Wk 2, 4<sup>th</sup> May; Catholic Schools Week Mass 9.30am
- Wk 3, 11<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Day Mass 9.30am
- Wk 3, 9/10/11<sup>th</sup> May; NAPLAN
- Wk 3, 12<sup>th</sup> May; 3/4R Assembly
- Wk 5, 26<sup>th</sup> May; Grandparents' Day 9am-11.20am
- Wk 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> June; 3/4W Assembly
- Wk 7, 7<sup>th</sup> June; Eucharist Retreat Day
- Wk 7, 9<sup>th</sup> June; 3/4D WSPT
- Wk 8, 16<sup>th</sup> June; Walkathon
- Wk 8, 18<sup>th</sup> May (SUNDAY); First Eucharist 8am or 5.30pm
- Wk 10, 30<sup>th</sup> June; Reports home

As you can see we have a very busy and exciting term ahead. Please see your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

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