

Year 2/3 Class Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7 - 10

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had a great first half of the term and can't wait to see what's next!

This newsletter will provide you with all the important information that you need for the last 4 weeks of Term 1. If you have any questions or enquiries, please contact me at:

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Assessment Books

At the end of Week 5, Assessment Books were sent home for you to look at with your child. Please return your child's Assessment Book with a comment regarding your child's work.

Class Blog

Please keep up to date with what is happening in our classroom, by reading our 'Class Blog'. You can find it on our class website:

misscharltonscass.weebly.com

Reading At Home

Please encourage your child to read aloud every night and record how much they have read in their 'Reading Log'.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19th	Saint Joseph's Day
March 20th	Saint Joseph's Day Mass @ 10:30
March 29th	P&F Sundowner
April 1st	Parent/Teacher Meetings
April 5th	Athletics Carnival
April 11th	Last Day of Term 1





English

In English, the students will be learning how to write persuasive texts. Through writing our own persuasive texts students will learn how to use language effectively to persuade others whilst continuing to develop spelling, handwriting and grammar. Next week will be the last week of writing narratives. Students have loved using their creativity to write their own narratives.

This term we will use small group and whole class reading sessions to help develop reading and comprehension skills, as well as listen to readers individually.

Mathematics

This term the Year 2 students will be learning the following:

- Shapes – Draw two-dimensional shapes and describe the features of three-dimensional objects.
- Location & Transformation – Interpret simple maps, investigate the effects of one-step slides and flips and identify and describe half and quarter turns.

This term the Year 3 students will be learning the following:

- Shapes – Investigate the features of two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects. Make models of three-dimensional objects.
- Location & Transformation – Interpret simple grid maps to show positions and pathways and identify symmetry in the environment.

Religious Education

Our Religion unit will focus on the season of Lent and Easter. Students will identify how Lent is a time for new beginnings and explain how Jesus teaches us to treat and serve others.

Acting with kindness and compassion will be a class focus throughout the year.

HASS

Our term theme for HASS is 'Celebrations Around the World'. During this unit, we will be focusing on how and why different cultures celebrate. So far this term we have researched Chinese New Year, Japan's celebration of hope – Sadako Sasaki and India's festival of lights – Diwali. Throughout our studies we have made a Chinese Dragon to bring good luck to our class, folded origami butterflies in honour of Sadako Sasaki and created lanterns for the Diwali festival of lights. In the next four weeks, we will be focusing on ANZAC Day and Easter. This theme will be integrated into our Language Studies and Visual Art program.

Visual Arts

This term our Art lesson will be every Tuesday. Please ensure your child has an art shirt at school, in order to keep their school uniform clean. Our Art program will incorporate painting, mixed media and origami and is sure to be a lot of fun!