

Year 2/3 Newsletter

Term 3, Week 6-10

Upcoming Events

- August 28 - School Photos
- August 30 - Father's Day
Breakfast and Liturgy at 8am
- September 6 - Yr 5/6 Assembly
- September 13 - Winter Sport
Carnival
- September 18 - Reconciliation at
10am
- September 20 - Yr 4 Assembly &
School Disco

Religious Education

Our Religion unit will focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are investigating how God shows love and mercy and how people follow God's rules to live in peace. Over the next few weeks, we will look at the process taken to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This term the Year 3's will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Therefore this will be the central theme for our Religious Education studies.

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 5 weeks of Term 3.

English

This term students have been learning how to write an information report. They are currently in the process of publishing an information report on their chosen marine animal. We have enjoyed researching and learning interesting facts about animals that live in the ocean. Next week our writing focus will be on how to retell the key details of a story. Students will have the opportunity to retell stories both verbally and written. Starting from next week the Year 1 students will join our class to explore how to write a retell. We are very excited to welcome Hannah and Shannon to our class and can't wait to work with them.

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



The last 5 weeks of this term the Year 2 students will be learning the following:

- Division - Recognise and represent division as grouping into equal sets to solve simple problems.
- Fraction - Recognise and interpret common uses of halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections.
- Perimeter & Area - Compare and order several shapes and objects based on length, area, using appropriate uniform informal units

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- Division - Recall division facts of two, three, five and ten. Solve division problems using mental and written strategies.
- Fraction - Model and represent unit fractions including $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{5}$ and their multiples to a complete whole.
- Perimeter & Area - Measure, order and compare objects using familiar metric units of length, mass and capacity



Design & Technology

During Design and Technology, we have been exploring the topic 'Trash to Treasure.' As a class we have been investigating the question, 'How can we repurpose used items?' Students are currently designing and producing plant containers out of old work boots. In the coming weeks, we will be making beeswax wraps, candles and bird feeders. This theme will be integrated into our Language Studies and Visual Art program.

HASS



During HASS this term we have been investigating the evolution of food storage and preservation throughout time. Over the past few weeks, we have explored that in the past food was stored in clay containers and preserved by pickling, drying and adding salt and sugar to it. We investigated how this affected the past of the original product by making our play-dough. We have also looked at how we keep food fresh today. We are currently conducting an experiment to test the effectiveness of fridges in preserving food. The outcome so far has been very interesting! Over the next few weeks, we will be investigating how food will be stored and preserved in the future.



Homework

Each week students will bring home a home reader book and a reading log. Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement. Please listen to your child read every night and talk with your child about the book they read to help develop their comprehension skills. An additional spelling worksheet will be sent home each week to supplement what we are learning in class.

To help develop your child's multiplication recall please practice timetable facts whenever possible, especially 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.