

YEAR 2/3 NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, WEEK 1-5



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a fantastic holiday and are ready for the fourth term. This newsletter will provide you with all the important information that you need for the first 5 weeks of Term 4.

English

In English, students will be learning how to write fixed versed poems. Last week we explored what poems are and what makes them interesting. We discovered that there are many different types of poetry, all with different rules they must follow. We began investigating the rules of a Cinquain poem and tried writing our own based on animals found in our community. In the next few weeks, we will also be exploring how to write Kennings and Similes poems. We can't wait to create lots of engaging and captivating poetry.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

21st-25th of October -

Swimming Lessons

29th of October -

Mathademic Challenge

30th of October - Whole

School Mass @ 10am

5th-8th of November -

Book Week

7th of November - Book

Week Dress-up Parade

11th of November -

Remembrance Day

Assembly @ 11am

18th of November -

Assessment Books sent home



Design & Technology

Last Term during our Design & Technology unit we explored the topic, 'Trash to Treasure.' As a class we investigated the inquiry question, 'How can we repurpose used items?' We were able to turn a range of old and used items into treasures, including candles, beeswax wraps, plant pots and potholders. This term we will be continuing this topic. This theme will be integrated into our Language Studies and Visual Art program.



Mathematics

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

- Money - Count and order small collections of Australian coins and notes according to their value.
- Perimeter & Area - Compare and order several shapes and objects based on length, area, using appropriate uniform informal units.
- Volume & Capacity - Compare and order several shapes and objects based on volume and capacity using appropriate uniform informal units.

The first 5 weeks of this term the Year 3 students will be learning the following:

- Money - Represent money values in multiple ways and count the change required for simple transactions to the nearest five cents.
- Perimeter & Area - Measure, order and compare objects using familiar metric units of length, mass and capacity.
- Volume & Capacity - Measure, order and compare objects using familiar metric units of mass and capacity.



Religion

Our Religion unit will focus on the Sacrament of Confirmation. As the Year 6 students were given the opportunity to receive this Sacrament on Sunday, it is important that we support them by understanding what it is. During this unit students will recognise that people have the ability to choose what is right and good. We will also investigate how the Holy Spirit strengthens people to follow the two Commandments of Jesus and helps us to do what is right.

HASS

This term during our HASS studies, we will be focusing on the community in which we live in. We will be exploring what makes up a community and how we can contribute to our local communities. In the coming weeks, students will be investigating different community helpers and how they benefit our community.