

YEAR 3/4 NEWS



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 21st Oct - Year 3/4 Mass & First Reconciliation

26th - 30th Oct - Book Fair

Tuesday 27th Oct - Book Week Parade

Wednesday 28th Oct - Mathademic Comp

Wednesday 4th Nov - Yr 4/5/6 Class Mass

Sunday 8th Nov - First Holy Communion Mass

Dear Parents

Welcome back to our final term of the year and what a year it has been. It's been extremely busy and that is not about to let up. We have First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Book Week, incursions and excursions just to name a few things that are happening within the next few weeks. Despite all of these events, there will still be a lot of learning being done in between. An outline of the student's learning is below.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

ENGLISH

For the start of this term in English we are completing the following:

Writing - We are finishing off our wonderful information reports about a country in Europe. We will then have a go at presenting these to the class in a speech form. Following that, we will begin our work on poetry, looking at many different forms of poems.

Reading - We will continue developing our reading strategies through daily reading rotations.

GEOGRAPHY

We are now looking into the different countries in Africa, before leading into our History unit learning about different explorers.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

This term we will be completing our Digital Technologies unit by creating different tasks for Bee Bots to complete. This will require students to be able to program the Bee Bots.





ART

At the end of last term, students completed their wonderful artwork that was exploring texture in art. They made some fantastic turtle pictures. This term we will be focussing on the elements of shape and colour.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term in Religious Education, we will be reviewing our learning on Eucharist as we lead up to First Holy Communion. After that, we will begin our unit on Baptism, before moving on to Advent.

YEAR 4 MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics for the start of the term we will be covering the following:

- Mixed numbers
- Improper fraction
- Revising multiplication & division facts
- Angles
- Tessellation
- If time allows, we will complete an investigation

Homework

Students are to continue working on their take home Maths booklet which will go home today. If they are having any problems with it, I am happy to help.

SCITECH WEATHER WALL

Last week I sent home a letter providing information and details about our classes participation in the Scitech Weather Wall Program. This is just a reminder about the broadcast of the weather. Our broadcast will be on every Friday at 5:30pm.

YEAR 3 MATHEMATICS

It is great to be back and I am looking forward to teaching the students new and exciting concepts. The end of the year is approaching fast and we are moving towards the completion of the Mathematics unit. The students are busy learning new concepts and revising concepts learnt during the year. In the following weeks (1-5) the Year 3 students will be covering:

- Australian currency
- Equivalent values of money
- Tendering cash
- Giving change
- Simple budget
- 3D objects
- Number pattern

Helping your child with Mathematics at home

Money

Children can learn about money from home. This can include:

- Calculating money amounts and different ways to use coins and notes to present amounts-eg. "Show me \$2.50".
- Keeping track of money- eg using a calculator when going around the supermarket to keep track of the cost of purchases.
- Calculating which of two different size items is the better buy.

Homework

If your child is having any difficulty with their homework, I am only too happy to help them.

Greg Kelly