

Welcome to Term 3

We hope you have had a wonderful holiday break and are ready for another fun and busy term!

The children were very excited when they arrived this week to find the classroom freshly painted and with a new floor! We would like to sincerely thank Miss De Campo and our generous School Board and P&F for making this possible!

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. McRae are currently enjoying their extended holiday break and, while Mrs. Mcrae will be away this whole term, we would like to welcome Mrs. Byrne as our Education Assistant.



What are we learning this term?

We are starting this term exploring the many ways our bodies can move and sense the world around us. How is it possible that we can jump, run, swim and feel? What special features do we have to allow this? How do we look after our bodies that God gave us?

Next week we will ask these questions about animals and then as our science-based inquiry develops, we will explore the movement of non-living objects.

In Religion we will develop an understanding of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost and how we can communicate love and other feelings as Jesus taught.

In Maths we are focussing on measurement early this term, where we will compare, order and measure length, height and area.

In Literacy, we will continue with our shared and individualised spelling and reading programmes while exploring the writing genres of procedures and information reports.

Save the date!

- Options begins – 22nd July
- Year 2/3 assembly – 30th July
- Confirmation – 8th August
- St Mary of the Cross Whole School Mass (Year 2/3) – 11th August
- Year 4/5 assembly – 13th August
- School photos – 17th August
- Options showcase – 16th September
- Week 10 – swimming lessons!

Homework

Homework for Year Ones will be sent home on Monday. Thank you again for your support and if you have any questions or concerns please let us know.



News sessions

For the first few weeks of term, News sessions will be on Wednesday afternoons for all students. They will share their news and then draw and write or orally describe their item or event. This week the children shared their holiday activities.

Could you please assist your child to bring an item for the following next two themes for Wednesday news time;

Week 2: Something that keeps your body healthy!

Week 3: Something small that can move!



Fruit time

Thank you for continuing to send a piece of fruit in to share Monday to Wednesday. On Thursdays and Fridays, the children eat their own fruit independently whilst listening to our shared book.

Sports Uniform & Library Days

Sports uniform will continue to be worn on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays and library book exchange is on Wednesdays.

Small boxes

Please send in any small boxes you may have at home for our construction centre. Thanks!

