

TERM 3, WEEK 6-10

YEAR 2/3 NEWSLETTER

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.



LITERACY

This term we have been exploring informative texts. We know that when writing a report we need subject-specific vocabulary, classifications, adjectives and adverbs. We are currently researching our chosen topic for our reports and will begin drafting them next week. By the end of our unit, we will have created our own information report. We will be using these to practice our presentation skills by participating in St Joseph's TREE TALKS (Year 2-6). This exercise will help expose our students to public speaking in a safe and comfortable environment.

In Reading, we have had a big focus on answering comprehension questions with evidence from the text. We are now beginning to explore inferential questions, where we need to use clues from the text to find the answer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27th - Winter Sports Carnival

September 3rd - St Joseph's TREE Talks (Year 2-6) & Father's Day Liturgy

September 15th - Whole School Mass led by Year 4/5

September 16th - Options Showcase

September 20th - Swimming Lessons Commence

September 24th - Last Day of Term 3

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education lessons will focus on the Sacrament of Baptism. This term, we will explore the story of the life and teachings of Jesus in the Bible. We will also explore how the baptised person is guided by God's family through prayer.

INQUIRY/HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

This term our inquiry has focused on our local government and how it helps our local community. We have been investigating the different services our local government provides and how people can join to help contribute to our local community. We will now begin exploring the different goods our community offers and how this differs from other communities.



MATHEMATICS

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

- Time - Tell time to the quarter-hour, using the language of 'past' and 'to'.
- Measurement - Compare masses of objects using balance scales.
- Money - Count and order small collections of Australian coins and notes according to their value.

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

- Time - Tell time to the minute and investigate the relationship between units of time.
- Measurement - Measure, order and compare objects using familiar metric units of capacity.
- Money - Represent money values in multiple ways and count the change required for simple transactions to the nearest five cents.

HEALTH

For the remainder of this term in Health we will be looking at what our basic human needs are. Following this we will explore and define the term 'abuse' and finish the term with some work around 'safe' and 'unsafe' secrets. Please contact Miss De Campo if you have any questions regarding this content.



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

In our Digital Technology lessons, we have been learning how to give clear instruction for others to follow. We are now practicing creating a list of instructions for a BeeBot to follow in order to navigate its way through a path. We are having a lot of fun working with the BeeBots!

