



Term 4, Week 1-5

YEAR 2/3 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 15th:
Socktober

October 20th-25nd:
Book Week

October 20th:
Book Week Parade

October 22nd:
Superkids Superheroes
Visit

October 27th:
First Reconciliation
Mass @ 10am

October 28th:
Book Week Excursion

November 2nd
Mathademics (Year 3-
6)

November 12th:
Assessment Books Go
Home

LITERACY

New term, new writing genre. This term we are focusing on the structure and language features of recounts. In the coming weeks, we will look closely at how to effectively structure a recount and select appropriate vocabulary to make it fun and easy to read. Our recount topic will focus on adventures around Australia. We will write different recounts of these adventures in the form of postcards, emails and text messages. We can't wait to give it a go and see the difference between these three styles of recounts.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education lessons will focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. On the 27th of October, our Year 3 students will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time. Our class will be learning all about the importance and process of this Sacrament to support our Year 3 peers.

LIBRARY

A reminder that library is every **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child's books are kept safe in a library bag. During Library sessions, students will have an opportunity to take out books they can read to go towards their Term 4 AR goals. Please encourage your child to read them at home to help them achieve their goals.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGIES

This term in D&T, we will be exploring the needs of animals within a zoo. We will be researching what these animal's need in order to survive and feel like they are in their natural environment. During our D&T studies, we will design and create a diorama to demonstrate the needs of a chosen zoo animal.



MATHEMATICS

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.
- Mapping - Interpret simple maps of familiar locations and identify the relative positions of key features.
- Measurement - Compare and order several shapes and objects based on area, volume and capacity using appropriate uniform informal units.

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.
- Mapping - Create and interpret simple grid maps to show position and pathways.
- Measurement - Measure, order and compare objects using familiar metric units of mass and capacity.

INQUIRY/HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE

This term in our Inquiry unit, we will be exploring the wondering question, 'How are Australians connected to the land?' In the coming weeks, we begin this inquiry by firstly investigating what the land of Australia includes and how it can be divided. We can't wait to see where this inquiry takes us!

HEALTH

This term in health we will be looking at media classifications and discuss the reasons behind why children are discouraged from interacting with media which is classified as a restricted category. We will then begin unpacking some strategies for keeping safe such as keeping calm in an emergency or unsafe situation, how to communicate in an emergency or unsafe situation and problem solving skills to keep themselves safe.

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. Homework will commence in **Week 2**.

Students can also practice learnt mathematical skills using the prodigy website. Your child's user name and password can be found in the front of their communication book.

