

YEAR 3/4 TERM 3 WEEK 6

CLASS NEWSLETTER

It's hard to believe we're already in Week 6! This term has been full of energy, with lots of exciting events and focused preparation for the upcoming Tree Talk presentations.

A big shout-out to all the students for their incredible sportsmanship and enthusiasm during the Winter Sports Carnival. It was fantastic to see everyone supporting their teammates, staying positive, and giving their best effort—you should all be very proud!

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, feel free to contact me at: sarah.ruffino@cewa.edu.au

ENGLISH

This term, we'll continue developing our skills in writing information reports. Students will focus on researching facts, taking effective notes, and using their findings to write reports in their own words. Each student will present their research and final information report on a topic of their choice during the upcoming Tree Talks. We are continuing to build our understanding of spelling rules and applying them in our daily writing activities.

IMPORTANT

AUG

26 St Joseph's Tree Talks 9am, Hall

29 Catholic Day - PUPIL FREE DAY

SEPT

2 Tree Talks St Brigid's

3 K/PP Assembly 9am, Hall

5 Father's Day Breakfast @8am, Hall

11 R U Ok Day (Student Leaders)

12 SeeSaw Digital Portfolios go home

16 School Photos

22 Swimming Lessons All Week

MATHEMATICS

Over the next five weeks, we'll be learning about a range of Maths topics.

We'll start with mass, where students will learn how to convert between grams and kilograms, and compare the weight of different objects.

Next, we'll explore money, focusing on recognising different coins and notes, calculating change, and solving real-life money problems.

Later in the term, we'll look at fractions and decimals. Students will learn how to recognise, compare, and work with fractions, and understand how they relate to decimals.

SCIENCE

This term in Science, we are continuing our work in Physical Sciences, focusing on heat—how it is created, transferred, and how it affects different materials.

We will then move on to exploring different types of forces, including friction, push and pull, gravity, and electrical forces. Students will take part in hands-on investigations to see how these forces work in everyday situations.

HASS

So far this term we have been learning about early Australian history including the Gold Rush and the Eureka Stockade. For the remainder of the term, students will be learning about early federation and democracy.

RELIGION

We will be learning about prayer for the remainder of the term.

Students will discuss their understanding of prayers and why people might pray. We will explore how people communicate and relate to God through prayer.

Students will discuss how Christians use prayer to help them understand and make meaning of their daily lives as they grow and develop.

HEALTH

We have been completing our Keeping Safe health program. In the coming weeks we will be exploring the term 'abuse' and what this means in relationships.



Year 4

SPORT

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TECHNOLOGIES

In the coming weeks we will be continuing to explore how to code our Sphero devices. Students are becoming more familiar with the coding blocks and being able to set simple codes of instructions to get their Sphero to complete a task.

HASS

In Geography we will be learning to read maps, and to give and follow directions. We will be creating our own maps and learning how to use coordinates.

We will also be researching different types of farming that occur in WA.

Year 3

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RELIGION

Our Religious Education unit will explore Reconciliation. Jesus taught that saying sorry for the mistakes we make can be a special way for people to talk and listen to God. This is how people share their thoughts and feelings with God. God can be a special friend in people's lives. People need to talk with God, just as family members and other friends need to talk to each other. Followers of Jesus pray to God every day to share their thoughts, feelings and worries.

TECHNOLOGIES

In Digital Technologies, students will continue to learn about coding, and it's applications in a variety of contexts, such as Sphero Indis and using Scratch Junior. Year Two students will also begin using Hour of Code activities as their skills advance.

