



Year Three Curriculum Parent Newsletter Term 4: 2021



Dear Parents,
During this term the Year Threes will be completing the following work in each curriculum area.

RELIGION:

- Penance/Reconciliation
- Advent/Christmas

SCIENCE: Feathers, Fur or Leaves (Biological Sciences) (Mr Schelfhout)

- Humans have always sought to make sense of the world around them by grouping things they see. E.g. Edible? Threatening? Useful?
- Scientists develop classification systems to try to understand the diversity of life and how species are related throughout history.
- In this unit, students explore features of living things and ways they can be grouped together.
- Through hands-on activities, students explore how living things can be grouped based on observable features and how they can be distinguished from non-living things.
- This knowledge is used to investigate the animal groups in the leaf litter around the school grounds.



HASS:

- Working together - Community groups
- Cultural groups in Australia and Celebrations from around the world

ENGLISH

- Reading - working in levelled ability groups to increase literal and inferential comprehension.
- Fluency Skills - Readers Theatre Plays
- Comprehension skills using Sheena Cameron strategies and Blue Box Activities.
- Writing - descriptions, poetry and procedures using Talk 4 Writing.
- Grammar Focus - connectives, alliteration, noun groups, verb tense and sentences.
- Spelling - Phonic and Sight Word Sequence, Decoding Skills and Dictation using Diana Rigg.

HEALTH (3B with Mrs Lee)

Safety and Healthy Environments ~

- Pedestrian Safety and Road Safety
- Making safe choices

HOMEWORK:

- Fortnightly homework grid.
- Weekly spelling words.

MATHEMATICS

Number and Algebra

- 2, 3, 5, 10 multiplication and division facts
- Addition and subtraction algorithms and word problems
- Partitioning and place value up to four and five digit numbers
- Problem Solving

Measurement and Geometry

- Positioning and grid maps
- Time
- Measuring

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 11th October - Staff PD
- Tuesday 12th October - School begins for students
- Wednesday 20th October - Bike safety incursion
- Monday 25th October-Friday 5th November -Swimming
- Friday 29th October - All Saints School Mass
- Saturday 30th October - Parent and student workshop for Reconciliation
- Tuesday 9th November- Penance Reflection Day and Sacrament of Penance at 6.30pm
- Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th November - Commissioning Mass for Reconciliation.
- 29th November- Gifted and Talented Testing
- Tuesday 7th December - Constable Care Road Safety Excursion
- Friday 10th December - School Mass 9am, End of term for students