

YEAR THREE 2018

Grade Overview

Welcome to Term Four!

We have a very busy term ahead with our swimming program, the Christmas Story, reports and the end of year Mass and awards.

Children are learning to be responsible, independent learners by organising themselves. They look terrific in their summer uniform and we are all enjoying the warmer weather.

All of Year Three completed the Premier's Reading Challenge and they are to be congratulated for their commitment to reading.



Subject Overviews



Religious Education

Our first topic in Religion is Mission: Reaching Out. Our focus is Timor Leste and comparing what we have to those in the villages of East Timor. The Scripture passages we look at include the commissioning of the Twelve Apostles and the many gifts given to us by God.

In our Advent unit, students will discover that during the Old Testament times, the prophets reminded the chosen people of their covenant with God. Advent is a time of preparation and how the people involved in the Christmas story got ready for the birth of Jesus.

English

This term in writing we will be looking at informative texts. We will focus on the structure of an informative text, sentence structure, technical vocabulary and using paragraphs.

Comprehension remains a major focus this term, particularly the skills of locating the main idea, recalling facts and ideas and summarizing them.



Mathematics

During Mathematics this term areas covered will include addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, data, chance, volume, capacity and time.

We will also be exploring problem solving using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. At home, children can continue to practise their counting from any given number and learning their multiplication facts.

Science and Technology



Our Science and Technology unit this term is Living World. The students will develop a sense of wonder and appreciation of plants as they investigate the process of germination, the stages in a plant's life cycle and what plants need for growth.

Creative Arts

Our Creative Arts lessons will incorporate many different artistic techniques related to our English and Science topics. The children will continue to have music lessons with Mrs Laus every Tuesday.



Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Development and Health lessons we will focus on the topic of safety. This unit lets children revise and consolidate concepts of road and bus safety as well as how to ride their bikes safely on the road and in the community.

The children will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Jones. We will also have sport sessions in which we will focus on developing skills needed for team activities.



General Information

Our sports days will continue to be on Thursday and Friday.

Library books need to be returned on Mondays.

The swimming program will take place during **Weeks 8 and 9** of this term.

Could you please ensure that your child has pens, pencils, a 30cm wooden ruler, glue and coloured pencils when they return to school.

Homework books are to be returned on Friday every fortnight.

During Term Three we had a great time, dressing up for Book Week and raising money for our Aussie farmers. Thank you for your continued support!

