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Grade Overview



Welcome to Year 3!

The Year Three teachers this year are Mrs Kirby and Mrs Taylor in 3 Blue and Mrs Wooding in 3 Gold. We are looking forward to working with your children. We are happy to answer any of your questions before or after school. If you need to have a longer discussion please make an appointment to see us by sending a note, asking us to arrange a time or contacting the office.

Save the Date!

Week 5: 27th February - Meet the Teacher Goal Setting
2nd March - Staff Development Day

Week 6: 8th March - Catholic Schools Week Open Classrooms
9th March - Catholic Schools Week Mass at 9.15am

Week 9: 27th March - God Day
29th March - Holy Week Reflection Walk

Week 10: 3rd April - Resurrection Assembly
6th April - School Cross Country

Week 11: 13th April - Last of Term 1

Subject Overviews



The Subject overview will give you a sense of what your children will be focusing on in class. These could be the things you talk to your child about through the term.

Religious Education

Our first topic for the term is Lent: Reaching Out which explores the traditions and practices of Lent.

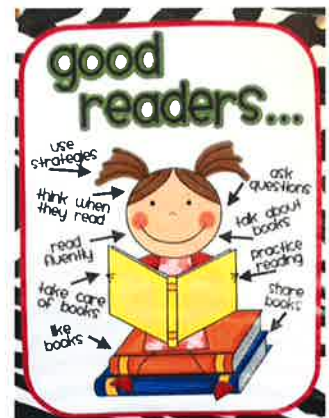
Our second unit for the term will be Easter Triduum: Journeying with Jesus. The children will explore and discuss the events of Holy Week and Easter and their significance to our faith life. During this unit we discuss the emotions of the apostles and the teachings of Jesus.

Our final topic is Journey to Emmaus. In this unit students will study how the risen Jesus brings hope, peace and joy to the disciples who are sad, confused and afraid, such as those in the Emmaus story. Students conclude by considering how they can bring the peace of the risen Christ to others.

English

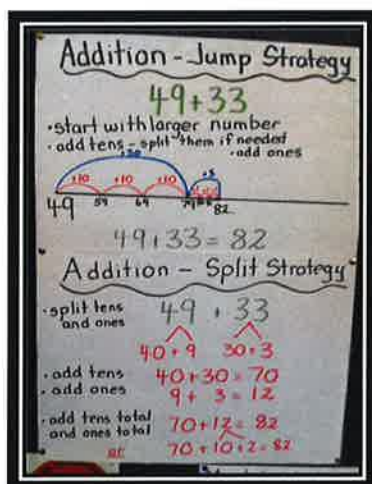
This year a major focus will be on reading comprehension. Everyone in Year 3 will participate in the Premiers' Reading Challenge, so keep a list of any books you read. As you listen to your child read ask them questions about what they have read.

During writing this term, we will be focusing on imaginative, persuasive and personal texts. There will be an emphasis on sentence structure, grammar and punctuation.



Mathematics

During Mathematics this term we will be focusing on number, working mathematically and problem solving. We will also focus on counting by any number forwards and backwards. Students will continue to develop their understanding and learn to apply this knowledge when engaging in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.



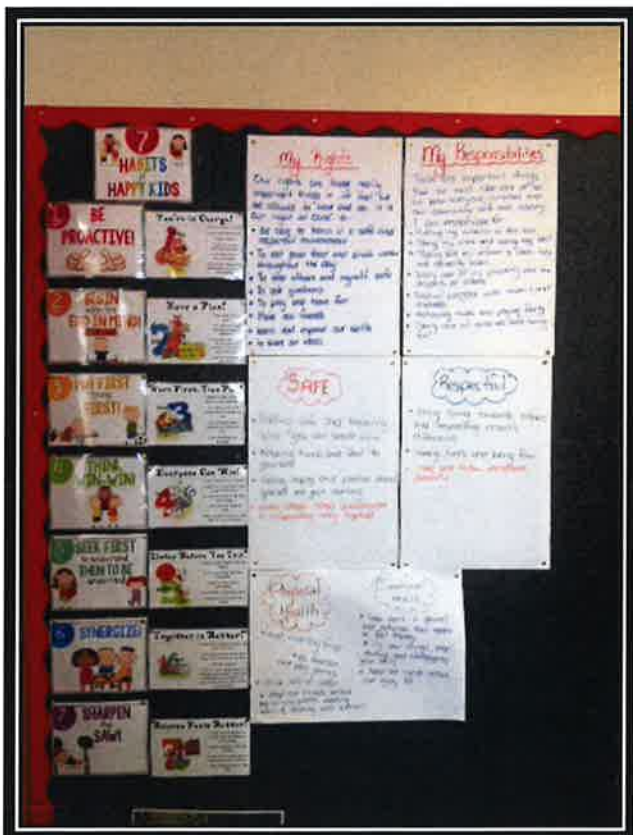
Science

In Science and Technology this term our unit is Change Matters. It is an investigative unit researching the variety of products and materials that objects can be made from to increase durability, flexibility and strength. It will also explore how solids or liquids are influenced by temperature and the students will experience the way items from their everyday life can change.

Creative Arts

During our Creative Arts lessons this term the students will be experiencing a wide variety of artistic methods and styles.

The students will continue to have music lessons with Mrs Laus on Thursdays.



Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Development and Health lessons we will focus on enhancing the social and emotional learning. This topic looks at how we interact with others and the development of positive relationships, dealing with friends and what is bullying.

The children will have PE lessons with Mr Jones on Thursdays. We will also have a sport session on Fridays, in which we will focus on games incorporating the skills taught by Mr Jones.



General Information

Monday: Return Library books

Tuesday: Borrowing from Library

Thursday: Sport Uniform

Friday: Sport Uniform

Homework to be returned alternate weeks.

