

# WELCOME TO TERM THREE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is great to be back for what promises to be another busy, yet exciting term.

In this letter you will find information relating to what your child/ren will be learning throughout Term Three.

## LITERACY

This term we are focussing on Report Writing and Poetry. Our aim is to use appropriate technology to assist students to research and publish information reports on different topics and create different forms of poetry. The students will be developing their control over text structures and language features, and using multimodal elements appropriate to their audience and purpose.

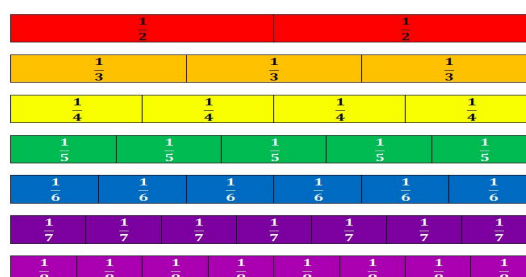
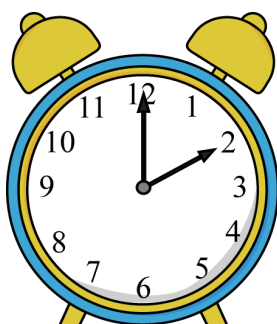
They will be involved in a Guided Reading program, working together to become the best readers we can be! This will be supported by our class focus based on reading an increasing range of texts types and learning to combine contextual, semantic, grammatical and phonic knowledge to decode and make meaning. We will also be focussing on the use of different text processing strategies such as monitoring, predicting, confirming, rereading, reading on and self-correcting!



## MATHS

In Mental Maths, this term, students will be recalling multiplication facts of two, three, five and ten. They will also be representing and solving problems involving multiplication, using efficient mental and written strategies and appropriate digital technologies.

We will be exploring aspects of time including representing time to the nearest minute and exploring the relationships between the different units of time. Students will also be looking at ways of representing money values and counting out the change required for simple transactions - to the nearest five cents. We can't wait to spend time exploring, modelling and representing unit fractions including  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $\frac{1}{6}$ , and their multiples, to a complete whole.



# INTEGRATED STUDIES

This term, we will be exploring the unit 'In Their Shoes'. During this unit we will develop an awareness of the ways in which we can become more aware of social justice in society by looking at ways we are fair, and unfair, in our society.

By the end of this unit, students will have a greater empathy for those less fortunate than themselves. They will have a growing confidence in becoming proactive about addressing injustice where and when they see it occurring.

Investigation Info:

- Social justice for those with disabilities
- Rules and laws ensuring social justice for all.

Essential Questions:

- How do we as a society show fairness to the disadvantaged?
- How can I show that I believe in social justice?



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Religious Education, we will be completing some revision in preparation for the Bishop's Literacy test which is due to be held in week five. The students will then focus on the unit "Sharing Jesus' Special Meal" where we will wonder at the God who created our inner spiritual strength to help us make the right decisions. Students will begin the unit by focussing upon the power of God revealed through creation. Students will also explore one of the most important ways to strengthen their spirit - the Mass, or Eucharist, which Jesus gave his followers during the Last Supper.

We will also explore the unit "Gathered as One" which begins with wondering at the human experience of belonging to a community. This leads to wondering at God who gave us our communities and beginning to understand the community aspect of God - the three Persons in the One God (Trinity). The children will be introduced to the range of people Jesus has called into his Church and the different roles they may have such as priest, special ministers, altar servers, readers, etc.



We look forward to continuing to journey with you and your child during the term ahead.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Chantelle Goodall & Tiana Massimi  
Year Three Teachers

# IMPORTANT DATES

**Week One - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: - First Reconciliation**

**Week One - Friday: Cross Country**

**Week Two - Friday: Year Three Planting Day**

**Week Three - Friday: Year Three Assembly**

**Week Three - Friday: P&F School Disco**

**Week Five - Wednesday: Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment**

**Week Six - Wednesday: Three Way Interviews**

**Week Seven - Wednesday: Father's Day Breakfast**

**Week Nine - Wednesday: Open Night**

**Week Nine - Friday: - House Athletics Carnival**

**Week Ten - Friday: Students finish Term Three**

