

WELCOME TO TERM FOUR

Dear Parents and Guardians,

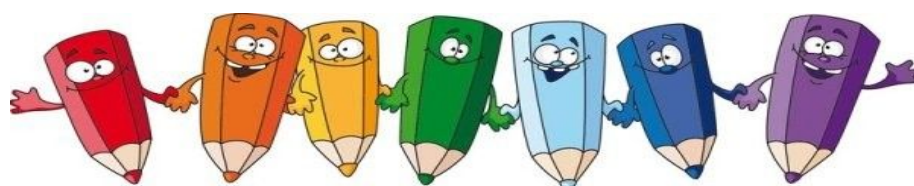
It is great to be back for what promises to be another busy,
yet exciting, term.

In this letter you will find information regarding what your child/ren will be learning
throughout Term Four.

LITERACY

This term we are focusing on interpreting and responding to non-visual and visual texts. The Year Threes will be learning how content can be organised using different text structures - depending on the purpose of the text, what these texts mean to them and how they relate to their own lives.

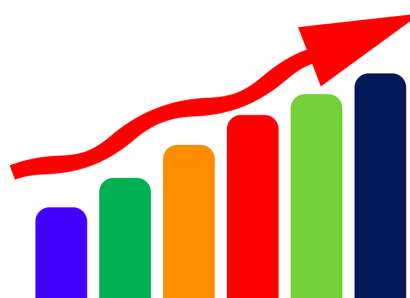
We will also be continuing our Guided Reading program - working together to become the best readers we can be! This will be supported by our class focus on reading an increasing range of texts types and learning to combine contextual, semantic, grammatical and phonic knowledge to decode and make meaning. We will be focussing on the use of 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 and looking at related division facts. Students will be exploring number sequences.

We will also be looking at Statistics and Probability where students will be learning to identify questions and issues for categorical variables. Students will also be identifying data sources, planning methods for data collection and recording. Students will collect data, organise their data into categories and create displays using lists, tables, picture graphs and simple column graphs - both with and without the use of digital technologies. With this data students will then interpret and compare data displays.



INTEGRATED STUDIES

This term in Integrated Studies, students will be exploring the concept of 'creativity'. Creativity can provide joy and inspiration to those who create, as well as to those who get an opportunity to view, use and/or read the creations. As a result of this unit, students will know and understand some ways in which they can use their creativity and will have the confidence to tackle projects in less conventional ways, applying lateral thinking and appropriate risk taking.

Investigation Into

- Creative writing
- Design
- Construction

Essential Questions

- What is creative writing and how can I write in a way that captures the imagination of the reader?
- How can the design process include creative thinking?
- What needs to be considered in order to construct a creative design?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Religious Education, we will start the term off with the Unit of Work called "Speak from the Heart." This unit encompasses prayer, and how Jesus taught us to pray so we can talk to God and ask God questions.

Christians have many different types of prayers. As followers of Jesus we realise that, like him, we are called to love all human beings and we continue to wonder at our feelings and reflect upon the different ways we can pray to God.

As we come closer to the middle of term four, we will begin the Unit "Gifted by the Word" which focuses on the Bible, Advent and Christmas. In this unit we will discover our specialness as we develop, particularly our talents and abilities. As our talents and abilities develop, we discover that we, like God, are "one of a kind." During Advent, as Christians, we celebrate stories about Jesus within the Bible, particularly his birth.



IMPORTANT EVENTS

Weeks One - Seven:	Edu Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday 2.10 - 2.40: 3 Blue Edu Dance• Friday 10.00 - 10.30: 3 Gold Edu Dance
Week One - Friday:	Netball Clinics
Week Two - Wednesday	P & F Ice Cream Recess
Week Four - Wednesday:	Year 3 & 4 8am All Saints Day Community Mass
Weeks Five and Six -	Two Way Interviews
Week Seven - Friday:	P & F Subway Lunch
Week Eight - Friday:	2pm Edu Dance Concert
Week Nine - Wednesday:	9am Whole School Community Mass and Year 1-6 Afternoon Celebration
Week Nine - Friday:	Last Day of School

Please check the Term Planner
to see if there are other events that important for you and your family.

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,
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Year Three Teachers