



Year Six
Term Three 2018 Parent Letter

Mrs Jodie Ryan & Miss Chara Hynes

Dear Parents, Welcome back!

Welcome back to Term 3! We can't believe how fast this year is moving! We are anticipating a busy and productive time in Year Six and this term we warmly welcome Mr Alexander Pensini to our Year Six Blue class. Mr Pensini will be completing his Teaching Internship with us for the duration of this term. Mr Pensini is looking forward to getting to know the students and we are pleased to have his extra assistance here at St Emilie's.

This document will outline important information regarding housekeeping matters and your child's learning for Term Three. If you have any questions and queries regarding information within this document please do not hesitate to email your child's classroom teacher.

We are looking forward to another exciting term in Year Six!

Mrs Ryan and Miss Hynes

COMMUNICATION

The best way to contact your child's classroom teacher is via email. As outlined in the Parent Information Handbook, teachers do their best to reply within 48 hours. Appointments can be arranged via email.

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Important messages, reminders and dates will be on the school website. Please check it weekly.

<http://www.stemiliescps.wa.edu.au>

HOUSEKEEPING

In the table below is information regarding specialist classes for Term Three. Information about what your child will need for these particular classes is also provided.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	Banking (Students must hand in their books before 9am) Library (Please note students are to bring their library bags and books for return) Health	Music Class P.E (Students are to wear their house shirt and sport pants or skorts)	Japanese 6G odd weeks 6B even weeks Science 6B odd weeks 6G even weeks	Year 5/6 P.E (Students wear their sport uniform - yellow sport shirt and sport pants or skorts)

Specialist Teachers:

MUSIC	CULTURAL STUDIES	SPORT / HEALTH	SCIENCE
Mr Nicholas Dabbs	Mrs Tracy Aroozoo	Mr Paul Davis	Mrs Kerrie Cogger

Punctuality

At 8:30am each morning classrooms will be opened. Students are expected to be in their classrooms before 8:40am to ensure they have time to set up for the school day.

*Please note that if your child arrives at school between 8:20am and 8:30am, they will need to assemble in the undercover area until 8:30am to receive supervision until their classrooms open.

TERM THREE - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will begin this term with the Religious Education Unit 'God Provides for All'. In this unit we will wonder at the spectacularly beautiful in creation, the abundant resources the Earth contains and ways in which these resources may not be shared fairly. This will lead us to wonder at the God who created the Earth and celebrate what has been revealed about God, who intends to provide for all. We will also explore the ways in which Jesus taught us to care for those in need and gave himself in the Eucharist to help people to do this. You can support your child during this unit by, for example:

- highlighting agencies that support those in need e.g. Caritas and LifeLink
- participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
- during family prayer time, praying for those who lack the resources for life.



FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Our Fruit of the Holy Spirit focus for the first five weeks of Term 3 is 'Love'. Love comes in many forms. We exhibit the virtue of love by our unselfish devotion and care for ourselves, each other, and God.

May we meet each other with a smile, and a loving attitude to all we meet!



LITERACY

This term we be building on our work on narratives. Students will closely examine the features of narratives and identify successful techniques to use in their own writing pieces in order to create tension and suspense. They will create an interactive book with multiple endings using their narratives, complete with sounds and images.

Later in the term, our literacy will focus on persuasive writing which will link with our Integrated Studies unit 'Making Democracy. We will be looking at persuasive writing in order to effectively participate in a formal debate, expressing our point of view in relation to issues both in the classroom and the wider community.



NUMERACY

This term we begin working with fractions, decimals and percentages. This will involve ordering, converting and comparing numbers and working with money problems involving finding percentages of whole numbers. To finish the term, we will be focusing on probability and data representation. Here we will be describing probabilities using fractions, decimals and percentages as well as conducting chance experiments.

We will continue our whole school approach to learning and mastering timetables. In addition to this, we will also be completing a weekly times table challenge in Year 6.

MAI groups will focus on improving students addition and subtraction skills through a variety of engaging educational activities.





INTEGRATED STUDIES

It is important to understand the values of our community, the rules that are designed to protect our rights and the responsibilities that we have to others. To enable us to be effective democratic citizens, we need to understand the values and principles of democracy that guide the communities in which we live. Students will understand their role as active citizens who are able to vote and make decisions about what happens in their lives. They will gain an appreciation of the importance of our laws and how they can make a contribution to our Australian society. They will see democracy in action within a classroom and in their school, as well as understanding, in a broader way, democratic processes that take place in local, state and federal governance.

IMPORTANT DATES

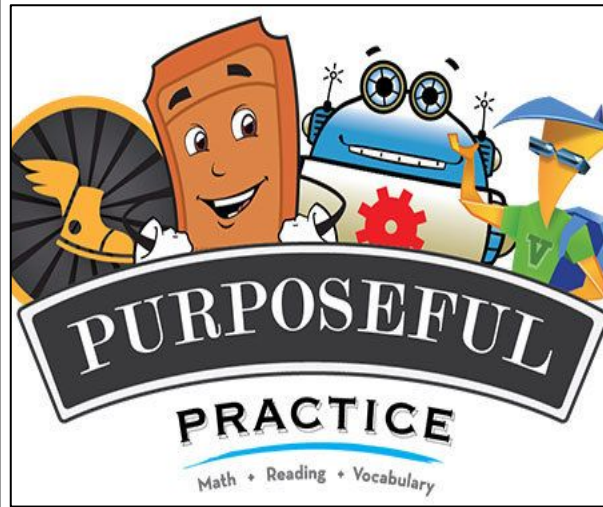
- 16 July:** Students begin school
- 20th July:** St Emillie's House Cross Country (Years 3-6)
- 26th July:** Interschool Cross Country @ Tomato Lake (Years 4-6)
- 1st August:** Community Mass @ 8am
- 2nd August:** 8.45- 12.pm: Instrumental Ensemble@Orana
- 2nd August:** 9am -12.30: Christian Dance @ Mercy College
- 3rd August:** P&F School Disco/ wine and nibbles night
- 6th August:** Life Ed Van arrives
- 14th August:** Choir @ Vasto Club
- 15th August:** Feast of the Assumption Community Mass @ 9am
- 20th August:** Pupil Free Day
- 21st August:** Book Week begins
- 22nd August:** Three-Way Interviews
- 24th August:** Performing arts Creative Dance@ PCEC @ 7pm -9.30 pm

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- 28th August:** Book Week Dress Up Day
- 28th August:** Treasure Hunt Incursion
- 29th August:** Primary Speech and Drama @ Wellington Room, Morley @ 11am -2pm
- 31st August:** 7.30 am Father's Day Breakfast.
- 5th September:** Community Mass @ 8 am
- 7th September:** House Field Events Day
- 10th September:** Catholic Performing Arts Concert @ Concert Hall @ 7pm
- 11th September:** Book Fair begins
- 12th September:** Open Night from 4pm -6pm
- 14th September:** House Athletics Carnival @ Ern Clarke
- 21st September:** Last day of Term 3 for students.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school please email your classroom teacher or fill out an absentee form on the Skoolbag App available on the App Store and Google Play Store. It is a legal requirement that you notify us of your child's absence as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR REPORTING STUDENT PROGRESS

This term we have Three Way Interviews in Week 6. Details regarding the booking for Three Way Interviews will be posted on the website. We look forward to meeting with each family personally so your child can showcase their progress, successes and goals. We will also be celebrating the work the children have completed with open night on the 12th September, 4-6pm.

PURPOSEFUL PRACTICE

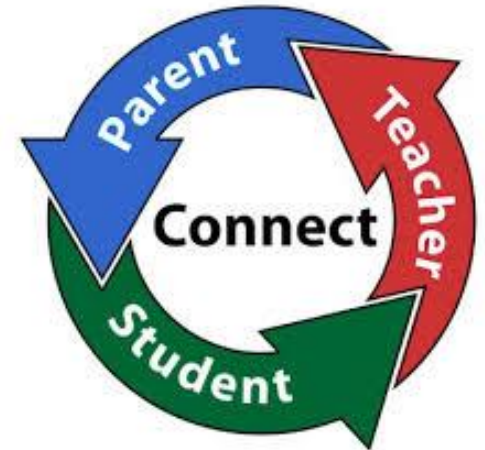
In Term Three we will be continuing with our whole school approach to Purposeful Practice.

We thank you for your ongoing parental support to ensure that your child is completing the set tasks at home.

The grids will be shared online on the school website.

For more information on the Purposeful Practice Policy, please see the School Website.

- Wk. 1 - No Homework
- Wk 2 & 3 - Due 3rd August
- Wk 4 & 5 - Due 17th August
- Wk 6 - No Homework
- Wk 7 & 8 - Due 7th September
- Wk 9 & 10 - 21st September



Skoolbag 
Smartphone school to parent communication



A PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

My family is the heart of my life.

It is my little Church.

Saint Anne, guard the members of my family against all physical and spiritual danger.

You lived in the presence of your husband Joachim and your little daughter Mary.

Later, you welcomed your son-in-law, Saint Joseph, and above all your beloved

Grandson Jesus, our Saviour.

May your family inspire our families.

May we remain united in a deep, mutual love.

If my family is broken by separation or divorce, remain for us the Saint of tenderness

and lead us to God.

Saint Anne, you were a spouse, a mother, and a grandmother; bless all the members of

my family.

Keep us faithful to the Lord.

May we remain attentive to the needs of other families.

Protect all families.

Amen.