

WELCOME TO TERM FOUR

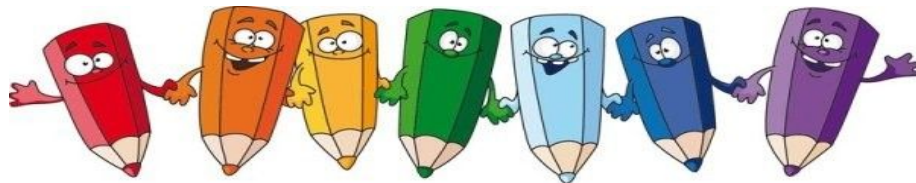
Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is great to be back for what promises to be another exciting term!. In this letter you will find important information regarding some of the learning opportunities your child will be offered throughout Term Four.

LITERACY

This term we are focusing on interpreting and responding to both 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.

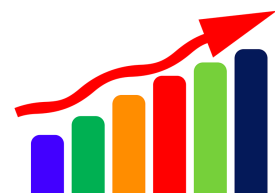
We will also continue our Guided Reading program - working together to become the best readers we can be! This will be supported by our class focus on reading an increasing range of texts types and learning to combine contextual, semantic, grammatical and phonic knowledge to both decode and make meaning.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

We will be looking at Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability. In Measurement and Geometry, students will be measuring, ordering and comparing objects using metric units such as length, volume and capacity. In Statistics and Probability, 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 using their knowledge about how places, people and environments are connected to navigate our world. Students will be identifying the connections between themselves and other people, places and environments in their lives. They will be able to locate Australia's neighbouring countries and be able to contribute to conversations about what life may be like in these places. Students will build on their understanding of the geography of Australia and its position in the world.

Investigation Into

- Changes caused by adding and removing heat
- Climate zones and natural vegetation
- Conditions in different places on Earth
- Using and making maps

Essential Questions

- Why is heat important for life on Earth?
- What is it like to live in different places on Earth?
- How do we use information technology and maps to learn about the world?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Religious Education, we will start the term off with the Unit of Work called "Speak from the Heart." This unit focuses on prayer, and how Jesus taught us to pray.

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

Wks One - Eight:

Make a Move Dance

- Thursday 8.40 - 9.20: 3 Blue Edu Dance
- Friday 9.20 - 10.00: 3 Gold Edu Dance

19th October

Colour Run

23rd October

Interschool Jumps

25th October

Interschool Athletics

26th October

National Teacher's Day

31st October

Cyber Safety Parent Presentation 6.30pm in the School Hall

1 November

All Saints Community Mass 8am-8.30am

7th November

Kindy Parent Information Meeting

20th November

Whole School Audit

19th-29th Nov

Two Way Parent Meetings

21st November

5.30pm AGM and Annual Community Meeting in Learning Hub

30th November:

End of Year Whole School Concert

5th December:

Thanksgiving Mass

Years 1-6 Afternoon Celebration!

7th December

Last Day of School

COLOUR RUN - Friday 19th October 4.30pm

Check out the details here :

LINK TO: [Colour Run Web post Information](#)

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

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

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us via email (allowing a 48 hour turnaround time, unless it is of a more urgent nature).

Kind Regards,

Tiana Massimi & Chantelle Goodall

Year Three Teachers