

## Year 3 Parent Information Letter

### Term 1

2018

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you with regards to Term 1 information for the Year 3 class.

<b><u>Homework</u></b> (Homework includes the Homework Rewards Programme run throughout our school).	<b><u>Monday to Thursday.</u></b> Reading, Spelling, Times tables. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please sign your child's <b>Diary, Spelling, Times tables and Reading Log.</b></li></ul>
<b><u>Test Book</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your child's Test Book will be sent home each week. Parents please check and sign.</li></ul>
<b><u>Science</u></b> (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This year, <b>Mrs Young</b> will be teaching <b>Science</b> every <b>ODD</b> week for Year 3s.</li></ul>
<b><u>Library and Grammar</u></b> Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Young</li></ul>
<b><u>Sports Days</u></b> (Tuesday and Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Tuesday</b> (Mrs Landwehr) Yellow T-shirt.</li><li>• <b>Wednesday</b> (Miss Rimmer) Faction T-shirt.</li></ul>
<b><u>The Arts</u></b> Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mrs Poasa</b> will teach Music, Drama and Choir Singing (Yellow T-shirt).</li></ul>
<b><u>Digi Tech</u></b> (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mrs Hodgson</b> will be running this Programme involving the use of the children's iPads.</li></ul>
<b><u>iPads in Year 3</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each child will have their own iPad which will be left at school.</li><li>• iPads will be used for our online Italian lessons, Learning Areas activities and class research .</li></ul>
<b><u>NAPLAN Tests</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The NAPLAN Tests</b> will be held in Term 2.</li></ul>
<b>The Bishop's Religion Test</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>This Test</b> will be held in <b>Term 3</b> for the Year 3s and it involves what they have learnt in Religion.</li></ul>
<b>Online Italian</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The Year 3s</b> will commence this Programme in <b>Week 2, Term 1</b>. It is a compulsory and reportable Learning Area.</li></ul>

## Learning Areas Focus

<b>Religion</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loving Like Jesus (Lent and Easter).</li> <li>2. Gathered As One (Church).</li> <li>3. Making Jesus Real Book.</li> </ol>
<b>Integrated Book Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The Jungle Book</u></li> <li>• <u>The Swiss Family Robinson</u></li> </ul> <p>*** Both books are integrated into other Learning Areas: (Religion, English, Science and Geography).</p>
<b>LOTE (Italian)</b>	Italian Programme online.
<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recounts</li> <li>• Procedures</li> <li>• Narratives</li> <li>• Persuasive Texts</li> <li>• Guided Reading.</li> <li>• Chapter and character studies in books</li> <li>• Reading and written comprehension activities</li> <li>• Diana Rigg Spelling and Dictation Programme.</li> </ul>
<b>Focus Child and Personal Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each child will be rostered on as a <b>Focus Child</b> (to commence in week 3). They can bring in something small to speak about to the class and will need to have a <b>Goal for the Day</b> to achieve. The children have a book in which they choose their own goals and reflect on what they have learnt.</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics Prime Maths</b>	<p>Our books this year are based on the Australian Curriculum and the Focus this Term will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Numbers to 10 000</b> (Odd and even numbers), Number Patterns and Place value (Thousands, Hundreds, Tens and Ones).</li> <li>• <b>Addition Within 1000</b> (Problem Solving, Addition using Place Value), Mental Addition.</li> <li>• <b>Subtraction Within 1000</b> (Mental Subtraction, Subtraction using Place Value and Problem Solving).</li> <li>• <b>Length</b> (Metres, Centimetres and Problem Solving)</li> <li>• <b>Mass:</b> In kilograms, grams, measuring and comparing masses and Problem Solving.</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics Times tables</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term 1 will involve revision of our 2x, 3x, 5x and 10 x Tables. Children will be writing the Tables for Homework.</li> <li>• Multiplication Tables are part of our Prime Maths Programme this Term.</li> </ul>

I hope that this **Information letter** gives you a good idea of what our class and your child will be learning this Term in Year 3.

Kind Regards,

Mary-Ann Landwehr (Year 3 Teacher).