

Term 4 Parent Information Letter (Year 3)

Dear Parents,

This letter contains some important dates and information for your child in Year 3.

<u>Homework</u> (Homework includes the Homework Rewards Programme run throughout our school).	<u>Monday to Thursday.</u> Reading, Spelling, Times tables. • Please sign your child's Diary, Spelling, Times tables and Reading Log.
<u>Test Book</u>	• Your child's Test Book will be sent home each week. Parents please check and sign.
<u>Science</u> (Friday)	• This year, Mrs Hodgson will be teaching Science every ODD week for Year 3s.
<u>Library and Grammar</u> (Tuesday)	• Mrs Hodgson
<u>Sports Days</u> (Tuesday and Wednesday)	• Tuesday (Mrs Landwehr) Yellow T-shirt. • Wednesday (Miss Rimmer) Faction T-shirt.
<u>The Arts</u> Tuesday	• Mrs Poasa will teach Music, Drama and Choir Singing (Yellow T-shirt).
<u>Digi Tech</u> (Wednesday)	• Mrs Hodgson will be running this Programme involving the use of the children's iPads.
<u>iPads in Year 3</u>	• iPads will be used for Learning Areas activities, Guided Reading and class research .
<u>Online Italian</u> (Skype)	• The Year 3s will continue with this Programme. It is a compulsory and reportable Learning Area.

Learning Areas Focus

Religion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Empowered to Love (Confirmation) 2. Advent and Christmas 3. Making Jesus Real Book.
Integrated Book Studies	<p>'Journey to the Centre of the Earth' Book Study 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas' ** Both books are integrated into other Learning Areas: (Religion, English, Science, History and Geography).</p>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recounts, Procedures, Narratives, Persuasive Texts. • Guided Reading. • Chapter and character studies in books • Reading and written comprehension activities • Diana Rigg Spelling and Dictation Programme.

Mathematics Prime Maths	<p>Our books this year are based on the Australian Curriculum and the Focus this Term will be: Book 3B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition and Subtraction Within 10 000 • Multiplication and Division • Chance • Money • Fractions • More on Length • More on Mass • Volume and Capacity • Multiplication Tables of 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 • Time
Mathematics Times tables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 4 will involve revision of our 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x and 10 x Tables. Children will be writing the Tables for Homework, plus completing Mathematics activities. • Multiplication Tables are part of our Prime Maths Programme throughout the year.
Week	Events
1 (9/10)	Ride for Cancer (11 to 12 p.m.)
1 (9/10)	Kaarla Kaatjin Performance (2 p.m.)
1 (12/10)	Year 3 News Assembly
2	National Water Week
2 (18/10)	Year 3 Pillowcase Session (11 to 12 p.m.)
3 (22/10 to 25/10)	Book Fair
3 (26/10)	Crazy Sock Day (Gold coin donation)
4 (29/10)	Colour Explosion Day
4 (1/11)	Book Swap Day
4 (2/11)	Assumption Circus Visit (11 to 12 p.m.)
5 (7/11)	Talent Quest
5 (8/11)	Year3 and 4 Excursion to Fremantle Prison
5 (9/11)	Remembrance Day Service (RSL)
6 (16/11)	Year 3 Visit to Pam Corker House
8 (29/11)	School Concert (6.30 p.m.)
9 (7/12)	PP to Year 6 Fun day
Date to be Advised	Kindy and Year 3 Buddy Excursion

I hope that this information letter gives you a good idea of what our class will be doing and learning this Term.

Kind regards

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