



Year 2 and 3 Parent Information Term 2 Information Letter

Welcome Parents and families to Term 2 of the 2019 School Year which will be filled a lot of learning across all curriculum areas and class events.

This year the Year 2 and 3 class has two teachers (Mrs Poasa and Mrs Landwehr) with Miss Catalano as our Education Assistant. Mrs Poasa is the Class Teacher with Mrs Landwehr teaching Y3 Religious Education and Mathematics after Recess, Y2 and Y3 Italian after lunch on Tuesdays and Y2 and Y3 and Health on Fridays at 1.20-2.10pm.

We will also have Mr Joshua Wells doing his final teaching practicum in our class. Mr Wells is in the final year of his Bachelor of Teaching degree at the University of Notre Dame. It is an exciting opportunity for both the class and Mr Wells.

We also have Miss Ebony Hewitt who is working towards her Certificate as an Education Assistant. We are also blessed to have her working with our students this term.

We know you will make them feel welcome at school.

Classroom Learning Programme

Religion, English, Mathematics, Visual/Media Arts and Health is still taught by Mrs Poasa and Mrs Landwehr. The Curriculum Integrated focus topics are as follows:

Technology

Students will be learning about Food Production as a follow-on from their Healthy Food Unit in Term 1. They will be learning about the design and production process of food. Every student will conduct a research project on this topic in class.

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The Year 2 students will be learning about Past and Present and the Year 3 students will be focusing on Celebrations that happen in Australia and globally.

Important Term Dates

Term 2	
29 Apr	First Day of Term 2 ANZAC Liturgy, 2pm
3 May	National Story Dogs Day (Dress in Orange, Gold Coin Donation)
10th May	Mothers' Day Mass & morning tea – 9am, Pampering from 10am.
13 May	NAPLAN Week
17 May	Year 2/3 visiting Pam Corker
23 May	Biggest Morning Tea (Dress in Pink, Gold Coin Donation)
31 May	Catholic Day – No School
3 June	WA Day – No School
7 June	Year 2/3 News Assembly
9 June	Reconciliation Commitment Mass, 8.30am
5 July	Free Dress for NAIDOC NAIDOC Liturgy, 11am
Tbc	Excursion Date for the Class

Homework for Term 2 remains the same:

- **Reading:** Literacy Pro and/or Reading Book (from the Independent Book Box)
- **Spelling:** Look Write Cover Check booklet
- **Maths:** Practise work for the week – Year 3 Students will be have a Multiplication Booklet for daily practise.
- **Religious Education:** Weekly Activity in the Student Diary
- Homework should take no longer than 20minutes each day

Parent Communication

The diary is also used for Parent Teacher Communication, please feel free to write in this part if you need to make a quick note for the teacher to read. Please sign the diary once a week when you have viewed your child's outline for the week.

Seesaw will also contain some announcements for families and your child's work will be posted weekly on this digital app.

Please feel free to contact Mrs Nila Poasa to clarify anything regarding your child or to discuss concerns via email, phone or in person before 8.00am from Monday-Friday, or after school on Wednesdays or Thursdays.

The email contact details are:

email: admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au.

Subject Line: Y2 and 3 Class:(Name of your child)

We look forward to continuing working with your child this year.

Mrs Nila Poasa and Mrs Mary-Ann Landwehr