
2020

Parent Information Booklet

Year 3

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Welcome to Year Three! Throughout this year it will be our mission to support and nurture your child's growth in all aspects of their school life. It is our intention to develop their personal independence, time management, inter-personal skills but most importantly guide them into becoming independent learners.

Teacher Expectations

- ✓ Students should follow class and school rules at all times.
- ✓ Students should always try their best and not be afraid to give anything a go.
- ✓ Students will come to school prepared with all required equipment each day.
- ✓ Students will to show respect for the school, teachers, peers and property at all times.
- ✓ Parents to be supportive of their child in all aspects of their education and development.
- ✓ Parents will encourage and support a nightly homework routine.
- ✓ Most importantly, all children will have fun and enjoy Year 3 at St Joseph's School.

Teacher Contact

To arrange contact or arrange a meeting please email tori.johnson@cewa.edu.au or mary-ann.landwehr@cewa.edu.au or alternatively message via SeeSaw. We are available to meet Tuesday – Thursday from 3:10pm onwards.

Specialist Subjects

Monday – Science Mrs Hodgson
Wednesday (Faction shirt) – Music Mrs Poasa & Sport Miss Johnson
Friday (Gold/Blue shirt) – Italian Mrs Landwehr

Behaviour Management – Whole School

The school has introduced a whole school approach to behaviour management. The Levels of Behaviour Framework explicitly teaches children acceptable agreed behaviour. The Year 3 class has formed a class list of behaviours to match the levels. The whole school Classroom Behaviour Consequences system is displayed to the right.

Rewards System

In addition to the whole school Behaviour Consequences System, within the Year 3 class we have individual rewards system. This rewards system allows Teachers and other students to acknowledge positive behaviours through Dojo points. Dojo points can be given for displaying positive and MJR behaviours in the classroom, around the school and in the playground. This system encourages students to make good choices and spread the Gospel values throughout our school. As a whole class, Dojo rewards will be given when milestones are reached. E.g. 250 class points will result in a Friday cooking afternoon. Individually, Dojo point milestones will result in a prize from the class prize box.

Homework

In Year Three, it is important to ensure we are preparing the children for Upper Primary. Parents can assist their child by providing a quiet place for them to complete their homework and encouraging them to develop good home learning



Classroom Behaviour Consequences System

Fun with classmates and friends
A smile, encouragement, 'thank you' & praise
House tokens
Class reward system
Certificate at assembly
See Mr O'Dwyer with special work

Adult check in
Green behaviour request
Reminder signal from an adult
Verbal Behaviour warning

Consequences appropriate to behaviour
Adult check in – move to 'Thinking Space'
Move to 'Partner Class' to complete

Admin Referral – Principal/AP check-in with teacher
Contact Admin
Withdrawal from class to work in office
Parent Contact
Behaviour reflection sheet

habits. Children will be allocated homework every Monday, which will be due on the following Monday morning. Daily homework in Year Three consists of:

- Reading (minimum 10 minutes)
- Spelling (Handwriting/Look Say Cover Write Check)
- Basic number facts

Please ensure your child's reading log is signed each night. If homework is not completed and handed in on the due day, it is expected that an explanation note is given signed by a parent/guardian. If no explanation is provided for homework due, the homework will be recorded as incomplete.

Absences

Parents are required to contact the office via phone (08) 9782 6500 before 9:00am if your child is unable to attend school. If you know in advance that your child is going to be away, a written note is to be given to the teacher or alternatively an email explaining the absence can be sent to admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au.

Library – Book borrowing

Please ensure your child brings their library bag and any borrowed books each week on Friday. Students will be able to borrow new books and re-loan borrowed books.

Crunch and Sip

Students are welcome to bring in a healthy snack for Crunch and Sip. Crunch and Sip is a set break to eat fruit or vegetables and drink water in the classroom. Students re-fuel with fruit or vegetables during the morning or afternoon, assisting physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom.

TERM 1 LEARNING

RELIGION – See attachment

LITERACY

In Literacy, the Term 1 writing focus will cover a range of texts types including recounts, narratives, information text and persuasive text which will be supported by our reading, spelling and comprehension sessions.

MATHS

In Numeracy, on a whole school level students will be focusing on basic number facts, with the incorporation of daily basic number facts and homework tasks. Year 3's will also be focusing units including Number and Algebra and Measurement and Geometry in Prime.

HEALTH

In Health, students will be focusing on social and emotional health, through resilience and wellbeing in addition to the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum. A parent fact sheet has been attached with information regarding the Year 3 Curriculum.

DIGI TECH

In Digital Technology this Term the Year 3 class will be learning about Cyber Safety and how digital systems and peripheral devices are used for different purposes.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In Technology and Enterprise this Term, students will be learning about the role of people in design and technologies occupations while completing a range of STEM design challenges.

HASS – See attachment

SCIENCE (Mrs Hodgson)

In Science, students will be starting with Biological Science. They will be investigating how living things can be grouped on the basis of observable features and can be distinguished from non-living things.

Important Dates

TERM 1

Week 5	Sacramental Enrolment Meeting Thursday 6pm Year 3 Assembly Friday
Week 6	Swimming Lessons Ride to School Day Friday
Week 7	Swimming Lessons
Week 8	Swimming Carnival Monday
Week 9	Interschool Swimming Carnival Friday
Week 10	Parent Teacher meetings Monday from 2:30pm Easter Hat Parade and Raffle Friday

TERM 2

Week 2	Mothers Day Mass and Morning Tea Friday
Week 3	NAPLAN Week
Week 6	Swimming Lessons
Week 7	Swimming Lessons
Week 8	Swimming Carnival Monday
Week 9	Interschool Swimming Carnival Friday
Week 10	Parent Teacher meetings Monday from 2:30pm Easter Hat Parade and Raffle Friday

TERM 3

Week 1	Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea Friday
Week 3	Bishops Literacy Test Thursday
Week 4	Year 3 and Kindy Family Mass Sunday 8:30am
Week 6	Jumps and Throws Tuesday Athletics Carnival Friday
Week 8	MJR Assembly Year 3 Friday
Week 9	Interschool Athletics Carnival Friday @ WDHS Reconciliation Commitment Mass 8:30am Sunday
Week 10	Learning Journey Monday 2:30 – 2:30pm

TERM 4

Week 2	Reconciliation Mass Thursday 6pm Pam Corker Visit Friday
Week 8	Class 'Move up Day' Friday
Week 9	End of Year Fun Day Friday

If you have any queries or questions please feel free to contact us at any point throughout the year.

Kind Regards,

Tori Johnson and Mary-Ann Landwehr

Year 3 Teachers

Mrs Landwehr

In Term 1, I will be teaching the students after lunch on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Below is a brief description of the Learning Areas covered on those three days.

Day	Time	Learning Area	Information
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	1.10- 2.20	Religion	<p><u>Lent/Easter:</u> This Unit involves how people relate and connect with others.</p> <p>The students learn about how Lent is a new beginning.</p> <p>Catholics celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper.</p> <p>Jesus teaches people how to serve others.</p> <p><u>Church:</u> This Unit teaches how people are involved in communities.</p> <p>Mary is celebrated in the Church.</p> <p>God's family participates and shows love in communities.</p>
Tuesday	2.10- 3.10	History	The historical origins and significance of celebrations and commemorations in other places around the world (e.g. Chinese New Year, Carnevale: Italy).
Thursday	2.10- 3.10	Geography	<p>The location of Australia's nearest neighbours, such as Papua New Guinea.</p> <p><u>Book Study:</u> 'The Swiss Family Robinson'. (Integrated).</p>
Friday	2.10- 3.10	Italian	Greetings, Geography of Italy, Customs, Carnevale (Lent), Easter in Italy, Numbers 1-100.

I am looking forward to teaching your child this year.

Kind regards

Mary-Ann Landwehr
