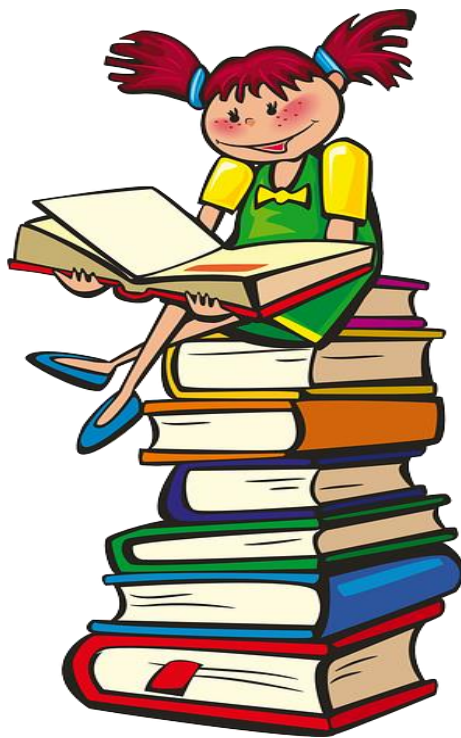


Year 3
Parent Information
Booklet
2021



Mrs Mary-Ann Landwehr

Mrs Deborah Glorie

Welcome to Year 3.

Throughout the year, it will be our mission to nurture and support your child's growth in all aspects of their school life. It is our intention to develop their time management, inter-personal skills, personal independence and most of all 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 develop resilience.
- Students will come to school each day prepared with all required equipment.
- Students will 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 support and encourage a nightly homework routine.
- Most importantly, all children will have fun and enjoy Year 3 at St Joseph's School.

Specialist Subjects

Monday	Visual Arts	Mrs Fuller
Tuesday	Italian	Mrs Landwehr
Wednesday	Whole School Hymn Singing	Mrs Glorie and Mr Hazebroek
Thursday	Sport	Miss Johnson
Friday	Digi Tech	Mr Hazebroek

Behaviour Management-Whole School

This year, the school has introduced a new Behaviour Management Policy which will be discussed at the Parent Information Session in the Library with Mr O'Dwyer.

Rewards System

- Individual Class Rewards.
- Making Jesus Real nominations run by the Student Council who will look for students displaying positive MJR behaviours in the playground. It is anticipated that students make good choices and spread Gospel values throughout our school.
- House Tokens going towards the House Shield at the end of the year.

Homework

In Year 3, 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 encourage good home learning habits.

Children will be allocated homework Monday to Thursday. It will consist of

- Reading (minimum of 10 minutes). Please sign your child's Reading Log each night.
- Spelling.
- Basic Number Facts.

Absences

Parents are required to contact the Office via telephone (08) 9782 6500 before 9.00 am if your child is unable to attend school. If you know in advance that your child is going to be absent, 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 Exchange

This will take place on a Friday. Please ensure that your child has a Library bag and returns their borrowed books each week.

Crunch & Sip

Students are welcome to bring in a healthy snack for Crunch & Sip and a drink bottle for the classroom. This will take place at 11.45 am and assists physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom.

Term 1 Learning

In Year 3 this year, there are 2 main teachers. Below is an outline of the days and Learning Areas we teach.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Landwehr	Mrs Glorie	Mrs Glorie	Mrs Glorie	Mrs Landwehr
Literacy Session from Mrs Glorie	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Assemblies, Masses Book Study
Visual Arts (Mrs Fuller)	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Digi Tech (Mr Hazebroek)
Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
Mrs Landwehr	Mrs Landwehr Italian	Mrs Landwehr	Mrs Landwehr	Mrs Glorie
Maths	Mrs Glorie	Maths	Maths	Literacy
Science	Maths	Religion	Sport (Miss Johnson)	Library
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Mrs Landwehr	Mrs Glorie	Mrs Landwehr	Mrs Landwehr	Mrs Landwehr
Religion	Health	Integrated Studies	Religion	Religion
Early Finish	Design & Technology	Hymn Singing (Mrs Glorie & Mr Hazebroek)	History/Geography	Integrated Studies
Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time

Mrs Landwehr

Religion: In Religion this Term, we will be studying **Lent & Easter** and **Prayer**. We will also be working in our MJR book and preparing for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

Maths: In **Numeracy** as a whole school, students will be focusing on Basic Number Facts, with the incorporation of daily basic number facts and homework tasks. I will be focusing on teaching Number & Algebra.

Geography & History: The students will learn about the customs and traditions from other countries and special celebrations also followed in Australia (e.g. Chinese New Year, ANZAC Day, Carnevale in Italy).

Italian: The children will be learning basic conversations in Italian (greetings, names, colours, ages) and about the Italian culture (Carnevale & Easter traditions).

Integrated Studies: Book Study ('**The Swiss Family Robinson**' novel) integrated with History, English, Science and Geography.

Science: **Earth & Space Science** (integrated with History, Geography and Book Study).

Mrs Glorie

English: In English we will focus on the areas of spelling, word work/vocabulary, reading and writing. In reading our focus will be on improving decoding skills and fluency when reading. In spelling and word work/vocabulary lessons children will work on developing efficient spelling strategies and will explore the origins of words. In writing children will work on further development of sentences and will develop their skills in writing different genres of texts.

Health: In health the focus will be on the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum. This program focuses on the key topics of: the right to be safe, relationships, recognising and reporting abuse and protective strategies.

Design and Technology: Through inquiry based projects children will participate in design and technology lessons where they are able to develop their skills in problem solving, critical and creative thinking, research, design and production. Our first project will be to design and build a bridge that will withstand the weight of 3 loaded pencil cups.

Maths: In maths the focus will be on using units of measurement, statistics and probability and graphing and data.

Term 1 Important Dates (See attached Term 1 Planner please)

Week 2	Friday 12 th February	Assembly (after Morning Fitness)
Week 3	Wednesday 17 th February	Ash Wednesday Mass 9.00 am.
Week 3	Thursday 18 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Information Night (5.30 pm) • Sacramental Meeting (6.30 pm)
Week 4	Friday 26 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly (after Morning Fitness)
Week 5	Monday 1 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour Day Public Holiday
Week 5	Tuesday 2 nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil Free Day
Week 5	Friday 5 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MJR Award Assembly (after Morning Fitness)
Week 6	All week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Lessons
Week 7	All week Wednesday 17 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Lessons • Mass for St Patrick at 9.00 am. • Year 3 Reconciliation Liturgy at 11.00 am
Week 7	Saturday 20 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation Presentation of Certificates at 5.00 pm Mass

Week 8	Monday 22 nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Faction Carnival
Week 8	Friday 26 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interschool Swimming Carnival (TBC)
Week 9 Holy Week	Monday 29 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Teacher Meetings at 2.30 pm.
Week 9 Holy Week	Wednesday 31 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation Years 3, 4, 5, 6 at 11.00 am
Week 9 Holy Week	Thursday 1 st April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Week MJR Award • End of Term Mass at 9.00 am.
Week 9	Friday 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday Public holiday

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact either of us throughout the year, either through See Saw or our email addresses.

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Kind regards

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Year 3 Teachers

