

Year 3

TERM 2 OVERVIEW

2018

Welcome back to Term 2.

Religious Education- Church of Service

By the end of this unit students will know ways that the Church, guided by the Spirit, reaches out in love and service by being peace makers.

English

We will also be revising and practising key concepts for NAPLAN. We are continuing with St Gregory's sight word knowledge and Soundwaves spelling patterns. Students will have the opportunity to write about a range of topics for a variety of audiences and revisit the publishing process. Students will continue to build strategies to improve their reading and comprehension skills. Students will be given opportunities to present their ideas on a topic of their interest.

Maths

In weeks 2 and 3 we will also be revising key concepts in preparation for NAPLAN. Throughout this term, students will further develop skills in Number and Algebra (multiplication, division), Measurement (volume, capacity), Geometry (3D space) and Statistics (data).

Creative Arts

Students will be focusing on details of subject matter and areas of beauty, interest, awe, wonder and delight. Students will investigate facial expressions, body positions and body angles.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) - Matter

Students will learn about what matter is and how it can be found in different forms. They will conduct experiments, predict results and record their findings in a quest to learn how heat affects different forms of matter.

Physical Education

Mr Maloney will continue to teach PE this term. These lessons will be on Tuesday for 3W, 3R, Thursday 3W and Friday for 3B. Skills for Sport include: gross motor and ball skills. We will also do sport as a year level on **Fridays**.

Health – Me and My Mates

Students will learn about and discuss positive relationships, belonging to different groups, communicating with others, how being peace makers help with conflict resolution.

Additional Notes

Important Dates:

Enrolment period opens - 1/5
NAPLAN- 15th-17th May
Athletics Carnival – 25/5
St Gregory's Family Bush Dance (3-5pm MacQuoid St Hall) – 27/5
ICAS Science Test- 29/5
Queanbeyan Reconciliation Walk (3B & 3W) – 2/6
Music in My School Incursion – 4/6
ICAS Spelling and Writing - 14/6
CPS Cross Country – 15/6
3W join Parish Mass – 15/6
School Photos MacQuoid St -19/6 (Family and Lowe St 20/6)
NR Athletics' Carnival, Goulburn- 22/6
Whole School Assembly 3W and 3B – 29/6
CPS Rugby at Forbes – 2/7
School Reports go home – 4/7
NAIDOC Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral – 6/7

Homework

According to the St Gregory's Homework Policy, students are expected to spend a maximum of 20-30 minutes, 4 nights a week on homework in Year 3. Regular homework activities will begin in week 4 and regular reading, practise of spelling words and a variety of literacy and numeracy tasks to reinforce classroom learning. There will be no homework in week 7 (family week) or week 10.

Library

Mrs Melissa Greentree is teaching the students research and literature skills. She will also assist students with borrowing books. All classes will have their lesson on Monday. *Please send earphones in if you haven't already.*

Italian

Signora Nesa will continue Italian lessons this term.
3W, 3R – Wednesdays
3G, 3B - Tuesdays

Music

Mrs McFaul is our specialist Music teacher. Lessons are on the following days:
3W - Wednesdays
3R – Tuesdays
3B – Tuesdays
3G – Wednesdays

Choir

The choir practices with Mrs McFaul in the last session on Wednesdays.

Other Information

- We have "**Munch 'n' Crunch**" every day. The students are encouraged to bring in fruit or vegetables to eat at this time. Whatever the choice, a student's Munch 'n' Crunch should be suitable to nibble on whilst working at their desk, without making a mess.
- Please supply a box of **tissues, wet wipes, hand sanitiser** and **paper towels** for the classroom.
- Children are encouraged to have a **water bottle** on their desk during the school day (water only please).
- The school has a **'No school hat, no play' policy**. If your child has left their hat at home, they will be required to play in a shaded area.
- For art lessons, we ask that you provide a **smock or old shirt** paint in.
- Please also save your **takeaway** (Chinese) or **pre-packaged salad containers**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email your child's classroom teacher.

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Teaching Team: 3Blue- Miss Nicola Althaus 3Gold – Miss Jessica Musgrave, 3Red- Mrs Karen Mahony, 3White - Mrs Sybil Busby

Leadership Team

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