

Stage 3 Curriculum Overview - Term 3 2019

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you had a restful holiday as another busy term begins.

Religious Education

The following units will be taught:

- New Testament - Stories of the Early Church

English

This term's writing focuses will be Imaginative Texts - Literary Description and Poetry. Reading skills, including comprehension and critical thinking, will be taught by exploring a range of factual and literary texts as a whole class and as part of a smaller instructional group. Spelling will continue to be taught as part of the reading and writing program. The whole school Public Speaking Program will be conducted this term with school finals being held early Term 3. Speaking and listening skills will be taught specifically through the Public Speaking program and through class discussions and presentation of research across the different KLA's.

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on the topics of: Volume and Capacity, Mass, Data and Chance and Patterns and Algebra, as well as the ongoing operations of Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division. Students will be grouped flexibly within the class and this will change regularly depending on the topic and their demonstrated understanding. There will continue to be a focus on mental computation strategies and problem solving.

Human Society and its Environment

This term we will be studying geography and the topic - **"Factors that shape places."** The students will explore how we influence the environment, how the environment shapes us and the specific case of bushfires.

Creative Arts

Our unit this term is 'Factors that shape places' tying in with our geography unit. The students will explore 'Where the forest meets the sea' by Jeannie Baker, as inspiration for their own artworks. .

Music and Drama will be taught by Mrs McNally, on Wednesday.

PDH

This term our focus will continue to be 'The Leader in Me' as well as 'Keeping safe around drugs, water and environment'.

Mr Perez will facilitate specialist PE lessons on Wednesdays

The students will walk to Primrose Park on Tuesdays at lunchtime (weather permitting) to engage in physical activities.

Italian

Mrs Mercuri will teach Italian to the Seniors on a weekly basis.

Weekly Calendar

<u>Event</u>	<u>Stage 3</u>
Library	Wednesday
Music/Drama	Wednesday
PE	Wednesday
Homework	Due each Tuesday and new homework will be given out each Wednesday.

Homework

Students will be given homework tasks on a Wednesday which will be due back the following Tuesday unless otherwise stated. Weekly homework will consist of nightly reading. It may also include word study, Literacy task, maths task or a research task related to a class topic.

Homework will be available on Google Classroom which can be accessed at home as well as school. Parents will be required to sign their child's diary **on the night before homework is due**, to endorse that all homework has been completed. Please send a note in your child's diary if he/she has not completed any part of the homework by the due date.

Remember: Students must have their school supplied diary with them every day. Please restock your pencil cases ready for Term 3.

Dates for the diary

- 22nd July Staff Development Day
- 29th 31st July Canberra Excursion
- 1st August Grandparents Day
- Friday 16th August - Public Speaking Finals
- Tuesday 15th August - Assumption Mass
- 19th - 23rd August - Book Week
- Thursday 18th September - Whole School Mass
- Friday 20th September - Walkathon
- Friday 27th September - Last Day of Term 3

Thanking you for your support. Should you have any concerns at any time, please contact me **via the school office** to arrange a suitable time to meet.

Looking forward to an enjoyable, productive term,

Melissa Overton and Justine Park