Welcome to Year 3!

Your teachers this year are Mrs Speranza in 3 Blue and Mrs Wooding in 3 Gold. This year we are looking forward to working with your children. We are happy to answer any of your questions before or after school. If you need to have a longer discussion please make an appointment to see us by sending a note, asking us to arrange a time or contacting the office.

Save the Date!

Wednesday
Sport and Music alternate weeks
Library borrowing.

Friday
Sports Uniform Homework books are to be returned on a Friday every fortnight.
Subject Overviews

The Subject overview will give you a sense of what your children will be focusing on in class. These could be the things you talk to your child about through the term.

Religious Education

Our first topic in Religion is Jesus Shares his Gifts. We will be looking at the gifts and talents Jesus has given us and how we use them in our lives following the ways of Jesus.

Our second topic for the term is Lent: Reaching Out exploring the traditions and practices of Lent.

Our last unit will be Easter Triduum: Journeying with Jesus. The children will explore and discuss the events of Holy Week and Easter and their significance to our faith life. Throughout the term we will have many opportunities to learn formal prayers and for you to join us in our Eucharistic celebrations.

English

This year a major focus will be on reading. Everyone in Year 3 will participate in the Premiers’ Reading Challenge. The children will bring home their guided reading book every night to practice reading. As you listen to your child read ask them questions about what they have read. During writing this term, we will be focusing on imaginative, informative, persuasive and personal texts. There will be an emphasis on sentence structure, grammar and punctuation.

Mathematics

During Mathematics this term we will be focusing on number, working mathematically and problem solving. We will also focus on counting by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backward and on and off the decade. Students will continue to develop their understanding and learn to apply this knowledge when engaging in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.
Human Society and Its Environment

In HSIE this term our unit is Who Will Buy? We will be investigating products and services. What do we use? Where does it come from? Who provides services for us?

Students are given the opportunity to become more familiar with what their needs are and who provides them.

Students would benefit from going shopping with you, looking at a wide range of products, food, household items and discussing what they are made of, where do they come from, how are they made, produced or processed?

Creative Arts

During our Creative Arts lessons this term the students will be experiencing a wide variety of artistic methods and styles.

The students will continue to have music lessons with Mrs Moore on each alternate Wednesday.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Development and Health lessons we will focus on the topic Me and My Mates. This topic looks at how we interact with others and the development of positive relationships, dealing with friends and what is bullying.

The children will have PE lessons with Mr Jones. We will also have sport sessions on Fridays, in which we will focus on developing skills needed for team activities.
Our sport day will be Wednesdays and Fridays

Homework is given out fortnightly.

Guided reading books will be brought home everyday for the children to practise their reading. We request that parents help in ensuring that these books are kept safe and returned to school each day for the children’s lessons.