How quickly the first semester has flown! Term Three will be another busy one. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your children.

### Library
- **Friday**
  - Library Borrowing will continue on a Friday.

### Other Events
- **17th July** - **Friday Week 1**: OLMC Feast Day Celebrations
- **20th July** - **Monday Week 2**: Staff Development Day
- **21st July** - **Tuesday Week 2**: Walk to Ringrose Park for Science
- **23rd July** - **Thursday Week 2**: Stage 2 Boys Soccer Gala Day
- **24th July** - **Friday Week 2**: Stage 2 Mass
- **4th August** - **Tuesday Week 4**: Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival
- **14th August** - **Friday Week 5**: School Mass - The Feast of the Assumption
- **17th August** - **Monday Week 6**: Book Week Day
- **18th - 28th August** - **Weeks 6/7**: Religious Literacy Assessment - In class and Online
- **21st August** - **Friday Week 6**: Diocesan Athletics Carnival
- **25th August** - **Tuesday Week 7**: Netball Gala Day
- **29th August** - **Wednesday Week 7**: Stage 2 attending Parish Mass
- **2nd September** - **Wednesday Week 8**: Father’s Day Stall
- **4th September** - **Friday Week 8**: Father’s Day Breakfast and Mass
- **8th September** - **Tuesday Week 9**: Science Incursion
- **18th September** - **Friday Week 10**: Last day of Term Three.
Subject Overviews

Religious Education

Our first topic in Religion is Reconciliation: God’s Forgiveness and Healing. This topic focuses on the sacrament of Penance, where we celebrate reconciliation with God, with ourselves and with each other. During this unit students will participate in the diocesan wide Religious Literacy Assessment. This assessment involves online multiple-choice questions and a creative presentation with a written response by students. The planning and completion of this task will take place at school. Parents will receive an individual report on their child in Term 4.

Our second topic for the term is The Bible: A Special Book. This unit focuses on the inspiration, contents, structure and the literary forms of the Bible.

English

The Premiers’ Reading Challenge is nearly over. We’re encouraging all students to complete the challenge. They have time each day for independent reading, so this is a great chance for students to read books from the PRC list.

This term we will continue to have reading groups. Students will be expected to read more independently and then respond to text themes and characters on a deeper level.

This term our writing focus will be on narratives. We will look out developing characters and plots, creating tension and suspense and how to engage the reader. We will also look at writing reviews of books, films, and products.

Our spelling homework will focus on morphemic and etymological words. We will continue to have explicit spelling lessons on Friday, which focus on common spelling rules.
Mathematics
During Mathematics students will continue to explore numbers. We will focus again on addition and subtraction and linking the use of concrete materials to algorithms.

We will also learn about time, position and graphing.

Science and Technology

Our Science unit this term is ‘Fun’ Forced

In this unit we will learn about Forces and Motion. We will learn about these concepts by focusing on toys, rides and play equipment.

We will explore how forces are used in daily life and how forces can be fun.

Human Society and its Environment

Our focus will be on Science throughout the term.

Our next HSIE unit will be taught in Term 4 and will be called “People and Their Beliefs.” This unit will explore the beliefs, customs, traditions and festivals of other major world religions in order to foster an understanding and respect of and connectedness to all people in our local community, country and world.
Creative Arts

During our Creative Arts lessons the children will explore themes to do with forces and movement in art. They will look at artistic styles such as surrealism and create avant-garde artworks from famous pieces by looking at how force, gravity, motion or magnetism may change them.

The children will continue to have music lessons with Mrs. Moore on Wednesdays.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Our Personal Development and Health unit is called “Happy, Healthy and Safe”. This unit focuses safety in emergency situations and how to keep the body healthy.

The children will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Jones. We will also continue to have sport sessions on a Friday.