Welcome back to Year 3!

**Wednesday**
Sport and Music alternate weeks.
Library borrowing is Wednesday, but please return your books on Tuesday.

**Friday**
Sports Uniform
Homework books are to be returned on a Friday every fortnight.
Grade sport

Welcome to Term Three! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are ready for another busy term.

Some students in Year Three made their Reconciliation last term. Congratulations to these children. Our Athletics Carnival gave yet another opportunity for the students to have fun and be active.

What an exciting learning time we had during Term 2. The students were very enthusiastic about NAPLAN and enjoyed the experience.

The novel “Paper Plane” led to some interesting and valuable lessons in writing instructions and the students created a variety of paper planes.

Students then used their creation to compete in the OLMC Paper Plane flying competition.
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 Mary: A Woman of Faith. We discuss and discover who Mary was. Why is she so special and how do we remember Her?

Our second unit is The Wonder of God’s Creation. We look at the Biblical story of creation and God’s goodness and also how can we respect and protect this wonderful gift.

During term three we celebrate the Feast Day of our patron saint Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven and Father’s Day with a Mass and breakfast.

English

We will continue with a focus on comprehension strategies in Reading and other Key learning Areas. During writing this term, we will be focusing on imaginative and informative texts. Our word walls will focus on WOW words that we can use in our writing to make it more interesting and detailed.

Mathematics

During Mathematics this term areas covered will include multiplication and division, incorporating a Times Tables challenge as well as fractions and decimals. We will also focus again on place value, the position of numbers and fractions on an open number line and the justification for their placement.

We will also begin investigating 3D and 2D space. We will continue to work on problem solving strategies within the different strands of Mathematics.
Human Society and Its Environments/Science

This term we are completing an integrated unit that will cover Plants in Action and National Parks. The students will develop a sense of wonder and appreciation of plants as they investigate the process of germination, the stages in a plant’s life cycle and what plants need for growth. They will also investigate many aspects of National Parks including location and how to care for national parks.

Creative Arts

Our Creative Arts lessons will incorporate many different artistic techniques related to a variety of Key Learning Areas.

The children 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 Action Packed. This topic explores health and a balanced lifestyle. How does physical and nutrition affect my health?

The children will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Jones. We will also have sport sessions in which we will focus on developing skills needed for team activities.
General Information

Our sport day will be Wednesdays and Fridays

Could you please ensure that your child has pens, pencils, a 30cm wooden ruler, glue and coloured pencils when they return to school.

The students are encouraged to borrow a variety of books from the school library to read each night for at least 20 minutes.

All students are expected to complete The Premier’s Reading Challenge within the next few weeks.

Please join us to celebrate the Stage 2 Mass on Friday 24th July at 9:15am.