



TERM THREE, 2021 OVERVIEW, YEAR 3

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| Welcome to the Term Three learning for the Year 3 class. This term we will be engaging in an inquiry unit based on Austarlia. Student learning will focus on: | |
| **Religion (New Crossways)**  **New MITIOG** (Made in the image of God) | Liturgical Year of the Church: Reconciliation  Sacraments Of Initiation. MITIOG **Human Sexuality**   * Personal identity and the different stages of personal growth and development. * Physical developmental changes that occur from conception to old age * *How a foetus grows and develops.*   (More details will go home prior to the teaching of the unit.)  Combined Class Mass: WEEK:4 Wednesday 11th August 9:30am in the church. |
| **Child Protection Curriculum** | Child Protection Curriculum  Keeping safe Relationship Circles |
| **English** | **Writing:** Report Writing  Descriptive Writing **Spelling** Jolly Grammar Program Weekly Spelling test  **Reading – Developing a Balanced Reader, with a focus on:**  Decoding / Comprehension / Fluency and Phrasing  Guided Reading  Read to self/Read to someone  Comprehension  Class novel  ‘Read to self’ books / online resources |
| **Mathematics** | Number facts  Base 10  Money  Fractions |
| **Science** | Biological Science: Animal Classification  Actively engage in the 5 E’s of science to enhance learning and understanding: Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate, Evaluate |
| **Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)**  **–**History /Geography  **-**Civics and Citizenship | Australian Environments and Climates  Animal Adaptations to their environments  3 levels of Governments and their roles |
| **Health** | Drug Education  Communicating and Interacting for Health and Wellbeing  Contributing to healthy and active communities  Being Healthy, Safe and Active |
| **Physical Education** | [Michael Musolino curriculum link](https://www.stjopayn.catholic.edu.au/__files/d/16022/PE_Overview_-_Term_3,_2021.pdf)  **Wednesday 3M Friday 3S** |
| **Italian** | ([Emily Parrella curriculum link](https://www.stjopayn.catholic.edu.au/__files/d/16021/Italian_Overview_-_Term_3,_2021.pdf)  3M Thursday  3S Thursday |
| **Arts** | **Visual Arts**:  Artist Study: James Rizzi |
| **Music** | [Emma Hills curriculum link](https://www.stjopayn.catholic.edu.au/__files/d/16020/Music_TERM_3_OVERVIEW_2021.pdf)  3M Thursday  3S Thursday |
| **STEM** | [Nicholas Polvere curriculum link](https://www.stjopayn.catholic.edu.au/__files/d/16025/STEM_TERM_3_OVERVIEW.pdf)  3M Tuesday  3S Tuesday |
| **Information Technology** | **Creating Animations**  **Introduce simple animation – Power Point**   * **ToonTastic Animation Program**   **Investigating**   * **Using the internet** * Open browser * Find a specific location * Completes a search using key words * Explores features of web page hyperlink * Evaluate information useful/credible/accurate * Cites sources in a bibliography * **Using the School Intranet** * Able to access from school and home * Creating & Publishing to Seesaw/O365/ * Onenote -Understands (ethical) responsibilities when publishing online * Contributes to Seesaw * Familiar with interface of Seesaw & 0365 Can edit/save text Can upload file/image   Integrated across the curriculum with focus on: Appropriate use of ICT, Problem Solving, Research, accessing a variety of software programs and multi media. |
| **Design and Technology** | Plan /Design/Construct/Evaluate a Diorama of the natural habitat of an Australian Animal. \*Integrated with the Inquiry task and Information Report to be completed in English and Science topic, Animal Classification. |

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| **SPECIAL EVENTS THIS TERM** | |
| **Masses** | Year 3 Unit Mass  WEEK : 4 Wednesday 11th August 9:30am in the church. |
| **Assembly** | Weeks 3, 6 and 9 (please see Calendar for details) |
| **Excursions/Incursions** | TBA |
| **Pupil Free Days** | 24th September, Term 3 |
| **Parent/Teacher/Student Dates** | Tuesday 27th July – Thursday 29th July  Week 6: Book Week “Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds”  Week 7: Father’s Day 5th September  ***School Photo Day –*** *Frida7, 27th August (Week 6)* |
| **Holidays** | 23h September – 12th October 3pm |

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| **HOMEWORK FOCUS – HOW TO HELP AT HOME** | |
| **Spelling** | LCSWC- learn words each night  Complete 5 interesting sentences (for the week) using correct punctuation, conjunctions, adjectives and verbs. Underline the word used. |
| **Reading** | Home reading for a minimum of 10-15 minutes. Please encourage and discuss with your child the content of the text they are reading. At this stage of development, we encourage the children to be reading for pleasure. It is of benefit for children to read a variety of materials for example: novels, recipes, informational texts, appropriate newspaper articles, web-based texts etc. |
| **Mathematics** | Consolidate Mathematics concepts using Studyladder program PODs created by class teachers.  Times Tables and Division Facts Practise Daily |
| **Other** | At various times throughout the year your child will be given investigation tasks within the curriculum areas. |
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| **Library Borrowing Day** | Tuesday |
| **Useful Websites** | Studyladder- (students have a login) literacy and numeracy  Sunshine online (students have a log in) Literacy and E-Books |
| **Parent Information** | SEESAW |
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