



St Paul's Catholic Parish Primary School
Albion Park

**"In the richness of our Catholic
Faith and tradition
We achieve excellence"**

Term 3 Overview

Year 3

RELIGION:

During Term Three the students of Year 3 will engage in two primary units from the Religious Education curriculum.

These units are:

- Called To Be Saints
- Relationships: Sharing God's Love

ENGLISH:

During Term Three, students will engage in the development of literacy through a wide range of experiences. Our reading comprehension focus will be making connections, questioning, summarising and monitoring. We will be focusing on writing informative texts including multimodal texts. It is important that this learning occurs and is nurtured between the school and home environment. As a result we would recommend that your child engages in reading for a **minimum of 15 minutes at least three times per week**, of which **one** of these experiences takes place with an **adult listening** to them read and discussing the text. Students will use a diary to record their reading. The teacher will need to see this each Thursday. Students can record summaries using key word strategy or two word strategies in diaries.



MATHEMATICS:

The teaching of Mathematics will continue to build upon the knowledge your child has developed throughout the earlier stages of their schooling. There will be a significant focus on mental computation, number sense and problem solving linking Mathematics to real life situations. This term we focus on the following topics: Patterns & Algebra, Fractions & Decimals, Volume & Capacity, Angles, Chance and Two Dimensional Space

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH:

During Term Three the topic covered will be "Happy, Healthy, Safe".

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

The students of Year 3 will be required to wear their **sport uniform** on a **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY** each week to support the teaching of Physical Education and Sport. The PE unit this term is based around basketball and football skills.



CREATIVE ARTS:

Creative Arts will sometimes be integrated throughout our Religion & Human Society and Its Environment units. Students will experiment with different forms of visual art such as drawing, painting and blending Australian flora and fauna.

SCIENCE:

The inquiry based science unit is “Hot Stuff” Students relate the behaviour of heat to observable changes in state that occur between solids and liquids. In suggesting explanations for everyday observations, they identify how the observable properties of materials influence their use.

HUMAN SOCIETY and ITS ENVIRONMENT:

The Human Society and Its Environment unit for Term Three is ‘Celebrate Australia’. The students will look at key celebrations special to Australians and their significance to our country’s history, such as ANZAC Day, NAIDOC week and other traditions.

Teacher Relief: Mrs Monica McCann will be relieving Mr Brian McCann for Science and Creative Arts. Mrs Angela Spaccavento will be relieving Miss Erin Steep for Science and Creative Arts

Library:

- 3 Blue attend library on Thursday
- 3 Red attend library on Wednesday

Homework:

We continue to recommend that your child engages in a **minimum** of 15 minutes of reading at least three times per week, with a focus on summarising the main idea of the section read. Students will need to practice their tables for automatic recall.

REMINDERS

Morning Arrival

Your child is expected to be at school before the first bell at 8:52 am. The second bell rings at 8:55 am. This is when school commences. The front pedestrian gate will be locked at this time. All late arrivals after this time will need to be signed in at the front office.

Absentee Notes

If your child is absent for any reason it is very important that we receive a note on his/her return to school, as it is a legal requirement.

If you are going away on a family holiday for more than 3 days please contact the school office, as it is a legal requirement that you fill out an Application for Leave form. This form needs to be submitted at least two weeks prior to the leave.

Late Arrivals

All students arriving late to school must be signed in by parent/carers

Collecting Students in the Afternoon

When collecting students from school premises in the afternoons – students are not permitted to leave the school premises to meet their parents in parked cars. Please collect your child/children from the teacher who supervises the children.

Complaints Handling Procedures

A reminder - If there are issues arising about life at school and your child's learning, please approach your child's teacher about the problem.

To do this please make an appointment through the School Office for an agreed time to address the issue. Please do not approach teachers on morning assembly lines on their way to class. At that time they have teaching responsibilities and need to be free to do their best work in the classroom to sustain a positive learning environment.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of that meeting, then make an appointment through the School Office to speak to the member of the School Leadership Team who works with the relevant stage:

Early Stage 1 (Kinder) and Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	– Mrs Lisa Mammone – Middle Leader
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	– Mrs Janet Sykes – Acting Assistant Principal
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	– Mr Simon Farrugia – Acting Assistant Principal and Religious Education Coordinator

In the event that one of these Leadership Team members are absent the matter will be referred to Mrs Easton.

Please make an appointment with the teacher and or Stage Coordinator to discuss your concerns. Emailing issues does not always solve the problem, as a meeting will be necessary anyway.

Parent Helpers / Volunteers

All Parent Helpers or Volunteers need to complete either a Working with Children Check Form or a School Volunteers Form. The school requires this before they can assist in the classroom, on Canteen or with school activities such as the Athletics, Cross Country or Swimming Carnivals. If you have not already submitted one of these forms to us, please contact the office for a form to be sent home to you for completion.

We hope this overview will assist you in participating in your child's education through encouragement and interest in all they do each day at school. We look forward to working with you for the remainder of the year. Your role is vital and so supportive of our partnership as educators of your children.



Mr Brian McCann
Year 3 Blue Class Teacher



Miss Erin Steep
Year 3 Red Class Teacher