RELIGION
This term we have two units.

'Jesus Shares His Gifts'
We will learn about:
- How people use their gifts in service of others.
- Ways we can use our gifts to help others.
- How Jesus used his gifts in ministering to others.

'Lent: Reaching Out'
We will learn about:
- How the celebration of Lent provides opportunities for personal growth in faith and challenges us to reach out to others.
- Stories in which Jesus reached out to others in loving service.

ENGLISH
We will continue our Literacy learning through the elements of our Literacy block, which are:
- Literacy groups
- Shared reading
- Guided reading
- Independent reading
- Read aloud (Crunch 'n' Sip break)
- Modelled writing
- Guided writing
- Independent writing

Our writing this term will focus on persuasive writing. We will create advertisements and letters to try to persuade others of our opinions.

During our read aloud sessions we will be reading, Victor’s Quest by Pamela Freeman and The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

 Dates for your diary...

WEEK 4
20th February - P & F Family Picnic Night from 5:30pm

WEEK 5
24th February - Zone Swimming Carnival for selected team.

27th February - Diocesan Swimming Carnival for qualifying swimmers.

WEEK 7
Catholic Schools Week

WEEK 8
17th March - Cross Country

WEEK 10
2nd April - Holy Thursday

Term 2
Parish Reconciliation Program

A useful website for parents about NAPLAN:
http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html
**MATHS**

This term we will continue exploring mathematical concepts through open-ended investigations and rich tasks.

Some of the topics we will be learning about are:

- **Whole Number**: order, read and represent 3 and 4 digit numbers
- **Volume and Capacity**: measure, record, estimate volume and capacity using the formal units of cubic centimetres, litres and millilitres
- **Mass**: measure, record and estimate the masses of objects using kilograms and grams
- **Time**: read analog and digital clocks to the minute
- **Position**: use simple maps and grids to represent position and follow routes, including using compass directions

We are working on becoming efficient mathematicians. You can reinforce this at home by playing card games such as *headache, snap to ten / twenty* and number busting.

We encourage students to revise their 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.

Please refer to the homework over the next few weeks for information on strategies and links to great apps and websites to build fluency of number facts.

Dr. Catherine Attard is interviewed on Channel 7 about using Maths at home and she names her top 10 apps: [https://au.news.yahoo.com/a/26184930/making-maths-count-top-ten-apps-for-learning/](https://au.news.yahoo.com/a/26184930/making-maths-count-top-ten-apps-for-learning/)

**H.S.I.E.**

This term our unit of work is entitled;

**WHY DO WE TRADE?**

Throughout this unit of work we will...

- Identify products that meet our needs and wants.
- Identify the components of a system that provide goods and services and how the components need to interlink.
- Make statements about the responsibilities of producers and consumers within systems towards people and the environment.
- Describe the ways in which people obtain goods and services in the local community.

**CREATIVE ARTS**

Visual Arts is integrated with our Science and Technology unit and Religion units of work.

We will also focus on learning about colour theory this term as well as studying the artworks of Australian artist Rosalie Gascoigne.

**PDHPE**

This term our health unit is 

‘Me, myself and I.’

We will learn about:

- Changes in our life and our emotions.
- Communication and relationships with others.

**What’s happening each week…**

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**The Year 3 Teaching Team**

**Other Notices & Reminders…**

Could you please ensure that your child has the required equipment in their pencil case. All equipment needs to be labelled with your child’s full name.