



# YEAR 3

## TERM 3 OVERVIEW

### This term in Year 3

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3. This term Sacred Heart will be holding a whole school public speaking competition. The students will prepare a speech for homework and present it in Week 5. Also, this term we will introduce Friendology - UR Strong into our classroom. The UR Strong program will provide the students with kid-friendly concepts that help kids establish and maintain healthy relationships, manage conflict with kindness and increase their overall resilience. More information will be shared with you throughout the term.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

- Excursion to Bilarong Reserve - Tuesday 2nd August
- Grandparents Day - Wednesday 3rd August
- Tennis Gala Day - Monday 8th August
- Athletics Carnival - Friday 12th August
- Mass Feast of the Assumption - Monday August 15
- Faith and Learning Walk - Thursday 25th August
- Father's Day Breakfast and Mass - Wednesday September 1st
- AFL/Netball Gala Day - Tuesday 13th September
- Year 3 Class Mass Wednesday 14th September

#### SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

- Library/STEM: Wednesday
- PE: Wednesday
- Creative Arts - Music/Drama: Thursday
- Sports Uniform to be worn Monday and Wednesday

#### REMINDER

COMPASS: All student absences must be recorded on Compass. If your child is late to school they must be signed in at the office using the Compass kiosk, by a parent/carer. If your child is being picked up early from school, they must be signed out at the office using the Compass kiosk.

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### RELIGION:

The focus for Religious Education this term is 'Mission' and how we as Catholics can reach out to others as Jesus did. Students will explore values and how we can show these, such as our school values of respect, compassion, justice and service. Students will explore the scripture which teaches us about discipleship, including Jesus Washes His Disciples Feet and The Beatitudes.

### MATHS

This term the Mathematics program will cover a range of sub-strands in Number and Measurement and Geometry.

- Number: Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals
- Measurement and Geometry: 3D and 2D Shapes, Length, Area

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Our Science unit for this term is "Material World". Throughout this unit students will explore different materials by describing their properties, questioning how these materials are used and explaining how the materials are affected by the process of heating and cooling.

### PDHPE

The students will continue the *My Lunchbox Rules!* program until Week 6. From Week 6 onwards the students will begin a unit on Child Protection.

### ENGLISH

**Reading** The children will participate in daily reading each morning. Students will work independently on spelling, punctuation, grammar and reading comprehension activities.

**Writing** The focus text types this term are informative texts, poetry and speeches. They will also have opportunities to write creatively on topics of their choice and in other genres. Writing tasks will focus on the various facets of grammar, including punctuation, parts of writing (e.g. nouns, adjectives, speech marks) and correct sentence structure.

**Handwriting** This term they are beginning to learn joined foundation handwriting.

**Speaking and Listening** The students will work on their public speaking skills throughout the term and will be asked to prepare short speeches on various topics.

### HSIE – Geography

This term we begin our Geography unit titled "Places are Similar and Different". We will examine natural and human features of Australia and the diverse characteristics of Australia's neighbouring countries. Students will explore the geographical concepts of place, space and environment while developing their geographical skills and tools of acquiring, processing and communicating.

### VISUAL ARTS

Throughout this unit in Term 3, we are focusing on the "Places and Spaces" of Japanese culture. It explores the abundance of vibrant places, animals, people, and colours of Japan. It complements our Geography unit exploring Australia and neighbouring countries.