What’s going on in Grade 2/3?

Term 3, 2013

Literacy

In reading we will be focusing on Non-Fiction texts, particularly interpreting diagrams and graphs as a source of information. In writing we will focus on science procedural writing as well as continuing with narrative writing.

Religion

Our focus for the term will be on the Eucharist. We will be investigating the parts of the mass and preparing the Grade 3 children for their 1st Eucharist. Our second unit is “The Church Lives the Word of God”. It will be looking at the books of the Old and New Testaments and their stories.

The Arts

Music this term will support classroom teachers in preparation for our concert in September. We shall also continue to learn about the instruments of an orchestra.

In Art the children will be studying traditional and contemporary Aboriginal art.

Maths

In Maths we will focus on Measurement, Chance and Data and experience many different real life applications of these skills. In Number we will continue to focus on place value, multiplication and division.

Inquiry

This term our Inquiry unit focuses on Earth and Space Science. The first part of the unit looks at one of the Earth’s precious resources – water. The children will study the water cycle, then explore the ways they could conserve water in their daily lives.

The second part of our unit looks at the Earth and its relationship with the moon and the sun. They children will explore the effect the earth’s rotation has on day and night and the seasons. We will visit Scienceworks museum and the planetarium on Thursday 5th September.

PE/Italian

In Term 3 we will be learning about food in Italian. We will be reading the story “Mangia, Mangia” and focussing on the language of the story. We will be making Father’s Day cards and writing a short description for this.

Physical Education will be focussing primarily on athletic skills – learning the fundamental motor skills in all types of running, jumping and throwing. A major game (Rounders) will be taught.

Bounce Back

In Bounce Back we will be focusing on the concept of “Courage”. We will also be investigating issues relating to cyber safety.

Special Events

Term 3 is a busy term for the children. The Grade 3’s will be making their First Eucharist on Sunday, 18th August. The Grade 2 children will be having their sleepover on 6th September and the Grade 3 children will be going to camp with the Grade 4’s from 9th – 11th September. 　Continued on page 2