Grade 3/4 Term 3 Overview

**Literacy**

In Reading, the children will be focusing on non-fiction texts in order to locate relevant information from within the text. Inferred and interpretive reading skills will also be a focus in fiction texts. Oral presentations to the class will continue also be a focus in literacy and others curriculum areas. In Writing the children will be focusing on report writing and developing their research skills. They will set individual writing goals that they will need to develop and then provide evidence of their success, before moving onto a new goal.

**Religion**

This term we will explore the unit ‘Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist’. The children will examine the sacrament of initiation, with a particular focus on the mass and the sacrament of Eucharist. In our second unit ‘Creation’, we will examine the need to care for our environment as caretakers of the world.

**Mathematics**

In Number, the children will be focusing on fractions and decimals, subtraction with regrouping and simple multiplication algorithms. In Geometry, the children will also investigate 3D shapes and their properties. In the area of Measurement, we will focus on capacity and volume.

**Inquiry**

Our Inquiry unit this term focuses on Science, Geography and Civics & Citizenship. It looks at how we are affected by our climate and physical environment. We will investigate what constitutes things as ‘living’ and how these can be grouped by specific features. We will explore Australia in relation to its many neighbouring countries and their diverse features. We will examine the climatic zones of the world and consider how these and people’s attitudes can affect living things and our environments.

**Bounce Back**

This term for Bounce Back we will be exploring ‘Relationships.’ We will be focusing on strategies to deal with inappropriate behavior and looking for the good in others. We will continue to focus on ‘Cyber-Safety’ as part.

**Special Events**

Excursion to Werribee Zoo Monday 4th August 8.10am departure.
Grade 3/4D Mass Friday 18th, 25th July & 1st August at 9.00am
Feast of the Assumption Mass Friday 15th August at 9.10am
Sacrament of Eucharist 17th August 10.30am
Doxa Camp 10th-12th September

Remember, if you need to speak to us for any reason, please feel free to pop in, or email us:
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**MUSIC**

The children will continue to learn a variety of songs as well as create a dance sequence to a piece of music with a partner.

**ART**

This term, the children will further develop their understanding of Pop Art and become familiar with the influence and connection advertising and media has on this style. Artists such as Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein will be used for inspiration.

**PE**

For the first seven weeks we will be focused on athletics skills and preparation for the athletics sports at Newport on August 29. In the last three weeks a tennis unit will be conducted at the Albion Tennis Club (Selwyn Park). If it is bad weather on any of those weeks the children will learn table tennis.

**Italian**

This term we will be focusing on describing the weather in Italian. We will be writing weather reports and be our own weather forecasters presenting the weather. We will be making Father’s Day cards and writing a short description using adjectives learnt.