

GRADE 3 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our final newsletter for Term 3 and what an interesting and busy Term we have had!

We have been doing lots of learning across all areas of the curriculum and participating in collaborative work, independent work and whole group discussions. We have had a focus on learning about the strategy think, pair, share and what it means to be an active listener in all areas of learning.

We have enjoyed several events throughout the term such as Catholic Education Week, Book Week, Stress Down Day and Gymnastics.

Kind regards and wishing you all a safe and enjoyable Term break,

Religious Education

In Religious Education we have continued our conversations about church and church as community rather than a building. We have examined scripture that explains this and showing this in our everyday actions. We have also learnt about the 7 different Sacraments. During the Term we celebrated Catholic Education Week. In Catholic Education Week, Grade 3 students performed 'Stitches' to an audience. We stood out the front with confidence and performed really well with smiles on our faces!



SOJ Moments

Here are a few of our Spirit of Jesus moments that we have noticed in the classroom...

Ellie helped me with my work.
Lillyana

Samara, Tulley, Imogyn and Tim always sit respectfully on the mat.
Jayda-Rose

Jayda-Rose said "I love your work".
Caitlin

Campbell was being helpful.
Tayla

Miss Maher helped me with my work.
Simone

Literacy Block

In our Literacy Block, we have continued with our learning groups for both reading and writing. Our focuses in reading have been about what good readers do. We have learnt that good readers ask questions about a text and we talked about the different types of questions they ask. Also, we have discussed making predictions about a text, activating our prior knowledge and making connections with the text to help us understand the story and to make it relevant to our daily lives. In writing, we have learnt about onomatopoeia, poems and information texts. We have created our own onomatopoeia poems and created information reports.



Science

In Science, Grade 3 has been learning about heat and more specifically thermometers. We have discussed the different ways to measure heat, focusing on talking about the use of thermometers. We conducted an investigation about water temperature, making estimations about the water temperature before measuring with our thermometer and doing tests about temperature change.

History

In History we have been learning about the history of Wynyard and we created information posters answering certain questions.

Did you know...

- Wynyard was discovered in 1798 by Bass and Flinders and named Table Cape.
- The first family to settle in Wynyard was the King family in 1841. They lived on a large portion of land that is now the golf club.



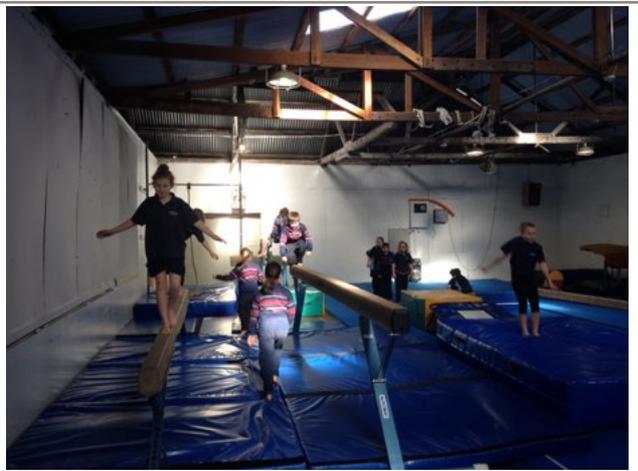
Mathematics

In Mathematics we have been concentrating on money, addition and patterns. Grade 3 students learnt about the different ways we can make amounts using Australian dollars and adding money together for a shopping trip. We have also been practising our timetables and skip counting. Grade 3 students have begun learning about number patterns. They have been determining the rule for number patterns and even creating their own for others to figure out.



Gymnastics

Grade 3 students participated in Gymnastics sessions. They learnt and practised Gymnastic skills, including bar work, balance beam and trampolining. The students really thrived in the gymnastic activities and everyone participated and tried their absolute best.



Congratulations to Tayla and Campbell on receiving their Confirmation and First Holy Communion this Term.

Stress Down Day

Students were stressing down in their pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers! They especially enjoyed choosing 'stress down' activities. They had a choice of stress balls, yoga, colouring in, drawing and sensory activities.



Buddies

Grade 3 students have enjoyed time with their Grade 1 buddies helping them do arts and craft. They enjoyed using milk cartons, paper and colouring in materials to create a building for the Grade 1 student's very own town. Some buildings they created included a chocolate factory, library and houses.



Book Week

Book Week was filled with fun and excitement. Grade 3 students looked fantastic in all their costumes! A lot of effort and imagination went into creating their costumes. Some even immersed themselves and took on their book character's roles, doing interviews with each other as a drama activity using characterisation.

