Year Level 3- 2016 Term 1 Overview

Religious Education
* God’s relationship with people as individuals or communities
* Prayers of thanksgiving and praise and meditative prayer.
* The consequences of choices
* Respect for basic human rights
* Responsibilities in caring for all God’s creation.

Parents can help by … discussing the consequences our choices have on other people, the environment and living things.

English
- Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs
- How authors use descriptive language to construct characters
- Literal and inferred meaning in narratives
- Writing a narrative
- Grammar conventions
- Book Study Charlie Pasta Cook Master and The Magician’s Nephew
- Words their Way (spelling)

Parents can help by… discussing words authors use when describing characters in readers (how do you think the character was feeling/ thinking when…? How do you know…?), talking about the structure of the stories they read (who are the characters? What is the problem? How is it solved?), assisting with the spelling words sorts at home.

Mathematics
- Skip counting, odd and even, number facts (0, 2, 1, 5 and 10 times tables), numbers to 1000
- 3D objects, symmetry, length, metre rulers, parallel and perpendicular, analogue and digital time, adding money (cents).
- Using and reading graphs and tables, conducting chance experiments and using the language of chance

Parents can help by… Helping your child count, add and write out money, practice analogue and digital time and 0,1,2,5 and 10 times tables.
Science
While exploring how solids or liquids are influenced by temperature, students experience the way items from their everyday lives can change. Through hands-on investigations, students investigate how the size of the pieces affects the melting time of chocolate.

Parents can help by... assisting with investigations at home, discussing how heat causes changes when cooking etc.

Humanities and Social Sciences
Explore states and territories of Australia to learn about symbols, natural and human landmarks, types of settlement and links to Indigenous heritage.

Parents can help by.... Discussing your trips around Australia. What was the same/different?

The Arts
Art: Marita Artuso, Thursday
Music: Sharon Farne-Sang, Monday
Year 3 Choir: Sharon Farne-Sang, Friday

Health & Physical Education
Swimming: Duanne Cannell, Thursday (10:20-11:20)

Homework Expectations
Home readers (back on Wednesday)
Word sorts and activities with spelling words (due back Friday)
Maths (due back Friday)
Unit related tasks (eg. Science experiments, collecting photos etc)