

## Year 3 Curriculum Information for Term 4 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4! Please see below the curriculum focus for Term 4 in Year 3.

In NSW all schools are mandated to teach subjects according to the NSW Education and Standards Authority (NESA) learning areas (subjects). There are six learning areas. [This link gives information to parents about the 6 learning areas](#). Each learning area is weighted differently according to time spent on the subject. In Primary school English is allocated the most time followed by maths. In English all skills are taught daily around texts and writing genres. In other subjects there is often a title to a unit of work to be covered for several weeks or the whole term. As a Catholic school we also teach Religious Education (RE), following the curriculum of the Broken Bay diocese.

**Our Religious Education unit this term is 'One in God's Creation'.** Students will learn about the creative act of God, an outpouring of divine love and goodness, in which we are all called to share because each individual person is created and loved by God.



In 2025, we will be continuing to use the new Y3-6 NSW **English** syllabus with a revised lesson structure that highlights the connections between understanding texts and creating texts. The content is structured and sequenced to highlight the connections across **oral language & communication, vocabulary, reading fluency, reading comprehension, creating written texts, spelling, handwriting and digital transcription and understanding and responding to literature**.

During Term 4, the first English unit will be focussing on the topic of **Narrative** through the book 'Our Dreaming' by Kirli Saunders. The 2<sup>nd</sup> unit will explore **Theme** through analysis of the texts, "Kicking Goals with Goodesy and Magic" by Anita Heiss and "Diary of an AFL Legend" by Shamini Flint.

The **Maths** syllabus for Years 3 -6 recognises the critical importance of developing an increasingly sophisticated understanding of mathematical concepts, and fluency with mathematical processes, to help students interpret and solve problems. Term 4 units of work for maths will include **multiplicative thinking, measurement, addition and subtraction, fractions, data and chance and place value**.

**Geography-** Our unit is 'The Earth's Environment.' Students are introduced to a rainforest study. They will explore which rainforest species of plants they should plant in their local environment to foster further interactions between vegetation, animals and people.

## Creative Arts-

**Visual Art:** This term we are focusing on drawing, photography and other living things. Additional Visual Art activities will be linked to the other areas of the curriculum such as RE and Geography.

**Music, Dance and Drama:** There will be music lessons led by a specialist music teacher, Mr Wagstaff. Drama and Dance activities are also integrated into daily topics allowing the students to express themselves through movement.



## PDHPE-

Our PDH unit which is continued from last term is titled '**Child Protection**'. In this unit students will identify roles, rights and responsibilities in different relationships, exploring how they can influence theirs and others emotional and social wellbeing. This unit will be primarily taught by Kathryn McCamey.

**PE** -Each week we will have 2 lessons of P.E; "Class Sport" and a P.E. lesson led by our specialist teacher Mrs Frost. This Term Year 3 will have an NRL clinic on Mondays in Week 4-7.

## Year 3 weekly routine

**Monday** - Homework set (even weeks)

(Wear sports uniform)

**Tuesday** - Class sport (NRL Clinics in Weeks 4-7)

**Thursday**- Library -(Please bring your library bag)

**Thursday**- School assembly-Every 2nd week (even weeks)

**Friday** - Homework handed in (odd weeks)

Music with Mr Wagstaff and PE with Mrs Frost (Wear sports uniform)

## Canteen

Our school canteen is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please order via the app.

## Communication

If you wish to contact me, please email [chloe.murray2@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:chloe.murray2@dbb.catholic.edu.au) or call the School Office to arrange an appointment.