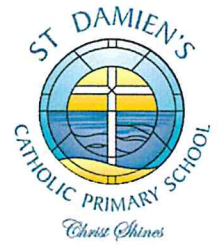


Year Three



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year Three!

We have an exciting year planned and can't wait to get started.

Information Session

There will be an information session about the expectations of Year Three on:

Day: Monday

Date: 13th February

Time: 4.05-4.35pm

Location: Year Three Gold & Blue classrooms

Specialist Timetable

Year 3 Blue - Mrs Povey

Monday

- Sport with Mrs Bright- (10.00-11.00am)
- Library - Please bring library satchel

Students must wear their sports shorts, ice blue polo shirt, school socks and sneakers.

Tuesday

- Science with Mr Lilly (10.00-11.00am)

Wednesday

- Italian with Signora Bava (10.00-11.00am)

Thursday

- Music with Mrs Burns (10.00-11.00am)

Friday

Whole School Sport/Beach

Students must wear their sports shorts, coloured house shirt, school socks and sneakers.

Year 3 Gold - Miss McMahon

Monday

- Science with Mr Lilly (10.00-11.00am)
- Library - Please bring library satchel

Tuesday

- Sport with Mrs Bright (10.00-11.00am)

Students must wear their sports shorts, ice blue polo shirt, school socks and sneakers.

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- Music with Mrs Burns (10.00-11.00am)

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Whole School Sport/Beach

Students must wear their sports shorts, coloured house shirt, school socks and sneakers.

Swimming Lessons

Year Three swimming lessons will run from Wednesday 1st of February to Friday 10th February. Please send your child to school each day dressed in their school bathers. Swimming lessons will be at the beach therefore students must wear their school rash top. Please also send your child with thongs, a towel, a drink bottle and goggles if they desire. Students will change on return to school, and must have their ice blue sports shirt Monday to Wednesday and faction shirt Thursday and Friday and school sneakers to change into.

Book Covering

During Week 1 your child will be sent home each night with a few books to be covered in the clear contact provided. Please ensure these books are returned each day covered.

Homework

Homework for Year Three will commence at the beginning of Week Three. Students will complete spelling Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check, Monday to Wednesday and sentences on Thursday. On Tuesday and Wednesday students complete their New Wave Mental Maths at home. If your child has trouble with a question please have them circle it. We are available from 8:00am-8:15am on Wednesday and Thursday mornings to go over these questions with your child one-on-one. Each day the mental maths from the previous night will be marked as a class, discussing the questions as we mark. Please ensure you notify us if you have any issues with the homework. Reading is to be recorded and signed by a parent in their school diary.

Beach Sport

Both Year Three classes are going to the beach for sport during Term 1. Your child will need to come to school wearing their school bathers. They will need their school rash top, a towel and thongs in a separate bag. **PLEASE** pack a water bottle for your child.

Reconciliation

During Week 9 of Term 1 the Year Three classes will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All children will take part in the classroom preparation even if they are not Catholic. If you would like your child to make this Sacrament and they are yet to be Baptised, please see Mr Crebert immediately. At least one parent **MUST** attend the Sacramental meeting with their child, which will be held on Tuesday, 28th February at 6.00pm in the Steve Dowie Hall. Could all parents please send a digital copy of a photograph of your child's Baptism to povey.megan@cathednet.wa.edu.au by 10th March, 2017. This photograph will be used in a slideshow used during our class Liturgy on 22nd March.

The following dates are important to note for Term 1:

- Wednesday February 1st - Friday February 10th - Swimming lessons
- Thursday February 9th - Swimming Carnival Time Trials at MARC
- Monday 13th February - Year 3 Parent meeting 4.05-4.35pm
- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th February - School Photos
- Tuesday 21st February - Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival
- Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th February - Whole School Masses and Reconciliation Enrolment Masses
- Tuesday 28th February - Reconciliation student/parent meeting 6pm in the Steve Dowie Hall
- Wednesday 1st March - Ash Wednesday
- Monday 6th March- Labour Day Public Holiday
- Saturday 11th March - Reconciliation Preparation Mass 6pm
- Friday 17th March- St Patrick's Day Mass and Fundraiser
- Wednesday 22nd March- Year 3 Liturgy
- Sunday 26th March- Reconciliation Preparation Mass 8:30am and Easter Fete
- Tuesday 28th March - Reconciliation at 6pm in the church

Please be advised these dates are subject to change, to keep up to date with the latest information please visit the school website. www.stdamienscps.wa.edu.au Here you will find a calendar of events, the latest newsletter and class notes that have been sent home.

Attached is an overview of what we will be covering in each learning area this term. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. Our preferred method of contact is via email; povey.megan@cathednet.wa.edu.au or mcmahon.tahlia@cathednet.wa.edu.au Please be advised that if you email after 5pm it will not be answered until the following school day. Alternatively, we are available most afternoons for an interview if necessary, however, booking is essential.

Kind Regards,

Year Three Teaching Team
Megan Povey 3 Blue
Tahlia McMahon 3 Gold