



Rosary Primary School

Term 3 Overview - Grade 3

TOGETHER WE DO OUR BEST | BELIEVE | EXPLORE | STRIVE | TRIUMPH

School Focus: *Strive* - We accept challenges with resilience and confidence.

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Religion

During this term, students will learn about God and God's creation. Students will identify the Bible as the Word of God, and explore and reflect on the different images of God.

English

During this term, students will:

- Discuss the nature and effects of some language devices used to enhance meaning and shape the reader's reaction, including rhythm and onomatopoeia in poetry.
- Create texts that adapt language features and patterns encountered in literary texts, including characterisation, rhyme, rhythm, mood, music, sound effects and dialogue.
- Understand how different types of texts vary in use of language choices, depending on their purpose and context.
- Learn various grammar conventions to assist in their writing and speaking abilities.
- Understand that paragraphs are a key organisational feature of written texts.

Maths

During this term, students will learn about:

- Fractions.
- Financial mathematics.
- Number patterns.
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication & division number facts to develop strategies for mental computation.
- Measuring, ordering and comparing objects using familiar metric units of length.
- Symmetry in the environment.
- Creating and interpreting simple grid maps to show position and pathways.

Science

Students will be focusing on Earth and Space Science. Students will learn about the difference between night and day, and the rotation of the Earth.

They will observe shadows and make working models of the Earth spinning on its axis as it orbits the Sun. Students will explore night and day through an inquiry investigation.

Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will focus on learning about what it would feel like to live in a neighbouring country.

Students will identify connections between people and the characteristics of places, and recognise that people have different perceptions of places.

Technologies

Students will make use of both the class iPads and the computer lab to enhance their learning in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy, Religion and Social Sciences.

Health and Physical Education

Health: Personal Health

Students will explore and interpret health information and messages in the media. Students will learn about the safety and wellbeing of themselves and others.

Physical Education: T-Ball and Oz tag

Students will be learning the skills and techniques required to play T-Ball and Oz tag.

The Arts

Visual Art: Art will be integrated throughout Science and Religion. Students will use different materials, techniques and processes to create works of art.

Music: Students will prepare to perform at Floriade on Wednesday 20th Sept (10am). They will develop a repertoire that includes part and unison singing.

Indonesian

Students will examine how languages let us share information about familiar places by giving information about family members and pets. They will use simple words and sentences to describe their homes and surroundings.

General Information

	M	T	W	TH	F
Sport Days					
Library Day					
Indonesian					
Music					

Assembly	Friday 28 th July: BEST' Focus Assembly (3O, 3B, 4L,) @ 12:30pm Friday 1 st September: 3 Barcelona Assembly @ 12:30pm
Liturgy	Thursday 31 st August: Year 3 Grade Mass (ACU Chapel) @ 10am
Excursions	Friday 21 st July: Mr Stink @ Canberra Theatre
Important Dates	Thursday 3 rd August: School Mass (Holy Rosary Church) @ 10am for St Dominic Feast Day Tuesday 15 th August: School Mass (Holy Rosary Church) @ 10am for Feast of the Assumption Tuesday 19 th September: Learning Journeys 3:15— 6:00pm TBA: School Concert
Homework	Homework will be given out in two week blocks, but should be returned each Friday for spelling tests.
Allergies	A reminder that no nut products are to be brought into school.
Attendance	When a child has been away from school a note detailing the date/s when they were absent should be sent the day they return. Absences may also be notified by using the Skoolbag App or sending an email to office.rosaryps@cg.catholic.edu.au