

Grade 3&4

Newsletter Term 3!

Hello Grade 3/4 families,

Welcome back!

We all hope you have had a wonderful mid-year break, going away, resting, seeing family & friends and preparing for an exciting Term 3 at St Paul's Primary School.

Below you will see all the necessary events, dates and information for the upcoming term of school. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Thanks, the 3/4 team.

Week	1	2	3	4	5
Monday starting	11th July	18th July	25th July	1st August	8th August
Events	Students bring in a photo for RE	Class Mass Friday 22nd	First Eucharist Family Night Tuesday 26th July		First Eucharist Sunday 14th August, 2pm

Week	6	7	8	9	10
Monday Starting	15th August	22nd August	29th August	5th September	12th September
Events	National Science Week	Book Week	Father's Day Breakfast- Friday 1st September		

Sacrament of Eucharist

This term the Year 4 students will be celebrating their Sacrament of First Eucharist. All candidates will be required to attend an information evening via Zoom on Tuesday 26th July at 6.45pm.

The Sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday 14th August at 2pm.

3/4 Specialist Timetable

Please take note of the day your child's class has PE as they will need to wear their sports uniform on that day only.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/4ST	Library	PE Performing Arts	Visual Arts		Italian
3/4DM	Library	Visual Arts PE	Performing Arts		Italian
3/4MT		Performing Arts Visual arts	PE	Library	Italian

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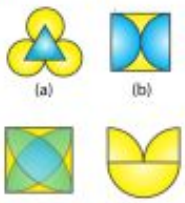
Our weekly homework expectation is 20–30 minutes total of homework 5 times per week.

Spelling lists will be given out on Tuesday afternoons. Homework is due **Monday**.

Homework is a combination of 1 task from the homework grid and the 3 tasks below.

Spelling	Maths	Reading
X 3 per week	One task per week	Every day
Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check	Log into Essential Assessment and complete a My Numeracy task.	Read to yourself or read aloud to a family member (pets included) and <u>record</u> it into your Reading Log

Homework Grid – 1 task per week

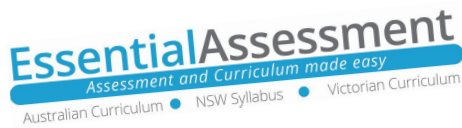
<p>Continue this narrative sentence story starter:</p> <p>'I couldn't believe what I was seeing...'</p> <p><i>Remember: Interesting stories have interesting characters!</i></p>	<p>Write about a time you overcame a challenge.</p> <p>Describe the challenge and the steps you took.</p> <p>Explain why you wanted to overcome that challenge.</p>	<p>Make a tessellating pattern.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Divide your paper into equal rows. 2. Draw a simple shape along each row. 3. Alternate where you start each shape. 4. Colour in. 	<p>List ten things you really like about yourself.</p> 
E.g. WK7			
<p>Find five new words in the dictionary.</p> <p>Write them and their meaning into your homework book. Put them into your own sentence.</p>	<p>Retell the parable of The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37)</p> <p>Tell the story in your own words.</p> <p>What does it mean to 'love your neighbour'?</p> <p>How does the message relate to your life?</p>	<p>Make a colourful poster</p> <p>To spark discussion about saving water, protecting an ecosystem, recycling or reducing energy.</p> <p>Make sure your design is attention grabbing</p>	<p>Research a fruit or vegetable.</p> <p>Research about and find out where a fruit or vegetable you like is grown. Write down some fun facts about it.</p>
<p>Make a symmetrical pattern (or 2 or 3 or 4!)</p> 	<p>Draw a flora diagram.</p> <p>Find a flower or plant around your home or at the park.</p> <p>Draw a detailed diagram of it, and include labels to show what it is.</p>	<p>Continue this narrative sentence story starter:</p> <p>'I dug quickly and then my shovel hit something hard...'</p> <p><i>Remember: Readers like to create mind pictures – be descriptive!</i></p>	<p>Invent a survival plant</p> <p>Design a new plant! Draw a picture of your plant invention, name it and make sure you label it's parts. Explain why your plant will be great at surviving.</p>

Literacy and Numeracy Enhancement

Literacy and Numeracy Enhancement will continue in Term 3 to address the specific learning needs of our students. These teachers will be working closely with us to ensure that every child has the support that they need to achieve success. Your child can expect to be working with different teachers to support their learning during the week.

Classroom Cuisine Lunch Orders

Lunch orders take place on Fridays.
Order by 8am on Friday on the website below
<https://classroomcuisine.com.au/>
You will need to register on this website.



Essential Assessment

From this term onwards we will be providing parents access to the Essential Assessment parent platform. This will allow your child's math teacher to share your child's progress with you for each topic of their learning throughout the year. Home group teachers should have provided you with your unique school code and parent pin.

Tissues

It's winter, it's cold and runny noses are around. Could you kindly donate a box of tissues to your child's classroom? It would be very much appreciated!



Headphones

Throughout the year the students will use headphones for a variety of activities. To follow Covid-Safe requirements, if you haven't already please send your child to school with a named pair of headphones that are able to be left at school during the term. It is particularly important that they have their own headphones for the NAPLAN testing period.

Library

Engaging with the library and borrowing books on a regular basis improves children's reading outcomes. Please check the timetable on the front page of this newsletter for your child's library day and encourage them to borrow every week and read everyday.

Correct School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing their correct sports uniform on their designated sports days. Please see page 1 for your child's PE day.

Students own Photo for Religion lesson week 1.

As we begin our Religion unit, discussing the celebration of the Eucharist, we would like the students to bring in a photo of a celebration they have been apart of. This can be a photo from any time in your child's life.

For example: Birthday, Christmas, Easter, Religious celebrations, Anniversaries, Births
If you would prefer you could scan your picture and email it to the office.

office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au

Special events

Excursion to CERES: "Towards Zero Waste."

Further information will be provided regarding parent helpers closer to the day.

Book week: Start thinking about a book character for our dress up day parade.

How to contact us

All teachers are available at pick up times for a check in or chat.

For further communication or to make a time to meet with us, please email the office

office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au

