

Year 3/4 Term 1 Week 3

Weekly reminders

Monday	Swimming Lessons
Tuesday	Swimming Lessons Parent Info Night
Thursday	German
Friday	Chapel at 9.00am Swimming Carnival

Advance Notice

Our class will be hosting the Chapel Service in Week 7, Friday 15th March. Hope to see you all there!

Parent Information Night

Parent Information Night will be taking place on Tuesday night, beginning at 7pm. There will be two sessions running with an address by Mr Peters between them. This is an important night to hear about how our class runs, I encourage you all to attend. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Swimming Carnival

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be taking place on Friday. The day will commence at 10.30am. Hope to see you all there.

Chapel / Assembly

Our weekly Chapel and Assembly will be combined on Friday because of the Swimming Carnival. This will begin at 9.00am.

SRC and Class Award Winner

Congratulations to our Semester 1 SRC reps, Imogen Noack and George l'Anson. Congratulations to George for winning our class award for being courageous in facing new challenges at a new school.

Week 2 at a glance:

Christian Studies

Students will be looking at Christian Beliefs with Mr Peters, with the Key Idea 'The person and work of Jesus Christ is central to Christianity'. The first part of learning will be based on 'Who is Jesus?'

Unit of Inquiry

We have begun our first unit on Role Models with the Central Idea 'Choices of role models reflect the beliefs and values of individuals and societies and the Transdisciplinary Theme Who we are. The Lines of Inquiry we are investigating are How and why role models are chosen, The influence of role models on our choices and actions and How our choices of role models can change.

This week we will be focusing on how they would like to be perceived by others to be looked upon as a role model. We will be looking at the sort of things role models do and how they act. We will be incorporating Drama where the students will be acting out a range of different scenarios.

Literacy

• **Reading** - All students now have their readers and have started our reading program. Students will read their book at school and each night at home. They will be completing a range of different activities to show their comprehension of what they have read.

• **Spelling** - this week's focus for the Year 3's are 'Silent W', while the Year 4's will be concentrating on the 'ai, ay, a_e' sound.

• **Writing** - Students have been introduced to Persuasive Writing and will be looking at argumentative language and trying to persuade their classmates on something.

• **Grammar** - Alphabetical order

Numeracy

• **Maths mental** - students will be introduced to a range of different games and activities that will begin their maths lesson each day. This time will look at all maths concepts.

• **Mental Computation** - we are focusing on the Central Idea 'Number problems can be solved in a variety of ways'. We will be looking at a range of different strategies, this week we will be focusing on Bridging through 10 (addition).

Yours in Christ

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