

Year 3 Purple Hub News

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Term 3, Week 9

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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

Friday 19th September Footy Colours Day & Last day of Term 3

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Monday 6th October Beginning Term 4

Thursday 16th October Arts Trail 4-7pm

Monday 3rd November School Closure Day - no students

Tuesday 4th November Melbourne Cup Holiday

Friday 7th November Mission Fete

Tuesday 2nd December School Concert 5-7:30pm

Friday 5th December School Closure Day (Planning for 2026) - no students

Tuesday 9th December Whole school orientation day 9:15-11am

Wednesday 17th December End of Term 4 2:30pm dismissal

It has been a jam packed term for the Year 3 classes and it's hard to believe we are already in the last week of the term. We hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday break. We look forward to another great term in Year 3, next term.

Camp

What a brilliant camp the Year 3s had last week! We were so proud of all of the students. They showed great teamwork and encouragement for each other in the activities and were so well behaved. The students were so supportive of one another in their cabins, both preparing for the night and packing up at the end of camp. There will have been many stories about camp shared over the past few days at home and the students have started to write a camp newspaper report in the classroom. The students should be so proud of themselves after a great camp.

Thank you to Bec, Laura, John and Renae for being parent helpers. They were also amazing judges of 'Year 3's Got Talent'! Thank you.



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Welcome

We welcome a new student, Dottie, to Year 3. Dottie started in Ms Christine's class this week and we look forward to getting to know her more as we spend more time with her.

Welcome back and Thank you

At the beginning of next term we welcome Danielle back as one of our LSOs. She has enjoyed an amazing trip around the top of Australia and has shared some pictures with us throughout her journey.

We have been lucky enough to have Chanelle replace Danielle this term. Chanelle will continue to work within the school next term and hopefully at times we will have her back with the Year 3 team. We appreciate all the work Chanelle has done this term with the students.

Diaries, At Home Reading & Times Table Practise

Please ensure you **sign your child's diary on a weekly basis** and support your child in bringing their **diary** to school **every Friday**.

Please remember that your child should be **reading at least 4 days per week** and recording their reading in their diary. The students can be reading take home readers from school, texts that they have borrowed from the school library or Ocean Grove Library or texts from home.

The students are continuing to practise their times table goal in the classroom and are tested when they feel they have become accurate and efficient in this goal. They then receive a new goal. Support from home and some quick practises throughout the week make such a difference in your child achieving their goal.

By the end of Year 3, the expectation is for the students to proficiently recall their 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s times tables and their related division facts.

Absences for holidays

If your family is taking a holiday throughout the year and plan to be away for more than five days, please send an email to Kerryn principal@starocean Grove.catholic.edu.au to request the leave. You are also asked to notify the classroom teacher so they can set up a learning plan for your child while you are away.

Day Absences

If your child is absent on any given day, ideally please mark this on PAM or email your child's teacher before 9:00 a.m. to make them aware of your child's absence. If your child is late to school or leaving early due to appointments or other reasons please remember to sign your child out at the office electronically. It is helpful to let your teacher know via email the day before so we can have them at the office ready for you.

Safety forms

At times there are situations where your child may need to complete a safety form. In most cases this is done at school but if your child needs to do this at home, this is the [link](#) they can use. Students will need to log on to their school account to be able to complete the form.

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Thank you

Have a great holiday.

Year 3 Team - Bella, Jacinta, Christine and Miranda.