

Year 3 Purple Hub News

Year Tiga Ungu Hub News

Term 3, Week 9

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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

Monday 3rd November	School Closure Day - no students
Tuesday 4th November	Melbourne Cup Holiday
Friday 7th November	Mission Fete
Friday 28th November	Diversity Day
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

The Year 3s have started term 4 beautifully. We look forward to another term full of learning, friendships and other school activities such as Mission Fete, our school concert and excursions.

Welcome

We welcome Summer to Year 3. Summer started in Ms Bella's class at the beginning of this term. We look forward to continuing to get to know her and making her feel welcome in the Year 3 hub.

Term 4 Curriculum Outline

Reading	Mentor text - 'The Sheep Pig' Focusing on • fluency • rate • rhythm and phrasing • comprehension • summarising
Writing	Mentor text - 'The Sheep Pig' With a focus on narrative and persuasive texts we will focus on particular elements of writing including • Quotation marks • Language - nouns, verbs, tenses, singular and plural words • Paragraphing • Mood of writing

	Editing and revising
Maths	Money Data Multiplication/Division Probability Mass and Capacity
Religion	Living God's Value Preparing for and Celebrating Christmas
Inquiry	'Wellbeing Warriors' - Focusing on health and personal and social skills

Mission Fete

Our school Mission Fete is only a couple of weeks away. The year 3 classes would love the following donations for their stalls...

3BS TOY STORE - Preloved toys - Balls - Jewellery - Games - Books - Puzzles	3JR 'BOXES OF DOOM' - fun size treats - mini toys - Shaving cream - slime
3CL ROCK DECORATING AND BULLSEYE - Rocks - paint pens - Fun size chocolates - Wrapped lollies Decorating Rocks  Ideas Donations Please Rocks - can be any colour \$2.20 at the dynamic discounts Bunnings - can purchase as a bag  Or you can source rocks from your home, just not too big please - can you please wash the rocks before sending them to school. Thanks	

Mission Fete - Parent helpers

It would also be greatly appreciated if we could have some parent helpers on the stalls. Please see this [link](#) if you are able to help and place your name in a chosen timeslot. The timeslots are 15 minutes.

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@staroceangrove.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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General Reminders

- No jewellery is to be worn to school other than basic studs or sleepers for earrings.
- Students are to bring their drink bottle to school every day.



Thank you

Have a great holiday.

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