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IMPORTANT DATES

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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 10th December Ocean Grove Library visit

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

Mission Fete

Our school Mission Fete is only a couple of days away. The year 3 classes are still needing a few more donations for their stalls...

3BS TOY STORE

- Preloved toys
- Games
- Books
- Puzzles

3JR 'BOXES OF DOOM'

- fun size treats
- mini toys

3CL ROCK DECORATING AND BULLSEYE

Decorating Rocks

- Rocks
- Fun size chocolates
- Wrapped Iollies





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 <u>home</u>, just not too big please - can you please wash the rocks before sending them to

Mission Fete - Parent helpers

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

Mission Fete - Reminders

Please ensure your child brings their money in a named wallet or ziplock bag. It is also a good idea for the students to bring a named supermarket bag to put prizes and items in that they purchase throughout the Mission Fete.

It is a casual clothes day.

Concert

Our school concert is also fast approaching, Tuesday 2nd December. The classes have started preparing for their concert item. In preparation for the concert we ask that families begin organising costumes. Please see below class costumes.

3BS	black pants/shorts and plain bright coloured t shirt (yellow, orange, pink, green or blue)
3CL	black t-shirt (no logo or writing) and black shorts, sneakers.
3JR	black top, black pants/skirt/leggins/shorts, optional-coloured tutu

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 <u>link</u> 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.
- Reminder that all students need to have a school hat



Thank you

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