

### Sports Uniform

Wednesday- P.E. lesson – 3A, 3B & 3C  
Fridays

# Learning at Queen of Peace Year 3, Term 3

### Information Technology

The students will continue to use Google Sites to create their digital portfolios. We are also learning how to write and send emails.

Dear Parents and Families of Year Three,  
Welcome back to Term 3! We have made a great start to this semester with lots of interesting and exciting learning happening. This term we'll have the privilege of having a local author, Claire Saxby, visiting our school. Students are also looking forward to going to Lady Northcote Camp in Glenmore.  
Regards,

Mrs. Alicia Wilson and Mrs Mariah Johansson (3A), Mrs Karen Currie (3B) and Mrs Dubravka Zahtila (3C)

### English

**In Reading** students have been working on their individual reading goals. Some students have been focusing on improving their fluency, others have been focusing on decoding strategies and another group have started doing Reciprocal reading. **In Writing** students have been researching an animal of their choice to write an information report. **In Speaking and Listening** the students will continue to prepare show and tell items. They will also prepare and deliver an oral presentation based on their chosen inquiry topic about the environment.

### Faith Life Inquiry

The students have chosen an area to focus on, within the topic of Learning about the Environment. These include Day and Night, Flora and Fauna of the Local Area, The Earth's Surface and Climate and Changes to our Local Area. Some of these groups will venture down to the local wetlands and explore this environment related to their topic. We will also be meeting a local ranger to teach us about the Truganina Wetlands.

### Maths

**Number** - The students have been exploring multiplication using arrays, repeated addition and worded problems and discovering the links between multiplication and division. Later this term we will also focus on fractions of a whole and as a collection.  
**Statistics and Probability**- The students will interpret and record data using graphs. They will conduct surveys using tally marks and use technology to create various graphs.  
**Measurement and Geometry**- students will explore and identify symmetry in the environment.

### Home Learning Activities

We wish to thank all parents who have made positive comments about their child's home learning. As teachers we appreciate the feedback which helps to inform our teaching. Students are also encouraged to practise their knowledge and recall of times tables facts.  
**Reading at home** is a vital part of Home Learning and we encourage all families to allocate at least 15 minutes each night to reading. Visits to the local library on a regular basis, allows children to choose books that they like and are 'Just Right' for them.

### Specialists

**Italian:** The Grade 3 students will be working on the topic of "Food," with the focus on regional Italian dishes. An in depth study of the history of "Gelato," will also be undertaken. Furthermore, students will be introduced to vocabulary relating to food.

**Physical Education:** The students will be participating in a Volleyball unit. They will be concentrating on improving their Dig and Set technique, to enable them to be able to get a rally over the net.

### **The Arts: Music**

The children are welcomed back for 2017. They will explore 3 different songs from "The Trolls" movie and compare and contrast the styles, tempo, dynamics and message each contains. The children will become aware and develop their understanding of the varying features of music for different purposes. They will identify features of the music they listen and perform to and discuss the purpose it was created for. They will choreograph some dance steps/movements to the beat.