

Meet the Year 3 Teachers



Mrs Jeanine Zeall



Mrs Karen Fairall



Mrs Grace Thomson



Mrs Dimple Dhiman



Mrs Linda Freitas



Mrs Clare Burnett



Mrs Joan Bellenger



Mrs Carolyn Duval



Mrs Jenna Joseph

YEAR 3 TERM 1 2021 NEWSLETTER

All things are possible with God - Mark 10: 27

Dear Parents,

We extend a warm welcome to all Year 3 students and their families. We have had a great start to the school year! Our Year 3 students have come to school eager to learn and full of positivity. We look forward to building upon our partnership as educators with you and assisting the children in continuing their learning journey.

The Year 3 class teachers are: Mrs Jeanine Zeall (3B), Mrs Karen Fairall/ Mrs Grace Thomson/Mrs Dimple Dhiman (3G), Mrs Linda Freitas (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) and Mrs Clare Burnett (Thursday and Friday) (3R), Mrs Joan Bellenger, Mrs Carolyn Duval, Mrs Jenna Joseph(3W) and Mrs Grace Thomson (Learning Support).

We are also fortunate enough to have the help of the following Teacher's Assistants: Mrs Leslee Summers, Mrs Antoinette Mattery, Mrs Diane Maunder and Mrs Jan Wedgewood.

How we can work together....

- Promote independence- have the children pack their own bag and be responsible for their belongings. We will be encouraging children to think for themselves and use their initiative. This helps them to develop a sense of ownership and responsibility, eg bringing back Library books, notes and so on
- Our day's teaching starts at 8:30am. Children who are late to school are missing out on valuable learning time. Please ensure your child is at school ready to learn before 8:30am
- Regular attendance is a key factor in your child's academic progress. If your child is away from school, please advise the office after two days. Please send an explanation note upon their return
- We are partners in your child's education and open communication is essential. If you need to speak with your child's teacher please make an appointment so that we can allocate the time needed to give you our full attention
- Uniform guidelines are on the school website and we encourage you to make sure your child comes to school in proper uniform and the prescribed haircut
- Please remember to keep up to date with school news and events by reading the Weekly Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter and checking the School Bag App

And lastly, our teaching programs take into consideration the preparation of Year 3 students for NAPLAN which is scheduled for early Term 2. We aim to provide students with the skills and knowledge required to make NAPLAN a natural part of our education system rather than a one off assessment.



Homework Policy

At Good Shepherd School we note that the most useful homework of all is family living:

- family conversation – story telling, jokes, discussions about everything under the sun
- shared bedtime stories with a caring adult or family member reading to the children
- individual reading
- family games, activities and hobbies
- regular visits to the local library
- outings to all kinds of places of social, historic or natural interest
- imaginative play that comes naturally to children of all ages.

Such activities encourage and help children become better learners and happier people. We understand that students have after school activities and that families are busy, that is why Good Shepherd School is making homework other than reading optional. We would much rather parents spend quality time with their children after school and in the evenings.

Birthdays

We love celebrating with the children on their birthdays! If the children are bringing along something to share, we ask that they bring either cupcakes or donuts. No products with nuts listed in the ingredients or nut products of any kind are permitted, including Nutella, Peanut Butter or chocolates with peanuts or nuts. Please do not send in party bags.

Library borrowing is on **Wednesdays** for all classes.

Physical Education (Sports): Wednesday for 3B and 3G / Thursday for 3R and 3W

Creative Arts (Music): Wednesday for 3R and 3W / Thursday for 3B and 3G

This Term we will be learning about:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What is a Sacrament?
LENT/ EASTER

ENGLISH

Reading and Viewing, Writing and Representing, Speaking and Listening, Handwriting and Using Digital Technologies, Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary, Thinking Imaginatively and Creatively, Expressing Themselves, Reflecting on Learning

MATHEMATICS

Working Mathematically, Patterns and Algebra, Whole Number, Addition and Subtraction, Length, Multiplication and Division

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Growth and Survival - "Living World"

HUMAN SOCIETY AND ITS ENVIRONMENT

History- Community and Remembrance

CREATIVE ARTS

Visual Arts,

Music with Miss Diane Touzell (3W & 3B) and
Mrs Joanne Hocking (3R & 3G)

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT/HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health, Wellbeing and Relationships,

Physical Education with Mrs Sara McCaffrey (3W & 3B) and
Mrs Dimple Dhiman (3R & 3G)

