**English**

Each week children complete various differentiated activities in English including oral reading with the teacher.

Activities completed include:
- Strategies for reading and understanding texts.
- Editing skills

Structural and grammatical features of reading and writing are explicitly taught through modelled, shared and independent learning experiences.

Technology is integrated across all areas of English.

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**Religion**

The following units will be covered:
- St Madeleine Sophie
- Jesus shares his gifts
- Jesus reaches out

These units focus on the importance of our gifts and how we should use these. Jesus reached out others and so should we.
- Journeying with Jesus

This unit focuses on the events of Holy Week.

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**PDHPE**

This term the focus will be on Social Skills.

The skills will be reinforced at assembly every fortnight. (Even weeks)

Sport lessons with Mrs Robinson and “Dance Fever” class every Wednesday.

PD unit is “Protecting Me” focusing on the concept that we all have the right to feel safe.

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**Mathematics**

The following areas will be covered this term:
- Whole Number
  - Counting, ordering, reading and recording numbers up to 5 digits.
- Addition & Subtraction
  - Using mental & written strategies for adding and subtracting numbers without trading.
- Length
  - Estimating, measuring, comparing and recording lengths, distances and perimeters.
- Data
  - Organising data using tables and graphs. How do we interpret the results?
  - Tables- 2x 5x 10x
  - Problem solving using money.

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**Curriculum Overview**

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**Science and Technology**

This term the children will be learning about ‘Built Environments’.

It involves the children investigating how people interact within built environments and factors considered in their design and construction of a shopping centre.

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**Human Society & Its Environment**

This term the children will be learning about ‘Cooperating Communities’. They will be looking at the local area with a focus on how people interact in specific communities and the responsibilities that happen in community life.

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**Year 3 Teachers**

3A  Louise Allen  
3GM Julia Morris (Mon, Tues, Wed – odd weeks)  
Sarah Glettner (Wed – even weeks, Thurs, Fri)

**Routines**

- Library borrowing- Monday
- Sport Uniform- Wednesday/Friday

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**Creative Arts**

**Music**

Students will attend a music/drama lesson each Wednesday for 1 hr, with Mr. Simpfendorfer.

**Visual Arts**

Each student will be exposed to a number of art lessons where different mediums are used.

The art lessons will be integrated with the Science and HSIE units and other curriculum areas.