Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 3 Topics

**Religious Education:** Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Saint Mary of the Cross, Feast of the Assumption. Liturgical Calendar and Saints. Religious Traditions, Social Justice and Ethical Issues.

**Made In The Image Of God –** Our Sexual Selves

**English:** Reading Comprehension, Guided Reading, Premier’s Reading Challenge, Phil Cummings Author visit, Bookweek activities, Grammar, Spelling, Biography, Narrative, Report and Class oral Presentations.

**Maths:** Daily times problem solving, tables drills and mental activities, fractions, decimals, money, measurement, time, volume, capacity and data collection. Each week, times tables facts will be included in the weekly homework contract. Please assist your child with the learning of this valuable life skill.

**Physical Education & Health:** Daily Fitness, PE lesson with Mr Papuc – Monday. Friday – Sport with Yr 5 and Mr Canil. Social Skills- AB Choice Programme, Bounce Back Programme, Keeping Safe – Relationships. Mind Up Programme, Our Bodies and Sexual Selves.

**The Arts** - Landscape sketching using pencils, crayon, paint and charcoal. Recycle Art, Father’s Day craft, cooking, Music - Mrs. Dobo, Drama - Footsteps course on Thursday - Weeks 3 - 7.

**Geography and History** – How people and environments influence each other. The physical characteristics of Africa, North America, South America and Europe and their location in relation to Australia. Life for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander before European settlements.

**Science** – Chemical sciences: Solids and liquids, Natural and Processed materials and their properties.

**Design and Technology** - Olympic Games, Royal show, Internet, research skills, word processing, Google earth, Publisher, PowerPoint and Scrapbook.

**Uniform** – Students are wearing full winter uniform this term. Please refer to the uniform policy if you are unsure of what is required.

We ask that students be early and ready to start the day by 8:45am. Each day a timetable is found on the board. Students are expected to collect the relevant books from their trays and place them on their desks in preparation for the day and sit on the floor ready for Morning Administration Time. It is imperative that students settle into this morning routine promptly with minimal disruptions.

Kind Regards

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