April 2015

Dear Parents,

The purpose of this Year 3 Newsletter is to inform you of our class program for Term 2. The following is a guideline of the concepts we plan to teach throughout the Term.

Religious Education

The key learning within Religious Education program are Eucharist and Church. Please refer to the Religious Education letters to parents on our school website.

Mathematics

- **Number and Algebra:**
  - **Number and Place Value**
    - Recall multiplication facts of two, three, five and ten
    - Solve multiplication problems using efficient mental and written strategies
    - Model and represent unit fractions inclusion ½, ¼, 1/3 and 1/5
    - Recall single digit addition and subtraction facts
    - Explain the connection between addition and subtraction
  - **Patterns and Algebra**
    - Describe, continue and create number patterns

- **Statistics and Probability:**
  - **Data Representation and Interpretation**
    - Identifying a questions with categorical variables
    - Plan method of data collection and recording
    - Collect, record and display data

English

- **Language**
  - The use of evaluative language to be more or less forceful
  - Apostrophes for contractions are used to signal missing letters
  - Learn extended and technical vocabulary – subject / topic specific
  - Knowledge of spelling rules, compound words, prefixes and suffixes

- **Literacy**
  - Listen and contribute to conversations and discussions
  - Using appropriate skills for interaction (appropriate tone, pace, pitch and volume)
• Literature
  o Making personal connections with a text and sharing responses with others
  o Understanding personal preference for literature

Health
  o Understand how respect, empathy and valuing difference can positively influence relationships
  o Explore strategies to manage physical, social and emotional change

General Information:

Life Skills:
Thank you for the minimal interruptions during the morning preparation time. Please remember to put any non-urgent notes into your child’s diary. Alternatively, you can phone the office to leave a message or send an email to admin@liwara.wa.edu.au

Reconciliation Key Dates
  o Thursday 30 April Reconciliation Retreat
  o Saturday 2 May First Reconciliation Ceremony (9:30am or 4:00pm)
  o Presentation of certificates - all Masses on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 May

Homework:
Please continue to support your child with their daily spelling activity by correcting any mistakes. This instant feedback assists students to learn words correctly. Please remember to sign your child’s diary each day to say you have sighted your child’s daily homework and it has been completed (daily reading and spelling). Also, please remember to sign your child’s homework grid and these will be checked on the due date.

Thank you again for your continuing support,

Sharryn Scivolo, Michelle Greene and Angela Tedesco

Year 3 Class Teachers 😊