



Specialist Programs

Music: This term the students will use their rhythm and beat activities to create movement sequences and instrumental music.

Art: This term the students are continuing to develop sculpture skills through working with clay.

Physical Education: Students will continue to develop their gross motor skills through structured games and activities. This term Students will acquire skills in relations to kicking and throwing .

Dates to Remember:

Keep checking our weekly Newsletter or school app for updates and changes.

This term our school has adopted morning movement. This involves the students moving so they 'huff and puff' and some calming stretching before they move into class to begin their day.

After lunch we have introduced a collective calm where we, as a school (students and staff) participate in 15 minutes of mindfulness/ meditation. For Mackillop we are doing this after both recess and lunch.

Tuesday– Physical Education and Mandarin

Wednesday– Library books exchange (students can borrow 2 at a time)

- Home readers exchange
- Art and music

Thursday– Creative Capers



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MacKillop

Term 3, 2020

Welcome to Term 3 in MacKillop class. We hope everyone had an enjoyable, restful holiday. Term 2 was a journey for us all and we could not be more proud of our students and families commitment to learning during our time of remote. It was wonderful to have our Mackillop family back for quality learning and to reconnect friendships before term break. The students have embraced the whole school expectations, the 5 Cs, with enthusiasm and excitement resulting in a positive and rich learning environment in which students are able to flourish and achieve personal and group success. We look forward to another fantastic term!



The 5Cs—our whole-school plan for positive behaviour

Helping students to develop characteristics to succeed.

Calm, Confident, Creative, Curious & Caring



Religious Education

Our study unit for this term is Triune God. Students will explore the question: Who is God? They will do so by developing their knowledge, skills and understandings to learn that there are different names for God. They will learn that people are precious and unique and that God loves all people and wants people to love others.

We hope students will have the opportunity to participate in school Masses in the Church as State restrictions ease. If and when we do, please come along and support them on these occasions.

Class programs

Literacy: Literacy groups continue to occur daily with a focus on independent reading strategies that will build students' abilities to read in a fluent manner and comprehend a variety of texts. Students will also build their capacity in word creation and sentence structure during targeted, small group instruction. Writer's Workshop is also undertaken daily. This term's focus will be on narrative and persuasive writing.

Maths: This term in maths, the students will be focusing on:

- Money
- Number and place value
- Skip counting
- Measuring using non-standard units
- Time: analogue and digital
- Mapping and symmetry
- Statistics and Probability



Home Expectations

All students will have take-home readers and library books this term. Please encourage fun family reading times. Children at this age usually love reading a book several times during the week as well as reading from their own home library.

Other homework is optional. Where we see a need for a little extra skills practice to support your child's learning there will be individual programs offered.

