

# TERM 4

## OVERVIEW



**3D** - Mrs Karen Davies and Mrs Alison Young

**3BH** - Mrs Sarah Blundell, Mr David Lynch and Mrs Ronnie Hawkins

In **Religious Education** the children will learn how to build their relationships with God through prayer and to be a sign of God's love to others during our unit 'Sharing God's Love'. In the second half of the term we begin our 'Advent to Christmas' unit during which the children will learn ways in which we can prepare for the gift of Jesus and how we can reach out to each other at Christmas time.

In Term 4 we will be engaging in a rich learning experience based on the big idea of Carnivals and Theme Parks. Learning experiences will be connected across Key Learning Areas to deepen understanding of key concepts.

Throughout the term we will investigate the Science and Technology behind Carnivals. This will involve scientific investigations in order to develop knowledge around energy. Children will then apply this knowledge to solving a problem, culminating in a design task.

We will explore why theme parks and other tourist attractions are situated where they are, developing geographical enquiry and mapping skills.

In Mathematics, the concepts covered in Number, Space and Measurement, Data, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division will all be connected to our theme for the term aiming to have children use mathematical skills to solve real life problems.

We will study quality literature around the theme of Carnivals and explore different writing techniques used by authors. Children will write imaginative texts around the theme and also research Theme Parks in order to write an informative text.

Creative Arts experiences will allow the children to express their creativity through the Carnival theme.

Children will continue to wear Sports uniforms on Thursday and Friday and will begin the term in PE with Tennis Coaching. Full Summer uniform is to be worn Monday to Wednesday beginning on the first day of Term 4 (Tuesday 13th October).

**Communication between home and school** - Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have concerns. Particularly during COVID restrictions please reach out to us if you need support. A message can be left on our emails and we will get back to you by message or phone call as soon as we can. Urgent messages **MUST** be communicated to the front office via a note or phone call as teacher and school emails may not be checked during the day.

The school has a Facebook page which we regularly post whole school information and photos on. Log in to your Facebook account and search 'St Joseph's Primary Port Macquarie'.

Our goal is to encourage and inspire the children to learn, to be responsible for their own learning and to achieve the best that they possibly can. We also want them to feel happy, safe and cared for.

We look forward to another productive term!

**Your Year 3 Team**