



Welcome to 3/4

A LEARNER AT ST MICHAEL'S CHALLENGES THEMSELVES TO...



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Our Keys for Learning will shape our learning throughout the year. We will break these open as different lenses to help us learn.

This term we will be taking an integrated approach with lots of our different learning areas focusing around the concept of Systems. Systems are a set of things working together as parts of a mechanism or an interconnecting network; a complex whole.

Religion - Students will explore the Bible's referencing system to locate books, people, places, events and objects. They will identify different books and text types in the Old and New Testament. The students explain how a reader uses knowledge of the Bible to better understand God's Word.

English - Students we will explore the systems of the structure of text, such as Narratives and Persuasive texts. Students will use a variety of reading strategies to decode written texts. The continuation of Sounds Write ensures that the students are discovering many different spelling patterns and systems.

Mathematics - As part of Maths, the students will look at the systems of place value, addition and subtraction. Length will be investigated as a system of measurement. Data will be analysed through the system of graphing.

Science - Throughout this term in Science, students will be looking closely at solids, liquids and gases. They will explore these three states of matter through the undertaking experiments.

The Arts - Students to express themselves by storytelling through dance.

HASS - Students will investigate the types of systems we use on a daily basis and why they are important. They will sequence important events in the lives of individuals in chronological order with reference to key dates.

Technologies - Students will describe how a range of digital systems and devices can be used for different purposes. They will design solutions to problems.

Indonesian - The students will revise how to introduce themselves with the aid of songs and role play. They will also be able to respond to questions about themselves and learn simple verbs in Indonesian through games. They will greet each other using the different times of the day.

Important Dates

- 21/2 Special lunch day
- 25/2 Year 3-6 Swimming carnival
- 20/3 WSPT Harmony Day (3/4A)
- 24-26/3 Parent/Teacher Check Ins
- 27/3 School photo day
- 27/3 Special lunch day
- 27/3 Awards Assembly
- 2/4 Cross Country Carnival
- 6/4 WSPT Palm Sunday (3/4F)
- 7-8/4 Holy Week Reflections (1/2 and 3/4)

Sports Days -
Tuesdays and
Thursdays

Art and Library –
Tuesdays

Homework
Will commence in
Week 3.

Homework goes
out Thursdays
and is returned
the following
Wednesday for
marking

Each week there
will be activities
that students
must do with a
grid of optional
tasks if they want
to complete extra
activities.

What you can do to help your child at home?

- Reading (*to them and listening to them*)
- Online learning such as Reading Eggs
- Everyday Maths- measuring when cooking, money talk when shopping, telling time etc
- Writing- Diary or journal entries, stories in a special notebook, letters to relatives or teacher recounting important events