



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

# Year 3 In Focus

Mr Smith and Mrs Walshe



Special events we have participated in:

- Swimming Lessons
- Ash Wednesday

Upcoming events:

- Middle School Technology Project- Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March
- Schoenstat Shrine Retreat Day- 11<sup>th</sup> of March
- Reconciliation Parent Night- 11<sup>th</sup> of March
- Swimming Carnival- 16<sup>th</sup> of March
- Reconciliation- 25<sup>th</sup> of March at 6:30pm
- Last day of Term- 2<sup>nd</sup> of April.

## What we have been learning in Year 3

What a fantastic, but eventful, start of the year! We have been learning lots and involving ourselves in many different activities this term so far! Our main focus has been on Reconciliation, preparing for the sacrament in Week 8. We have been learning what it means to Sin and how through the power of reconciliation, God forgives us for our Sins. We are all excited for our Retreat day next week and are looking forward to some parents joining us. Reminder our Reconciliation parent and student night is on Wednesday of Week 6, starting at 6:30pm in the school hall. All students making the Sacrament must be present accompanied by at least one parent.



To start of the term we have been focusing on writing Narratives in language. We have been looking at the structure of a story and how we can add more detail into our writing to make it more interesting and to grab the reader's attention! We have written some great stories and are learning how we can edit these stories to turn them from great to outstanding!

We have also started new 'take home readers' that the children choose themselves. They must sign their book out and when they are finished with their book they simply sign it back in and take a new one.



Maths has been exciting, as we have been looking at a variety of different aspects of maths! We have been building different numbers and exploring what happens to different place values when we take or add different amounts to the numbers we have built. We are exploring rounding numbers and using rounding as a good way of estimating different problems to find a close answer. More recently we have been investigating lines of symmetry. What's symmetrical around your house?

Middle School Sport and our Middle School Technology projects are all starting to develop. In our Technology project we are building sustainable houses. Each student is in a group and has planned what they are building. I remind them all to bring in the equipment for the build this Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup>. Parents are welcome to come and have a look after school on this day.