



YEAR FIVE

IMPORTANT TERM DATES:

Values for Life - 14th July

House Athletics - 1st Aug

Victorian Space and Science
Education Centre - 12th &
19th Aug

District Aths - 24th Aug

Musical - 22nd - 26th Aug

Whole Sch Invisit - 13th Sep

Last Day of Term 3 - 16th
Sep

TERM OVERVIEW

We are very excited for a busy and productive Term 3! Our musical rehearsals for 'iThone' will be continuing every Wednesday. In our inquiry unit 'Our Place in Space', students will learn about the planets in our Solar System and we are really looking forward to our excursion to the Victorian Space and Science Education Centre. We will also continue to implement class maths and maths clinics. We have a renewed focus on different writing techniques and will continue our SMART Spelling Program and grammar lessons.

INQUIRY UNIT:

The inquiry unit of work throughout the term is "Our Place in Space". Our study of the solar system will include learning about the characteristics and order of the planets, understanding constellations, day and night, gravity and many other space phenomena. The unit will focus heavily on scientific thinking. Tasks will include group projects, research and multiple

LITERACY FOCUS:

In English our major writing focus will be recounts, narratives and poetry. Formal whole class language sessions will focus on SMART spelling and familiarisation of grammar rules. CAFE Reading will continue throughout this term with an emphasis on predicting, summarising, making connections, questioning and inferring. This term we will also be embarking on our Book Club program, whereby students will choose novels in conjunction with their reading group, read selected chapters every night and

NUMERACY FOCUS:

During maths clinics this term, we will be continuing with work on fractions, exploring percentages, financial plans, data collection, number operations and properties (BODMAS) and representing and interpreting data.

In class, we will continue our work on area, collecting and representing data, time, 3D shapes,