Year 3 – Term 1, Week 4 Learning Intentions

Dear Parents,

Some of our Week 4 learning intentions in Year 3 include:

**Religious Education**

Students worked through a guided meditation based on the parable of The Lost Sheep. They were then challenged to become part of the scene and relate their feelings and experiences to their own lives.

**English**

Students have been co-constructing a class persuasive text to support the argument that *Water Should be the Only Thing we Drink*. They have been learning to brainstorm ideas, choose their top three, explain and support these points in greater depth and then rank them based on their importance. The focus is now on placing these reasons into paragraph form and include this alongside the text’s introduction and conclusion.

**Mathematics**

The focus on whole numbers has continued in class and students have been consolidating their understanding of numbers up to and beyond 5-digits. This has included tasks where students are able to find values greater or less than their number using correct knowledge of place-value and what the digits in any number actually stand for.

**Creative Arts**

In response to Russell Drysdale’s artwork Walls of China, students compared and contrasted desert landscapes that depict Australia’s arid land to that of other artists explored and their use of vibrant colours. They also developed their own artwork based on Drysdale’s work.