Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hello and welcome back from the holidays! My name is Rachel Medley, and I will be teaching Year Three with Helen until the end of the year. I am already familiar with most children and parents from my time at St Joseph’s, and I look forward to meeting those new to me as soon as possible!

Helen and I have been busy planning some exciting learning experiences for Term Three and can’t wait to get started! Please see the homework reminders below and the Learning Overview attached for information about what we are learning at school. If you ever have any queries or concerns about your child’s learning or what we are doing in the classroom please feel free to come in (or if you think it will take some time to discuss, please call to organise a meeting time to see either myself or Helen).

**Homework**

Homework will continue to be in the form of a grid which consists of compulsory and extra tasks. Children should complete the shaded sections of the grid and if they would like to do extra, the unshaded sections.

The shaded sections include:

- Reading for at least 10 minutes each night (children will borrow a book for the week from the school library and one each fortnight from the town library). If your child picks a book that is above their reading level, shared reading with yourself or another fluent reader should help your child to understand and enjoy the story!
- Math revision

Homework will be sent home each Monday in your child’s homework folder and children will return their homework for marking each Friday. Please note: Homework is beneficial as it consolidates the learning taking place at school. Please encourage your child to complete the homework, however if for some reason it can’t be finished be assured that new concepts are not introduced so your child will not ‘miss out’ on any learning.

Regards,

Mrs Helen Freshwater and Mrs Rachel Medley

Year Three Teachers