

Year 3 NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back!

Year 3 Term 4

From the Year 3 team

Welcome back to Term 4 in Year 3! We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing break. Term 4 is a very busy term, with report cards, and lots of school events to look forward to. If your child is going to absent for reasons other than illness, we ask that inform their teacher as soon as possible to ensure teaching and assessment is complete.

Learning Goals

Literacy - Students will create a written narrative text using ideas drawn from a familiar text (Kumiko the Dragon). They must use a range of language features including topic-specific vocabulary and literacy devices.

Numeracy - Students will order and represent numbers beyond 10 000. They will extend and use single-digit addition and related subtraction facts and apply additive strategies to model and solve problems involving two- and three-digit numbers. Students will find unknown values in number sentences involving addition and subtraction. They will create algorithms to investigate numbers and explore simple patterns. Students will conduct guided statistical investigations. They will record, represent and compare data they have collected.

HaSS - Students will investigate an Australian heritage listed site (Uluru) and how it is being destroyed. They will undertake a case study of the Uluru, the stake holders involved and develop an understanding of how to preserve this significant and sacred place. Students will make judgements and rules based on opinion and facts.

Health - Students will describe how choices and actions can be influenced by stereotypes. They will describe how valuing diversity influences wellbeing and identify actions that promote inclusion in their communities

Digital Technology - Students will explore coding blocks using the 'Scratch' program to animate characters using iteration, sequencing and conditional statements.

School Routines

8:20 - Reading time

8:30 - Writing Time

8:30 - 10:30 - Morning Session (Literacy)

10:30 - 11:05 - Morning Tea

11:05 - 11:15 - Math Mentals and Problem Solving

11:15 - 1:05 - Middle Session (Numeracy)

1:05 - 1:45 - Lunch

1:45 - 2:35 - Afternoon Session (other KLA's)

2:35 - Home time

Important Dates

Week 1

First Day of School- 7th October

Whole School Parade-10th October

Fire Drill

Week 2

Lockdown Drill

Free Dress Fundraiser - 15th October

Week 3

Pimpama's Got Talent Heats (Snr)

Whole School Parade 24th October

Grandparents Day 24th October

Week 4

Pimpama's Got Talent Heats (Jnr)

Whole School Parade - 31st October

Day for Daniel - 31st October

World Teachers Day - 31st October

Week 5

Pimpama's Got Talent Final - 6th November

Active School Travel Breakfast - 5th November

Pink Forms Due - 7th November

Week 6

Remembrance Day - 11th November

Snr Swimming Carnival - 14th November

Week 7

Music Award Night - 18th November

Snr Parade 3D and 3E - 21st November

Week 8

Whole School Parade - 28th November

Week 9

Silver Award Day - 4th December

Awards Ceremony - 5th December

Christmas Carols - 5th December

Week 10

Gold Party - 11th December

Report Cards emailed - 11th December

Last Day of Term - 12th December



Homework

Homework fosters the development of independent study and work habits. It is issued weekly on Monday and should be submitted on Friday for marking. Year 3 homework consists of:

Literacy - A variety of sentence extensions, grammar and editing tasks. PLD spelling words and dictation reading.

Numeracy - Revision of the previous week's math concepts.

Reading - Students are to read a book of their choice and complete the reading tasks.

Please be advised that Seesaw is the preferred method of homework completion. If your child requires a paper copy, please let teachers know.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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