

3/4 Term 3 Newsletter, 2022



Message from the classroom

The 3/4 team would like to welcome you back to school for Term Three and hope that your two week break was a safe and restful one. The students are very excited for another term at school and are looking forward to learning lots of new and exciting things! We can't wait to teach all of the fun content we have planned in Term Three.

Visual Arts

Mrs Stark will be absent until August. This program update to be provided when she returns.

Italian

Students will be learning various food names in Italian this term. They will revise the names of family members and greetings. Students will also identify the letters and sounds of the Italian alphabet and numbers up to 50.

Performing Arts

Ms Jenny is on leave until next year. This program to be updated once the new Performing Arts teacher has been appointed.

Reminders

- Please make sure you are signing into **Compass** to get the latest school updates, to communicate with the school, mark students absent, etc.
- Please keep up to date with all the goings on in our classrooms by checking in on **Seesaw**.
- **Scienceworks Excursion** is taking place on the **17th of August**. Please log into Compass for payments.
- **Breakfast Club**-if your child wants to take part from Week Two, they can enter Building C from 8.40 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Please make sure your children are complying with our school uniform policy which can be found on the school's website.

PE

In Term three the grade 3/4 area will be working on Basketball skills, Gymnastics and Ball handling (Catching).

Important Dates

- 3 Way Conference - 21 July
- Curriculum Day 20 August
- Scienceworks 17th of August
- Book Week 22nd August
- Cyber Safety incursion TBC

In Our Classrooms



Reading

Students will be exploring poetry and discussing its features, as well as looking at vocabulary and the discussion of words. They will evaluate and compare texts as well as formulating their own opinions.

Students will also focus on non-fiction texts and look at identifying the important details and using evidence in the text.

Maths

This term students will focus on multiplication and division, while exploring the relationship between the two processes. We will also review location and area with a focus on hands on tasks. Students will be measuring objects, creating maps, exploring directions and coordinates.

Inquiry

In Inquiry this term the topic is science based. The children will be learning about space. They will be learning about:

- What is the relationship between the Sun, the Earth and the Moon?
- How is the Earth influenced by the Sun and the Moon?

They will then attend an excursion to Scienceworks on the 17th of August. Check Compass for details

Writing

Students will start the term learning about different types of poetry and creating their own. Later in the term students will apply the knowledge they have learned in Inquiry about Space to create an information report. The term will finish of with a focus on fiction texts, in particular 'realistic fiction'. Each week we will complete activities related to punctuation and grammar and to improve our writing skills we use Soundwaves. Spelling program.

SEA

This term, students will discuss problem solving and develop strategies that they can apply to their everyday life.

They will also explore stress management, where they will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings as we discuss ways to manage stress.

STEM/Technology

This term, students will continue to use their Chromebooks which have been implemented as one-to-one devices across the 3-6 area. Students will use their devices to research their Inquiry topic about "Earth and Space", read levelled online texts and other online interactive activities to assist them in their learning.