

# 3/4 Term 3 Newsletter, 2021



## 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

Grade 3 and 4 will be exploring texture and form in the art room this term. They will use collage and sculpting skills to create a bas-relief tile based on designs from a chosen culture.

## 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

This term in the 3/4 area, we will be creating our own compositions for a variety of instruments using the pentatonic scale. We will also begin rehearsing for our production of "Goldilocks".

## Reminders

- Please make sure you are signing into **Compass** to get the latest school updates, communicate to the school community, mark students absent, etc.
- Please keep up to date with all the goings on in our classrooms by checking in on **Seesaw**.
- If you are having any issues with Compass or Seesaw, please make contact with the school at your earliest convenience for assistance.
- 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 and 4 students will be doing Basketball Skills, Gymnastics and Catching activities.

## Important Dates

- 3 Way Conference - 21 July
- Curriculum Day 20 August

# In Our Classrooms



## Reading

Students will be engaging with a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts throughout our reading lessons. They will be developing their reading strategies of using dictionaries and thesaurus' to better understand texts, identifying text features and organisation, summarising the text, and making predictions.

## Maths

This term the students will focus on the differences between volume and capacity, as well as learning how to read and record temperature. We will also review multiplication and strengthen our knowledge of division. Students will also be learning about decimals and fractions later in the term.

## Inquiry

This term we will be looking at chemical reactions and the physical properties of materials. We will also explore the states of matter (solids liquids and gases).

We will be learning about the physical sciences as well, exploring forces (push and pull), friction and motion.

## Writing

We will begin working on Procedural texts. This is exciting as we will complete an experiment and the students will write out the steps taken. We will continue learning how to write narratives and looking at different styles of Poetry.

Each week we will complete activities related to punctuation and grammar.

To further improve our writing skills we use Soundwaves Spelling program.

## SEA

This term, students will continue practicing mindfulness and engage in circle times. Students will learn about the range of emotions we can express and how to identify those that are comfortable and uncomfortable emotions. We will explore mindful seeing and listening and relate these back to the different functions of the brain.

## Technology

This term, students will continue to use their Chromebooks which have been implemented as one-to-one devices across the 3-6 area.

Please ensure you are connected to Compass and have signed the online ICT agreement form for your child to utilise the Chromebooks.