

# YEAR 3 2026

# PARENT INFORMATION



**Welcome to Year Three**  
**Hope, Peace and Courage Homegroups!**  
**We are looking forward to a wonderful year with you**  
**and your children.**  
**We hope that you find this handout useful as we begin**  
**our learning journey in 2026!**

## Home Learning

Distributed: Tuesday

Due: Following Monday

Students are expected to:

- Read for at least 15 minutes daily
- Complete set English and Mathematics learning activities weekly

## Extra Curricular Activities

- **Reconciliation Family Faith Night:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm
- **Reconciliation:** Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 5pm & 7pm
- **NAPLAN:** 11<sup>th</sup> March - 13<sup>th</sup> March
- **Swimming:** Term 4. Dates TBC

## Library

Students are encouraged to borrow two books. One for home and one to leave at school. They will need to bring a library bag to borrow books.

## Resources

Please ensure that your child has the following items at school and that they are clearly labelled:

- Headphones
- Mouse (optional) for Chromebooks
- Art smock
- Library bag
- School Hat
- Box of Tissues

## Chromebooks

At SMCM we have a 1:1 Chromebook program introduced to students in Year 3. Each student will have a Google Education account to login into their Chromebook. Student use and access is managed and monitored through firewalls, Google Apps Administration Console, and Hapara for student safety and security. Students are expected to adhere to the Digital Technologies User Agreement when using their Chromebook.

## Sacraments

Important information about the Sacramental program will continue to be communicated through the newsletter. Families are asked to book online with their preferred time. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code **tk5ve**.

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## Peace Homegroup Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Full Summer Uniform	Sport Uniform	Full Summer Uniform	Full Summer Uniform	Sport Uniform
Lunch Orders STEM	PE Library Afternoon Gathering	Lunch Orders	Japanese	Visual Arts Sport

## Hope Homegroup Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Full Summer Uniform	Sport Uniform	Full Summer Uniform	Full Summer Uniform	Sport Uniform
Lunch Orders Visual Arts	PE Afternoon Gathering	Lunch Orders	Library STEM	Lunch Orders Japanese Sport

## Courage Homegroup Timetable

Monday Elna	Tuesday Elna	Wednesday Aaron	Thursday Elna	Friday Elna
Full Summer Uniform	Full Summer Uniform	Sport Uniform	Full Summer Uniform	Sport Uniform
Lunch Orders Japanese	Library Afternoon Gathering	Lunch Orders PE	Visual Arts	Lunch Orders STEM Sport



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# SMCM PARENT REMINDERS 2026



## **Absences**

Regular attendance at school is important for the development of learning, consistency of routines and maintaining relationships. However, any student who is unwell is required to stay home.

When your child is absent from school you must now record this on the **Compass** App. Once **Compass** is fully integrated you will receive a notification when your child has been marked absent, which you will need to respond to.

## **Late Arrival or Early Leave**

All students must be signed in and out at reception when arriving late or leaving early. If your child is required to be picked up early during the school day, please be advised that it is best to collect them before or after break times.

## **Daily Timetable**

*School Begins: 8:45am (gates open at 8:30am)*

*First Break: 10:55am - 11:35am*

*Second Break: 1:45pm - 2:25pm*

*Dismissal for students: 3:25pm (gates close at 3:40pm)*

## **Communication**

Staff are available to meet with parents before or after school by appointment. To ensure we can meet your needs please email to arrange a suitable time.

- **Teacher emails** - During the school day teachers are with students. Please allow time for teachers to read and respond to emails. Urgent matters should be directed to Reception.
- **Newsletter** - available each Thursday fortnightly via the **Compass App** and Instagram
- **Instagram** - Follow us at @smcmessagingnth
- **Compass** - *Compass is our new online platform for communication. Download the Compass App to receive important updates and notifications.*
- **Seesaw Family** - check Seesaw Family for updates on your child's learning



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## Eating times

- Brainfood: Cut-up fruit or vegetables in a separate, labelled container
- Supervised eating times: Students have 10 minutes after first break to eat their lunch and time after second break to finish snacks.
- Wrapper free snacks can be taken outside at break times.
- All students need a water bottle in the learning space and can refill them as needed.

## Medication at School

If your child requires medication at school you must complete a Medication Form. This is available at Reception.

## Online Learning Logs (OLLs)

Seesaw is used to share and celebrate students' learning with their families. Login QR codes will be sent home for families to access their child's OLL. Please ensure that you have the Seesaw Family app installed on your smart device, ready to connect to your child's OLL.

## School Uniform

Wearing the correct uniform, including black leather shoes, promotes respect and pride in our school. As a reminder, all school uniform items are to be clearly labelled with your child's first and last name. This will assist in any lost items being returned promptly.

## Social Emotional Learning

We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning School that uses a restorative approach to help us build a successful learning community.

