

Welcome to Year 3 2020



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All questions or concerns that relate to your child's learning and wellbeing are to be directed through your child's classroom teacher. Please email to make an appointment.

Where possible, please send emails to staff between the hours of 7:30am and 6:00pm (weekdays only). We will endeavour to respond to emails within 48 hours. If a matter is urgent (eg. a message regarding pick up) please contact the school office for support.



Geddup is the platform used to distribute information within the community.

We will utilise Geddup to send year level and grade notices.

Parent to teacher communication is best delivered via email. Please do not use geddup for this.



Seesaw is used as both a digital portfolio and as a virtual and interactive window for families to connect with the learning that happens in class.

Parents are encouraged to 'like' and comment on their child's posts, but please remember to view with an appreciative lense and to keep comments in child friendly language.

UNITS OF INQUIRY

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If you have any expertise in these areas, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

Who we are - Relationships develop through interaction and communication.

How we express ourselves - People create art to communicate meaning and provoke response.

Where we are in place and time - Understanding and appreciating indigenous history can unite our community.

How we organise ourselves - Organisational success can be measured by economic, social and environmental impact.

Sharing the Planet - Access to resources and opportunities affects quality of life.

How the world works - Investigation of forces promotes understanding, innovation and problem solving.

HOME LEARNING

Home learning in Year 3 consists mostly of reading to, with, and by parents/carers. You can record this by creating a log in the back of the home learning book.

Choose one activity from the grid each week. We encourage you to make this a social activity where you do the activity together.

Home learning books are collected on Friday and returned on Monday.

Term One Year Three Home Learning Grid

Each night for twenty minutes choose between:

Read independently.	Read to your parent/guardian.	Shared Reading with parent/guardian. Take turns reading to each other.
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Each week choose between:

<p>Physical activity / sport training Write about your performance.</p>	<p>Gratitude Attitude Write a letter to someone in your life and express your gratitude to them.</p>	<p>Random Act of Kindness Take action to show kindness at home.</p>
<p>Skill Teaching Teach your parents something you were taught at school.</p>	<p>Strength Spotting Interview a family member and write about how they use their character strengths.</p>	<p>Kitchen Garden Time Engage in a cooking or gardening activity. </p>
<p>Real life Maths Choose a maths concept and relate it to everyday life. Eg. drawing a map of your bedroom.</p>	<p>Language Learning- Mandarin Teach someone you know some Mandarin and write down what you taught them.</p>	<p>Choice Box Think of your own Home learning activity. Write about what you did.</p>

Write and/or draw about the activity you chose.

Department of Education and Training Guidelines:

Year Level	Guidelines
Prep to Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should not be seen as a chore Enables the extension of class work by practising skills or gathering of extra information or materials Will mainly consist of daily reading to, with, and by parents/carer or older siblings Will generally not exceed 30 minutes a day or be set on weekends or during vacations.

SOFT START

- Encourages children to settle into the space so they are ready for learning
- Classrooms are open from 8:50
- Learning time begins at 9:00
- Arrival after 9:00 requires sign in at the school office

ABSENCES

- Notice required via school office on the day, or via email if absence dates are known prior to the day
 - Automated absence email notification if child's absence is marked as unexplained
 - Early pick up - students to be signed out at office prior to pick up
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Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

We rely on our volunteers to run this exciting program. We'd love for you to help out - even just one session through the year. Sign up via [Geddup](#).



Monday 9 Nov - Wednesday 11 Nov

[Phillip Island Adventure Resort](#)

Year 3 Camp

We're mindful that Year 3 camp is often the first time our students have been away from their families. You can explore the resort's website with your child to familiarise them with the space. Perhaps even organise a sleepover at a
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YEAR 3 EVENT TEAM

FUN RUN 2020

**SCHOOL
FUN RUN**



DEAR YEAR 3 PARENTS,
THANK YOU FOR
VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME
AND CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS
THE SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT!

WEDNESDAY
22 APR 2020

Parents Association

Each year level takes on the responsibility of coordinating a school event. It's a great opportunity to get involved and make connections.

Looking forward to a fantastic year of learning!

We'll update you through the year about additional ways to get involved, as we'll plan open classrooms, celebrations and excursions.