



Parent Newsletter Term 3

Year 3

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome back to Term 3. We hope you have had a restful Winter break.

This Term is going to be a busy one! In Week 2, we look forward to seeing many of our families for Parent/Teacher interviews. This will be a chance for you to discuss any concerns or queries you may have about the Semester report, and it will be an opportunity for the teachers to touch base with you, regarding goals and expectations for the rest of the year. More information will be sent home shortly, with information about availability and bookings. Please check Compass regularly for updates.

In Literacy, the students will be focusing on Informative writing, linking directly to our Inquiry unit of Design and Technology. We will be learning how to structure these pieces of writing with a focus on word choice and organisation (paragraphing). In Reading, we will continue to build the students' comprehension skills, improving the fluency and accuracy when reading and learning how to read with appropriate volume and pace. We continue to encourage all families to listen to their children read on a nightly basis. We would also like all students to participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge. Your children have their passwords pasted into the front of their diaries. Please see the below link for more information-

<https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

In Numeracy, students be focusing on Measurement (capacity, mass, perimeter and area). The students will learn to use a range of strategies and tools to solve multiplication problems. We will also continue to revise the 4 processes throughout the term. We will have a particular focus on Multiplication facts (2,3,5 and 10) and we would encourage regular practise of these facts, at home.

In Inquiry, we will be exploring elements of Design and Technology. We will be looking at the Big Question- **How might we design an Indigenous garden?**

We are hoping to visit Ceres Environmental Park in the first few weeks back at school (We will confirm dates shortly). We would also love to hear from any parents that have a particular expertise in this area and would like to come in to school and speak to our students. For example, if you are a landscape architect/architect, horticulturalist, conservationist, florist, environmental expert etc.

There will be many more important dates throughout the term, so please keep an eye on the communications coming through and we look forward to another productive and happy semester of learning.

<p>Important Dates Reminder to check Compass and Newsletter for updates</p>	<p>CERES Excursion- TBC Camp (Term 4)- Monday November 13th - Tuesday 14th of November Premiers Reading Challenge- The 8th of May until the 8th of September</p>				
<p>Specialists Timetable</p>	<p>Subjects/Specialists</p>	<p>3FM</p>	<p>3S</p>	<p>3R</p>	
	<p>Library</p>	<p>Monday</p>	<p>Monday</p>	<p>Monday</p>	
	<p>Performing Arts</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Friday</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>	
	<p>PE</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	

	Art	Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday	
	Japanese	Friday	Wednesday	Wednesday	
Homework	<p>Fortnightly- Handed out on a Tuesday to the students and is returned to School on the following Friday (10-day cycle).</p> <p>Reading- You must read every school day for 20 minutes. Don't forget to record your reading in your diary, including the title of the book, the author and the pages you read.</p> <p>Maths- Login to Mathletics and complete the tasks that have been assigned to individual students.</p> <p>Inquiry- An Inquiry based task is also assigned each cycle.</p>				
Communication	<p>General information and upcoming events are published in Stop Press. Stop Press can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/.</p>				