



Year 3

Term 1 Newsletter, 2023

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome to Term 1, 2023! We hope you've had a relaxing and enjoyable break. The new year brings a fresh start to our Epping Views community and some new faces to the Year 3 classrooms (students and teachers). This term will be 11 weeks long and will include lots of exciting learning and fun activities! Keep up to date with all our news via Compass, Facebook and the weekly newsletter.

Regards,

The Year 3 Team



Semester One Specialist Classes

During Terms One and Two, the Year 3 students will be having the following specialist classes:

- ◆ **Either Visual Arts or Science**
- ◆ **Digital Learning**
- ◆ **Italian**
- ◆ **Physical Education**



Literacy - Term One

This term in English students will participate in a range of activities. In Reading and Viewing, they will focus on searching for and using information, and making connections. In Writing students will gain a deeper understanding of the structure and purpose of text types such as Narratives and Reviews. In Speaking and Listening students will present reflections to the class, with a focus on using an appropriate tone, pace, pitch and volume.

You can support your child in Literacy by encouraging them to complete home reading tasks, practise spelling homework and use the Reading Eggs program.



Please make sure that your child's take home reading diary gets filled in each night. You can assist them with their reading by asking them to retell what they have read, as well as asking 'who, what, where, when and why' questions about the text.

Year 3 students will be able to borrow two books per week from the library this term. Please ensure your child regularly reads these books. The library is open each morning, and will be visited during class time.



Mathematics - Term One

During Term 1, Year 3s are going to be learning about a variety of topics in Mathematics. In Number and Algebra students will be furthering their knowledge of place value and learning about odd and even numbers. Students will investigate a variety of ways to continue and create number patterns, using addition and subtraction.



In Measurement and Geometry students will be learning about Location. They will identify lines of symmetry and interpret and create grid maps.

You can support your child in Mathematics by encouraging them to regularly practise their weekly Mathematics Homework and by using Mathletics.

Mathletics

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Be Caring

Be Honest

Be Excellent

Be Respectful

Be Responsible



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Personal and Social Capabilities - Term One

During Term 1 Year 3 students will participate in a broad range of activities to build on their Personal and Social Capabilities. Students will work to develop strategies to build on their personal strengths and skills they would like to develop. Students will learn how to explain the impact that their emotional responses can have on their relationships. They will also learn to apply these strategies in relationships both at school and at home. Students will learn how to persist with tasks when they are faced with challenges, and describe ways that positive relationships can be maintained.

Special Events

- **Life Education:** February 13th to February 23rd
- **Meet the Teacher:** February 21st
- **School Fete:** February 21st
- **Camp Oasis:** Dates TBA
- **Labour Day:** Monday 13th March. No School.
- Please check Compass. Notes will be found on Compass (online only).
- If you would like your child to attend the Life Education Van, all information can be **accessed via Compass**.



Homework Expectations

Year 3 students have set homework that is expected to be completed each week. This includes learning their **spelling words** in preparation for their weekly spelling test and the completion of their **take home reading diaries** each day. Take home reading diaries are checked weekly by the classroom teacher. For Mathematics, a school wide program of essential mathematics strategies has been implemented. Students are expected to practise their individual maths homework strategy daily in preparation for their weekly test.

Additional home learning tasks could include:

Reading Eggs - www.readingeggs.com.au

Mathletics - www.mathletics.com

(New log ins and passwords will be sent home—keep them safe!)

