




Year 3

Term 2 Newsletter, 2024

We would like to welcome back all our Year 3 families.

We look forward to another exciting term!

What are we learning in Term Two?

Literacy	Mathematics	Inquiry
<p>During Term 2, the Year 3s will be focusing on Information Reports and Narratives. In Reading and Viewing, they will read a variety of Information Reports and Narratives. Students will analyse the author's point of view, identify target audiences and recognise the structure of these texts. In Writing, the Year 3s will gain a deeper understanding of how to write Information Reports and Narratives by using the correct structure and deepening their understanding of the purpose of these text types. In Speaking and Listening, students will practise presenting their lesson reflections to the class, with a focus on using an appropriate tone, pace, pitch and volume.</p>	<p>During Term 2, the Year 3s will learn about a variety of topics in Mathematics. In Measurement and Geometry, students will learn about the duration of time. This includes how to tell the time on an analogue and digital clock to the nearest minute and the purpose of AM and PM. In Statistics and Probability, the Year 3s will build on their understanding about Data. They will develop skills to create a range of graphs and interpret information on graphs. In Number and Algebra, students will learn mental strategies to solve various multiplication and division problems, including worded problems. They will also investigate the relationship between multiplication and division.</p>	<p>During Term 2, the Year 3s will participate in a broad range of activities where they will learn about changes over time and how these changes affect our lives. Students will tune into the "Into the Unknown" unit where they will build on their understanding about Australian History, including Australian symbols and celebrations, interpret indigenous symbols and they will research about the life of an explorer. During this unit the Year 3s will present their research in the format of their choice, such as a poster or Power-Point presentation.</p> 

Important Dates

School Photos—Tuesday April 23 and Wednesday April 24

Anzac day—Thursday April 25

King's Birthday Public Holiday - Monday June 10

3 Way Conferences—Thursday June 13

Final Day of Term 2 - Thursday June 27

Curriculum Day - Friday 28th June

Reminders

Library will begin this term! Students need to return their borrowed book each week.



Please remember we are a nude food school so please encourage your child to help you pack snacks with no wrappers. We are a sustainable school and we like to keep our school clean and tidy.

Ensure your child wears full school uniform and that all clothing and other items are labelled.



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Topics for Reading

Weeks	Topic	<i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i>
1-5	Information Reports	Encourage your child to complete home reading tasks by reading non-fiction texts. Such as, information reports, newspaper articles or procedures/instructions. While reading, have a close look at the features of the texts, such as labels, graphs, sub headings etc.
6-11	Narratives	Encourage your child to complete home reading tasks by reading narratives. While reading ask them to retell what they have read, as well as asking 'who, what, where, when and why' questions about the text.

Topics for Writing

Weeks	Topic	<i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i>
1-5	Information Reports	Provide your child a non-fiction topic to research using the internet or your home library. Encourage your child to write an information report on the topic and organise the information by using sub-headings. For example, if your child wants to write an information report about France, they can separate their information into separate paragraphs with the sub-headings such as Location, Cuisine, Language, and Extra Information.
6-11	Narratives	Provide your child with time to make up their own character profile or setting for a narrative story. Have discussions with your child about what a character, setting, complication and resolution of a narrative is.

Topics for Maths

Weeks	Topic	<i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i>
1-3	Time	Ask your child to tell you the time when important events happen at home, such as dinner time. Discuss with your child how often jobs occur around the house, such as loads of washing or doing the dishes. Time how long these jobs go for. Convert the time into minutes or hours.
4-5	Statistics	Discuss with your child the different types of graphs you might see in real life. Show your child graphs presented on the internet or in newspapers/magazines. Talk about what features you notice.
6-11	Multiplication and Division	Discuss the connection between multiplication and division. For example, $3 \times 5 = 15$ as the multiplication problem, $15 \text{ divide } 3 = 5$ and $15 \text{ divide } 5 = 3$ as the division problem.