

# Grade 3 Newsletter

## Term 1 2023

### Hats

Please remember that until May 1st, students are required to wear their hat for outside play and activities.

### Library Bags

To keep books safe students are required to have a library bag for bringing books to and from the library each week.

### Art Smocks

Students will need an art smock for all art sessions to keep uniforms clean during craft activities - please name these and send to school as soon as possible.

### Grade 3 Camp

Gundawinidi Lodge – Wandin.  
Monday 11th September  
– Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
September (Term 3).  
More information to follow in Term 2 and 3.

### Welcome Back!

What a fantastic beginning to the school year for 2023 with our Grade 3s settling in beautifully and full of excitement. The first week back has commenced with our 'Start Right at Regency' program which supports all students in building positive relationships with their teachers and peers as well as establishing their sense of belonging in their new classroom. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting year in Year 3!

### Reading logs and take home books

Take home readers will begin on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of February and all students will be provided with their own reading log to track their reading each week. Students may need some support initially when recording this however we encourage students to record this themselves once they are familiar with the process.

### Communication with teachers

Email will be our main form of communication between school and home this year. Email will be checked each day and, if required, a response will be given within 24 hours. If you need to make us aware of anything, have an area of concern, a question about your child's learning or would like to make a time to meet face to face, email is your best way to contact us. You can of course speak to us at pick up after school if you are on site. Please note that if it is a timely or urgent matter, contact the school office and leave a message with the office staff.

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### COMPASS

All payments and consent for school events such as incursions and excursions are processed through Compass. If your child is absent from school for any reason it is a requirement that you log the reason for the absence on Compass. Please refer to your Compass log in details, should you need assistance please contact the office.

### Green Bags

Please ensure green bags are returned to school each day. All notices, reading logs and take home books travel to and from school in here. We ask that you please keep your child's reading log in their green bag and that it comes to school each day so teachers can monitor the texts your child is reading at home.

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### Term 1 Curriculum Focus

Literacy	Numeracy	Inquiry
Fiction Texts Nonfiction texts Author's purpose Author's message Summarising Narrative Persuasive	Place value Addition and subtraction Time Fractions Length and area Statistics Shape Division	'I am, you are, We are Australian' - Rules and Laws

### Play is the Way

This year our school will continue to implement the Play is the Way program. Students will participate in a wide variety of games and activities aimed at developing and improving social and emotional skills. These will form part of our weekly program.

The games and activities throughout these sessions are designed to:

- Develop positive social behaviour.
- Highlight the benefits of working together.
- Develop optimism and the ability to bounce back.
- Encourage self-motivation and the capacity to persevere.

This term we will be focusing on the Golden Rule, "Treat others as you would like to be treated" life raft.

Bush Dancing and Parent Picnic	Friday 10th February – From 12:50pm
Year 3 Information Night	Monday 20th Feb at 6:00 – 6:45pm
Swimming	Monday 27th February – Friday 10th March
Labour Day (no school)	13th March
NAPLAN	Wednesday 15th March – Monday 27th March
School photos	Tuesday 21st March
Parent Teacher Interviews	Monday 27th March 11.30am - 7.30pm
Book Fair	Thursday 30th March

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