

Grade 3 Newsletter

Term 3 2023

Library Bags

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

Play is the Way

This term we will be focusing on the Green Rule, "Be brave - Participate to progress."

Welcome to Term 3!

A big welcome back after our mid year break! We hope your family enjoyed the time together and are ready for another exciting term ahead. The children have settled back in with ease and have enjoyed spending time with their friends once again and settling back into their learning. We can't wait to get stuck in!

CAMP information and parent helpers

Camp is certainly fast approaching and the students are becoming more and more excited about the experience ahead. We will be holding an online camp information session for families via Google Meet in the coming weeks so please keep an eye out for this date and a link to attend the session. We are also seeking a number of parent helpers who would like to volunteer to come along and support our students at camp. If you would like to put your name forward to volunteer as a parent helper at camp, please complete the Google form by clicking on the link that will be posted on COMPASS in week two of term 3.

A reminder that all parent helpers must have a copy of their current Working With Children Check on file at the office.

Overview of Learning

Please see our overview of learning document, which provides a week-by-week snapshot of learning in Reading, Writing, Spelling and Maths for this term. We hope this will give you an insight into our teaching and learning focus and will enable you to support your child's learning.

Communication with teachers

Email continues to be our main form of communication between school and home. Email will be checked each day and, if required, a response will be given within 24 hours. 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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Important Dates

Friday 14th July – 3-6 House Sports Day

Wednesday 19th July - French Day

Wednesday 26th July - Maths Explorer Challenge 3

Friday 18th August - $\frac{3}{4}$ Hoop Time

Monday 4th - Tuesday 5th September: Grade 3 Camp

Friday 15th September - Footy Day and Term 3 ends (2.30 finish)

Camp info secession - TBC

Grade 3 / 4 Sport

This term the Grade 3 students will begin participating in fortnightly sport sessions with the Grade 4's in addition to their 50 minute specialist P.E lesson. Each fortnight, students will rotate and participate in a different sport which will further support their physical development, teamwork and sportsmanship. This will take place on Wednesdays from 2:40-3:30 beginning in Week 2. We encourage students to wear their runners on the day they have 3 / 4 sport so that they are comfortable.