

Year 3 Newsletter Term 1, 2025

Dates to Remember

National Gallery of Victoria Excursion	Wednesday 19th February
Meet the Teacher	Thursday 27th February
Edgars Mission Excursion	Friday 28th February
Australian Ballet Incursion	Tuesday 4th March
Police Pipe Band	Thursday 6th March
Labour Day Holiday (No School)	Monday 10th March
Naplan	Wednesday 12th March - Friday 21st March
Swimming Program	Tuesday 11th March - Friday 21st March
World Dance Incursion	Tuesday 25th March
First Aid Incursion	Friday 28th March
Whole School Mini Fete	Wednesday 2nd April
Last day of Term 1 - finish at 1:30pm	Friday 4th April
First day of Term 2	Tuesday 22nd April

Welcome back to school! We are happy to have you all back for an exciting 2025! The grade 3 team hoped you had a wonderful (and much needed) break! It has been great to see students settling back into the classroom.

The teachers in the Year 3 Department are:

- Mr Thomas Gath (Room 7)
- Miss Kimberly Tran (Room 8)

OTHER PARENT INFORMATION

- We encourage students to arrive on time before the 9am bell to maximise their learning opportunities.
- A reminder that Term 1 is a SunSmart term, where students are required to wear a hat when they are outside.



HOMEWORK

Homework will be handed out every Monday starting in week 3. This will consist of revision of concepts learnt in class.

Make sure homework is handed in every Friday for the classroom teacher to check.



TAKE HOME READING

Year 3 students will be asked to read at least 20 minutes a day at home to a family member if possible. The students are asked to read 5 times a week and record their daily reading in their reading diaries. Please sign your child's take home diary each day they have read and record date, title and a comment if you like. **Make sure their take home diary is placed back into their reading satchels for the teacher to check every Friday.**

Curriculum Overview



READING

In Reading this term, students are beginning to establish reading routines in the classroom. Students will be exposed to a variety of texts where they will expand their vocabulary and make connections to better understand what they read. We will also be asking clarifying questions about parts of the text and infer different characters' feelings and traits through different texts they read.



WRITING

In Writing this term, the Grade 3 students will be focusing on Narrative and Persuasive texts. We will be looking at the structure and features that these genres have. They will follow the writing process from plan to publish. Students will continue to practise their spelling strategies and work towards improving their handwriting.



MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term, students will be measuring, ordering and comparing objects using familiar metric units of length. Our students will also identify the place value of numbers up to and beyond 10,000. They will also build problem solving strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems and understand the relationship they have with each other. Students will learn to apply these mathematical concepts and skills in real life situations.



HUMANITIES

In Humanities this term, the grade 3 students will explore the emotions they might feel and the choices they may face when they encounter challenging situations. They will learn how social, emotional, and physical changes, core values, and stereotypes can influence their identity. Students will practise saying no, making safe choices, and managing strong emotions through role-play and games. They will design their own game to help others understand different emotions.