

Term 4 Newsletter

Year 3G

Welcome back to Year 3G for Term 4!

We are happy that 3G will continue to have Mrs Gibson (Mon-Thurs) and Miss Reardon (Fri)

There are some important days and times to note for our class:

- Parade is every Monday at 9.00 a.m.
- 3G Library borrowing is Thursday.
Our yr 3 students require library bags to be able to take books home.
- Religion day is Monday.
- PE is on Monday & Tuesday.
- Music is on Monday & Tuesday with Mrs C Brown.
- Tuckshop operates both breaks Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Principal – Mrs J Wimmer

Deputy Principal – Mr N Reynolds

Head of Curriculum – Mrs Dee Acutt

School Times

School starts	9:00 am
School finishes	3:00 pm
1st Break	11:00 – 11:45 am
2nd Break	1:45 – 2:00 pm

Events for Term 4 (information to go home when closer to the date):

- * Swimming lessons in weeks 5 and 6
- * Swimming Carnival Week 6 Friday 13 November
- * Transition morning Monday Week 10
- * Christmas Concert Week 9 Wednesday 2 December
- * Awards night Week 10 Wednesday 9 December

If there is anything else you'd like to know, please feel free to see us after school for a chat.

English

This term students will be undertaking a novel study. The students will read, view and comprehend a selected text (novel).

Through the novel study, the students will identify the characteristic stages of narrative texts, for example: orientation, complication and resolution.

There will be both reading and writing assessments in this unit.

Maths

Year 3

In this unit the year 3 students will:

- manipulate numbers beyond 10,000 by partitioning and regrouping using understanding of place value in the base 10 number system
- begin to apply their understanding of algorithms and technology to experiment with numbers and recognise patterns
- use meaningful practice to extend and apply addition and multiplication facts and related facts for subtraction and division through recognising connections between operations and develop automaticity for 3, 4, 5 and 10 multiplication facts
- use games to develop a qualitative understanding of chance and use the language of chance to describe and compare the outcomes of familiar chance events
- use chance experiments to understand that different outcomes can be the results of random processes.

Science

Year 3

This term, our Year 3 students will become **Heat Energy Scientists** as they explore the fascinating world of heat, heat transfer and temperature!

Throughout the term, students will investigate where heat comes from and how heat moves between objects. They will explore the difference between **heat and temperature**, learn how to safely use thermometers, and discover how different materials can affect the transfer of heat.

Students will participate in a range of hands-on investigations and experiments. They will learn how scientists conduct **fair tests**, make predictions, safely use equipment, collect and record data, identify patterns and use evidence to explain their findings.

Students will also explore how heat energy is used in everyday life and how different materials can be used to control the movement of heat. Through practical investigations, they will develop their scientific thinking and problem-solving skills.

By the end of the term, students will have developed their understanding of **heat energy and temperature**, while building important scientific skills such as **questioning, predicting, measuring, recording data, analysing results and communicating scientific explanations**.

We are looking forward to a term filled with **exploring, experimenting and discovering how heat works in the world around us!**

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Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)

This term the students will be identifying rules and laws and understanding the importance of them. They will describe the importance and role of local government.

Design/Technology

Not studied this semester

Digital Technology

The Digitech unit is continuing from Term 3.

Visual Art

The Visual Arts unit is continued from Term 3.

Music – Mrs Brown

During Music this term students will continue to build their musicianship skills by exploring different ways of performing the Japanese folk song 'Kagome'.

In Media students will continue to explore radio and create their very own school radio broadcast for the weather, and a good news story. They will be exploring the use of sound effects and tone of voice to help tell a story.

PE /Health

In HPE, students will learn the rules and positions of netball and have opportunities to apply their skills in game situations. During Weeks 5 and 6, students will attend swimming lessons at the ARC Swimming Pool.

In Health, students will create a Healthy Life Plan. They will explore healthy lifestyle choices, learn about what makes up a healthy food plate, and investigate the recommended amount of physical activity and exercise needed to support a healthy lifestyle.