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Year 3

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Term 1 Overview 2023



School Times

8.40am: School starts.
It is important that students are at school on time. If a student is late please sign in through the front office.

10:55–11.15am: Recess

12.40pm: Eating time

12.50–1.30pm: Lunch play

3.00pm: School finishes

Important Dates

7th Feb – Parent Acquaintance Night
10th Mar – Pupil Free Day
13th Mar – Public Holiday
15th – 27th Mar - NAPLAN
20th – 24th Mar – Parent Teacher Interviews
6th Apr – Sports Day
7th – 10th Apr – Easter
12th Apr– School Photos
14th Apr – End of Term 1, early 2pm dismissal, gold coin donation, casual day

Remember

**NO HAT
NO PLAY**

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School Values

Pride Cooperation Quality Respect

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the beginning of 2023 and Term 1. We hope you have all enjoyed your holiday break and settling back into the school routine! We are looking forward to a busy and productive term. The classes Booknook day is Monday this year. I have included an overview of this term's learning.



English

This term the students will be focusing on the following text types: Description, Narrative and Persuasive texts. We will be looking closely at the structure, grammar and writing features of these text types and there will be a focus on vocabulary and text organisation to improve writing. During the first term we will begin with our Jolly Grammar program which will focus on providing a systematic approach to the teaching of grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Mathematics

We will start the year by learning about The Story of Maths, which will explore the history of Maths, where it came from and understanding ourselves as Mathematician's. Our focus will then move to look at Patterns and Algebra within numbers and objects around us in our lives. Also, we will be learning about Number and Place Value which is where students will be taught about using efficient numeracy strategies when solving addition, subtraction, division and multiplication problems which links to our learning of recalling facts fluently. The class will also be working on a unit of work with a geometry focus.

Humanities and Social Sciences

In the first term we will be learning about Civics and Citizenship. We will explore the importance of decisions, rules and laws as well as who makes them and the consequences. The students will then investigate how they can participate and contribute within their own community. We will also be learning about celebrations around the world as they happen throughout the year.

Science

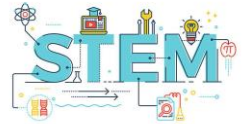
This term we will be looking at Physical Sciences. We will be learning about how heat can be produced in many ways and can move from one object to another. We will also be learning about how forces can be exerted by one object on another.

Child Protection Curriculum

As mandated by the Department for Education, we will implement the Child Protection Curriculum each term. We will be covering the topic 'The Right to be Safe' this term.

Science, Technology, Engine (STEM)

Our STEM activities are integrated across the curriculum. The students will develop their problem-solving skills through designing, making, modifying and appraising depending on the student's interests and inquiry questions about the given topic. In Technology we will be recognising the role of people in design and technology occupations and will explore sustainability.



Specialist Subject areas:

This year specialist subjects are The Arts, Japanese and Health and Physical Education (P.E). Please see specialist subjects' newsletters for more information. Each week students will participate in two P.E lessons, two Japanese lessons and one Arts lesson.

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Monday	
Tuesday	10:10am PE
Wednesday	1:30pm The Arts 2:15pm Japanese
Thursday	2:15pm Japanese
Friday	1:30pm P.E.

We look forward to working in partnership with families and students to achieve successful learning outcomes as well as supporting student wellbeing.

Kind regards,

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