

Year 3 Newsletter Term 1, 2026

Dates to Remember	
Meet the Teacher	Tuesday 24th February
Labour Day Holiday (No School)	Monday 9th March
Swimming Program	Tuesday 10th March - Friday 20th March
Naplan	Wednesday 11th March - Friday 20th March
AFL MAX Excursion	Thursday 26th March
Belong Incursion	Monday 30th March
First Aid Incursion	Tuesday 31st March
Whole School Mini Fete	Wednesday 1st April
Last day of Term 1 - finish at 1:30pm	Thursday 2nd April
First day of Term 2	Monday 20th April

Welcome back to school! We are happy to have you all back for an exciting 2026, filled with learning, growth and connection! The grade 3 team hope you had a safe and enjoyable school holiday! It has been great to see students settling back into the classroom.

The teachers in the Year 3 Department are:

- Mr Sharan Bala (Room 7)
- Ms Jo-Anne Teeuw (Room 8)
- Mr Thomas Gath (Room 13)

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

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

We encourage all students to hand in their homework every Friday for the classroom teacher to check.



TAKE HOME READING

Year 3 students will be encouraged 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 diary each day they have read and record date, title and a comment if you like. Please bring your reading diary in your reading satchels, for the teacher to check every Friday.

Curriculum Overview



READING

In Reading this term, students will establish reading routines in the classroom. They 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 inferring different characters' feelings and traits through different texts they read. Students will be immersed in a range of texts, to examine literary devices and choices authors make for a variety of purposes.

WRITING

In Writing this term, the Grade 3 students will be focusing on Narrative and Persuasive texts and we will be looking at their structure and features. They will follow a writing process and use The Writing Revolution strategies to plan, edit, and publish their own narratives and persuasive texts. 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 examine the place value of numbers up to and beyond 10,000. They will practise strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems, to understand the relationship they have with each other. Students will explore how to apply these mathematical concepts and skills in real life situations.



HUMANITIES

In Humanities this term, students will investigate what makes a community dynamic and how communities can change over time. They will examine Australian community change-makers and how they are recognised for their contributions. Students will explore creative ways to help people become more healthy and active members of their communities. They will also unpack some community health messages and think about how they impact the choices of different people.