

Year 3 Newsletter Term 2, 2026

Dates to Remember

Shrine of Remembrance/Royal Botanic Gardens Excursion	Wednesday 29th April
School Photos	Tuesday 5th May
Mothers Day Stall	Thursday 7th May
Grade 3/4 Fundraiser	Wednesday 13th May
Greater Western Water – Sustainable Practices Incursion	Wednesday 20 th May
Melbourne Aquarium Excursion	Friday 22nd May
CERES – Tackling Climate Change Incursion	Thursday 4th June
King's Birthday (Public Holiday)	Monday 8th June
Grade 3 - 5 Concert	Wednesday 24th June
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 26 th June
First day of Term 3	Monday 13th July

Welcome back students, parents and guardians! It is great to see the children well rested and ready to learn! We have got exciting term of learning, growth and connection ahead. Our students will also have the exciting school photos, excursions, incursions, and to finish it off... a fabulous concert!

The teachers in the Year 3 Department are:

- Mr Sharan Bala (Room 7)
- Ms Jo-Anne Teeuw (Room 8 Monday & Tuesday)
- Mrs Leah Stojanovski (Room 8 Wednesday - Friday)
- Mr Thomas Gath (Room 13)

OTHER PARENT INFORMATION

- We encourage students to arrive on time before the 9am bell to maximise their learning opportunities.
- Homework is given out on Mondays and is to be handed in by Friday.
- Students are to read their take home books each day for 20 minutes. They are to record their reading in their diaries. The reading diaries are checked once a week by the classroom teacher.



HOMEWORK

Homework will be handed out every Monday starting in week 2. This will consist of revision of concepts learnt in class.

A friendly reminder that students are expected to submit homework every Friday. Please speak to your child's class teacher if there are any issues with submitting homework.

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.

Please ensure students' home diary is placed back into their reading satchels for the teacher to check every Friday.

Curriculum Overview

READING

This term in reading, students are undertaking a novel study of the text 'The Secret Explorers and The Rainforest Rangers'. Each week will be spent learning new vocabulary words, reading to develop fluency, and asking/answering comprehension questions, as well as looking at the various strategies the author has used to make the text interesting.



WRITING

This term in writing, the Grade 3 students will be exploring the use of language features in informative writing, such as verbs, conjunctions, appositives, noun groups and scientific vocabulary. Students will write an information report about the 'Rainforests of Borneo', with a focus on the water cycle, threats and conservation of the rainforests.



HUMANITIES

For our humanities unit 'Harmony with H2O' students will investigate the Earth's natural resources and conduct simple experiments related to the water cycle. They will analyse threats to rainforests and explore sustainable solutions. Lastly, they will create a 3D diorama of the water cycle and hold an exhibition to showcase their stunning work.



MATHEMATICS

In Maths this term, students will be learning about measurement using formal units of grams/kilograms for weight, and metres/centimetres for length. Students will continue to recall multiplication facts and use their knowledge to help with their division facts. The students will continue to collect data and interpret various graphs.