

# Year 3 Newsletter Term 2, 2024

## Dates to Remember

Brainstorm Productions Incursion	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April
ANZAC Day	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April
School Photos	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
100 Story Building Writing Workshop	2 <sup>nd</sup> May (room 7), 14 <sup>th</sup> May (room 13), 22 <sup>nd</sup> May (room 14)
Aquarium Excursion	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Grade 3-4 Ice Cream Fundraiser	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
King's Birthday – Public Holiday	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Pupil Free Day	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
St John Ambulance - First Aid Incursion	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Grade 3-5 Concert	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
First Day of Term 3	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June

Welcome back students, parents and guardians! It is great to see the children well rested and ready to learn! We have got a jam packed term with school photos, excursions, incursions, and to finish it off... a fabulous concert!

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- 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.
- Reading satchels are to be taken home and brought to school each day!



## HOMEWORK

Homework will be handed out every Monday. This will consist of revision of concepts learnt in class. Please support your child with their learning at home. Homework club takes place every Wednesday from 3.20 - 4.10pm in the library. It will run from Week 1 on the 17th of April 2024.

## 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 make sure your child brings in their reading satchel and diary each day. Please sign your child's diary each day they have read. Record date and a comment if you like. Make sure their diary is placed back into their reading satchels for the teacher to check.

## Curriculum Overview



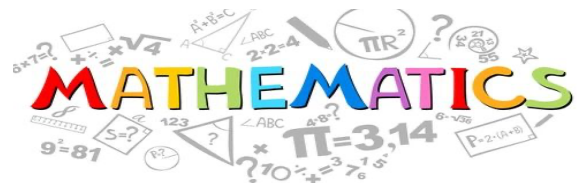
### READING

This term in Reading, students are working on questioning in order to better understand what they read. Students are also working on asking clarifying questions about parts of texts or unknown words. Students will learn about features of fiction and non-fiction texts.



### WRITING

This Term in Writing the Grade 3 students will be applying their writing skills to use elements such as adjectives, challenging vocabulary, dialogue and sizzling starts. Students will practise writing information reports and autobiographies.



### MATHEMATICS

In Maths this term, students will be learning about measurement in terms of length and mass. They will also be introduced to location and transformation. The Grade 3 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.



### INQUIRY

In Inquiry this Term the grade 3 students will learn that the Earth is the only place that we know of which can sustain life. They will learn about living things and how they rely on the environment to survive. Students will learn about life cycles of different animals. They will research endangered animals to raise awareness of how people can help to keep them alive.