



3P Newsletter Term 1

Dear Parents / Caregivers

I would like to wish all children and parents / carers a warm welcome back to the new school year. We have a busy and productive term ahead of us and I would like to outline the term's curriculum and other information below:

English

Unit 1- Analysing and creating persuasive texts.

Unit 2- Investigating characters.

- Lessons in text structure, punctuation, sentence structure, grammar, spelling (Sound Waves) and handwriting.
- Weekly Big Write sessions and VCOP lessons (vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation).
- Rally Readers with a focus on decoding and comprehending texts.
- Personal reading and writing goals

Maths

- Various concepts will be covered across the following strands: Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability.
- Problem Solving (using Thinkboards) and Number Facts focus.

Science

Unit 1 – Is it living? Students investigate grouping living things based on observable features



HASS

- Our unique communities - diversity of people and places in their local community and how people participate in communities. We investigate celebrations, commemorations and community diversity.

Health

- Friendship unit

Technologies

- Specialist lessons with Mrs Connor - 'Scratch' program

HOME READING

The children are encouraged to read at home every night. Please complete the reading log in Homework booklets. A gentle reminder that the home satchels need to come into school every day. This ensures that all notes and library books etc. come home neatly as needed. Information about Homework will be forwarded soon.

CLASS AWARDS

We will continue to award our excellent class behaviour in 3P with weekly awards, stickers, group points, warm fuzzies, brag tags, vouchers and our class reward day.

SPECIALIST LESSONS

Wednesday - Music

Thursday - PE, Library and Technologies

We are looking forward to a fantastic term full of learning! Please email me or contact me if you have any questions related to your child's progress.

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Kind regards
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