
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Year 3...

Term 3 Week 6, 2019

(beginning August 19th)



THANK YOU

Many thanks to one of our lovely mums, Jane, for coming to speak to the children about her work in developing stamp collections. As one of the current collections is based on sustainability, this visit fitted in with our Inquiry work very well. The children asked some very thoughtful questions and were very engaged by the information Jane had to share.

REMINDER – Kitchen Garden notice

Please remember that Kitchen Garden volunteer notices are **due back by the 5th of September**. Jane, our Kitchen Garden teacher, puts many hours into working out who can/is helping and when, so no late notes will be accepted. If you need another notice, please see the school website. Thanks in advance to the parents who will be joining us in Kitchen Garden.

TANTALISING TUESDAY

On Tuesday afternoons we have 'Tantalising Tuesday.' The children complete tasks or activities with one of the Grade 3 teachers. This might include extra sport, art, wellbeing sessions or an activity linked to our inquiry unit. This term the children will be making a sustainable utensil pouch, to complement our learning in Inquiry. Each child will need to bring to school some fabric (perhaps a child-size t-shirt that is no longer worn). If you have thread or sewing needles that you can donate, they would be greatly appreciated.

READING (CAFÉ: comprehension, accuracy, fluency and expanding vocabulary)

CAFÉ strategies:

Comprehension- making inferences

Comprehension – text-to-word connections

Accuracy – flip the sound

Expanding vocabulary – using word parts to determine meaning

WRITING

Handwriting – horizontal, diagonal and speed loops

School concert recount

Narrative retell

GRAMMAR

Plurals

CALENDAR:

Term 3

Week 6:

Friday, August 16th: Free Dress Day - gold coin donation

Monday, August 19th & Tuesday, August 20th: Whole school concert

Week 7:

Wednesday, August 28th: Fathers Day breakfast 7.30am

Fathers Day Stall

3P: 9.00am -9:20am

3M 9:20am - 9:40am

3U 9:45am -10:05am

Friday, August 30th: Tracky Dack Day

Week 8:

Thursday, September 5th: Book Parade.

Week 9:

Tuesday, 10th September: Colour Run

Friday, 13th September: Grade 3/4 planning day

Week 10:

Tuesday, 17th September: Colour Run back-up day.

Term 4

Week 6:

Thursday, November 14th to

Friday, November 15th: Merricks Lodge Camp

Spelling

Long a: Sail away

Long o: The boat is slow

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Wait for my turn to speak

Respond to others' views appropriately

Express my feelings and opinions on a topic

Inquiry discussions

MATHS

Money

Problem-solving

Times tables/mental strategies

INQUIRY - Our Inquiry topic this term is 'Waste Warriors'

Focus: Inspiring student agency to enact change

We will be looking at examples of children enacting change within their community, in order to plan for and make our own change.

Reminders:

HOMEWORK

Homework is due back at school every Monday. All students are expected to read for at least one hour per week and to complete 500 Mathletics points. If your child would like to complete 'My Numeracy' tasks instead of Mathletics, that is acceptable.

Optional tasks include spelling as well as other activities listed in the Term 3 Homework Matrix (this is in Homework Books). Next week the children will take a 'spelling menu' home, which provides ideas for practising their spelling words.

Please ensure weekly reading is recorded in Homework Books and that the Homework Matrix is signed each week.