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# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Year 3...

## Term 3 Week 7, 2019

(beginning August 26th)

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### CONGRATULATIONS GRADE 3 PERFORMERS!

We were very proud of all of the children during concert rehearsals and the two concert performance nights. They all did a wonderful job and should be very proud of their efforts! Thank you to our parents for coming along and supporting our concert and for getting your children to the Frankston Arts Centre two nights in a row. We have amazing performers in our midst!

### NO HOMEWORK THIS WEEK

Due to the concert this week, there will be no homework due on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Homework will be due on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### REMINDER – Kitchen Garden notice

Please remember that Kitchen Garden volunteer notices are **due back by the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

CAFÉ strategies:

Expanding vocabulary – precise words

Comprehension – making inferences about written texts & text to world connections

Fluency – how different types of sentences (simple, compound and complex) enhance the flow of a text

### WRITING

Handwriting – horizontal, diagonal and speed loops

Explanation writing – explaining how or why something happens

### GRAMMAR

Plurals

Apostrophes

### Spelling

Plural spelling rules – suffixes s & es

Add s to regular plurals

Add es to words ending in -ch, -s, -sh, -x, -z

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### CALENDAR:

#### Term 3

#### Week 7:

Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day breakfast 7.30am

Father's Day Stall

3P: 9.00 - 9:20 am

3M 9:20 - 9:40 am

3U 9:45 am - 10:05 am

Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>: Tracky Dack Day

#### Week 8:

Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>: Book Parade

#### Week 9:

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September: Colour Run

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

#### Week 10:

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September: Colour Run back-up day.

#### Term 4

#### Week 6:

Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> to

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>: Merricks

Lodge Camp

## 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'

Next week we will be beginning an at-school project that requires the children to review what they have learned about managing and reducing waste in order to be more sustainable. Before the end of the term we will be sharing our knowledge and skills with another grade, by teaching them how to reduce and manage their waste and why this is important.

## 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.**