



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Year 3...

Term 3 Week 8, 2019

(beginning September 2nd)

Book Parade

Our annual book parade is taking place next Thursday, September 5th at 9.15am. The theme is 'Reading is my secret power'. Children are asked to come dressed according to the theme or as their favourite book character. There is no gold coin donation required.

REMINDER – Kitchen Garden notice

Please remember that Kitchen Garden volunteer notices are **due back by September 5th**. 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:

Comprehension – making inferences about written texts

Comprehension – Author's purpose

Comprehension/fluency – text structure

WRITING

Handwriting – horizontal, diagonal and speed loops

Explanation writing – explaining how or why something works

GRAMMAR

Plurals

Apostrophes

Spelling

Plural spelling rules – suffixes s, es & ies

Add s to regular plurals

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

Change the y to ies when a word ends in consonant then y

CALENDAR:

Term 3

Week 7:

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

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'

We will be continuing with our 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).

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