
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Year 3...

Term 2 Week 4, 2019 (beginning May 13th)



UPCOMING EVENTS

NAPLAN testing will commence Tuesday, May 14th.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING A SET OF HEADPHONES TO SCHOOL ASAP – these are required for NAPLAN.

We have covered the relevant content and exposed the children to practice tests, so that they are aware of the test formats. Teachers have worked hard to ensure that the children know they must try their best as the test is important, but that it is not something to worry about. This is a chance for our children to show off how much they have learned throughout their schooling so far! We have reminded them that the tests do not measure some of the things they are wonderful at, such as kindness, teamwork, art, football etc. During NAPLAN testing time, please ensure that your child gets adequate rest, healthy food and that they enjoy some relaxation time at home. Thank you for your support in this.

READING - CAFE

Comprehension strategies:

Targeting key information

Finding the main idea and recording details

WRITING – review

GRAMMAR

Speech marks

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Respond to others views appropriately

Express feelings and opinions on a topic

MATHS

Subtraction – in Grade 3 Maths groups

Subtraction mental strategies

Chance & data

INQUIRY - Our Inquiry topic this term is 'Our Nearest Neighbours'

Investigating one of our nearest neighbours – landmarks, natural features or culture

Developing the inquiry skill of finding key information in a text

Reminders:

HOMEWORK

Homework books are due back at school every Monday.

Required tasks include at least 500 Mathletics points and at least one hour of reading.

Optional tasks include spelling and a range of other activities listed on the homework matrix (in Homework Books).

TERM 2

Week 4:

NAPLAN

Tuesday – writing test

Wednesday – reading test

Thursday – language conventions test

Week 5:

NAPLAN

Monday - numeracy

Tuesday May 21st

House Cross Country

Thursday May 23rd

Reserve day for House Cross Country

Week 6:

Tuesday May 28th

RUN for FUN Colour Explosion (colour run)