

Dates to Remember

Term 4 Begins	Monday 5th October
Whole School Italian Day	Wednesday 21st October
Maths Afternoon	Thursday 22nd October
Pupil Free Day	Monday 2nd November
Melbourne Cup Holiday	Tuesday 3rd November
ACMI Excursion (8 students from Room 8 only)	Wednesday 11th November
ACMI Excursion (Rm 7, Rm 13 and rest of Rm 8)	Monday 16th November
RACV Incursion	Tuesday 17th November
Grade 3 Camp (Cavehill Creek)	Wednesday 18th November- Friday 20th November
Dreamscape Excursion	Tuesday 8th December
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 15th December
Step Up Day/Class Parties	Thursday 17th December
Term 4 Finishes	Friday 18th December

Welcome back students, parents and guardians! It is great to see the children well rested and ready to learn! We're proud of how far our students have come so far, and are excited for the last term of the school year. We have got an exciting term of learning, growth and fun ahead.

The teachers in the Year 3 Department are:

- Mr Sharan Bala (Room 7)
- Ms Jo-Anne Teeuw (Room 8 Monday & Tuesday)
- Mrs Leah Stojanovski (Room 8 Wednesday - Friday)
- Mr Thomas Gath (Room 13)

OTHER PARENT INFORMATION

- We encourage students to arrive on time before the 9am bell to maximise their learning opportunities.
- Homework is given out on Mondays and is to be handed in by Friday.
- Students are to read their take home books each day for 20 minutes. They are to record their reading in their diaries. The reading diaries are checked once a week by the classroom teacher.



HOMEWORK

A friendly reminder that students are expected to submit homework every Friday. Please speak to your child's class teacher if there are any issues with submitting homework.

TAKE HOME READING

Year 3 students will be asked to read at least 20 minutes a day at home to a family member if possible. The students are asked to read 5 times a week and record their daily reading in their reading diaries. Please sign your child's take home diary each day they have read and record date, title and a comment if you like.

Please ensure students' home diary is placed back into their reading satchels for the teacher to check every Friday.

Curriculum Overview

READING

This term in reading, students are undertaking a novel study of the acclaimed text 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. Each week will be spent learning new vocabulary words, reading to develop fluency, and asking/answering comprehension questions, as well as looking at the various strategies the author has used to make the text interesting.



WRITING

By analysing the text 'The Wild Robot', students will consider how authors have developed narratives by immersing readers in characters, settings, problems and solutions. Students will construct their own narrative piece. Students will explore language features such as adverbs, adjectives, conjunctions and author messaging, to add detail and richness to their own writing. Students will investigate the use of time and sequence words, to construct a procedural text about the use of the Stop-Motion Studio application.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term, students will be investigating different 3D shapes by comparing and identifying key features these shapes withhold. They will also look at how to read time on an analogue and digital clock. The grade 3's will continue to focus on the concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Through these concepts, students will continue to build more on their problem solving strategies to solve simple and complex worded problems.

HUMANITIES

In Humanities, students will practise thinking creatively as they explore different ways to tell stories and develop a stop-motion animation. They will create a simple story and learn how to use a storyboard. Students will build a character and a set for their stop-motion animation and practise photographing and editing an animation using the Stop-Motion Studio application.



