

Look at what's happening in Year 3 during Term 3!

The following pages will provide an overview of the teaching and learning that will occur in Term 3 across the Year 3 team.

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Curriculum Area	Teaching and Learning Focus
English	Reading: Comprehension strategies - making connections and inferring. – Evaluating texts - Writing: Information texts (e.g. reports) and Poetry
Maths	Number: Read, write and compare four-digit numbers; number patterns, including odd and even; division and multiplication. - Measurement: Length, time, volume. - Geometry: Angles
Art	Exploring artwork from other cultures, such as styles and symbols of Indigenous Australian and Asian cultures. A focus on elements of shape, colour, line, space and texture
HaSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In History student will be learning about the origins and significance of celebrations around the world. • In Geography students will be learning about the location of Australian states and territories; natural features; Aboriginal language and symbols; Australia's neighbours.
Health	Communicating and interacting for health and well-being. – Helping students to identify emotions.
Science	<p>A change of state between solid and liquid can be caused by adding or removing heat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predicting the effect of heat on different materials • investigating how liquids and solids respond to changes in temperature, for example water changing to ice, or melting chocolate • exploring how changes from solid to liquid and liquid to solid can help us recycle materials
Music	In Year 3, we will build on work done in the first semester on musical notes (names and duration) and get a better understanding of the staff and pitch. We will be using tuned and untuned percussion to make, play, and record original compositions. We will continue to identify and practise appropriate audience behaviour. Later in the term, the selection process for places in next year's instrumental music program – cello – will commence with the Musical Aptitude Indicator test, conducted on behalf of the Instrumental Music School Services.
Phys Ed	<p>Modified Sports Games/ Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The year 3 & 4's will be continuing to practice and participate in activities that prepare them for the upcoming faction athletics carnival. Sprints, jumps, team games such as pass-ball and flag race are some examples of the activities the students will be practicing. • From week 7 onwards, the students will be participating in game based activities that continue to build upon their awareness of space, rules, teamwork and the skills involved. • Term 3 will also see the students participating in swimming lessons to continue to improve their ability to swim and understanding of being safe around bodies of water.
Digital Technologies	<p>Choose Your Own Adventure!</p> <p>The Year 3s will be creating games involving choices and branching using Keynote. This term, we will be learning about different peripheral devices and data collection and presentation using a variety of software.</p>
Italian	<p>Gli Animali Domestici (Domestic animals, pets)</p> <p>Students share personal information about their pets with others.</p> <p>Focus on vocabulary about pets and people.</p> <p>Focus on the suffix "ino"</p>

