

Look at what's happening in Year 3 during Term 2!

The following pages will provide an overview of the teaching and learning that will occur in Term 2 across the Year 3 team.

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Curriculum Area	Teaching and Learning Focus
English	<p>Reading Students will use a range of comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning. Strategies include self-questioning, determining importance, predicting, fact and opinion, comparison and inferring. They will identify point of view and suggest alternative points of view. Students will identify the audience and purpose of persuasive texts.</p> <p>Writing Students will write persuasive texts. They will use simple, compound and complex sentences and paragraphs to organise their writing. Students will express opinions using modal verbs and adverbs. Students will apply spelling rules and knowledge of letter-sound relationships, syllables and blending and segmenting. During handwriting, the focus will be entries and exits of letters to prepare for joined writing.</p>
Maths	<p>In Mathematics, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> partition, regroup and rearrange numbers to calculate and solve two and three-digit problems; consolidate the use of place value to partition and regroup; use four-digit numbers on numeral expanders and number lines; explore the connection between addition and subtraction; recall basic addition and subtraction facts to develop efficient mental computational strategies; recall multiplication facts of two, three, five and ten; describe, continue and create simple number patterns; represent fractions in various ways; measure, order and compare using mass, length and capacity; classify 2-dimensional shapes.
Art	Students will develop techniques and skills which use shape, line and colour to create artwork. Students will explore artwork and artists from various cultures.
HaSS	In History, students will learn about the special days celebrated and commemorated in Australia. This includes their origins, significance and the importance of symbols and emblems.
Health	In Health, students will learn about being healthy, safe and active. They will continue to focus on the school values of respect, kindness, integrity and perseverance. They will learn that we can make choices to manage our emotions.
Science	<p>Heat can be produced in many ways and can move from one object to another. Students will learn about heat with a focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing how heat can be produced such as through friction or motion, electricity or chemically (burning) identifying changes that occur in everyday situations due to heating and cooling exploring how heat can be transferred through conduction and convection recognising that we can feel heat and measure its effects using a thermometer.



Music	We are continuing to explore the elements of music. We will work with more advanced musical notation and terminology and continue to create, using percussion and our understanding of the musical elements. We will continue to identify and practise appropriate audience behaviour.
Phys Ed	Commencing at the start of the term, the Year 3 students will be putting together the skills they have learned and participating in games of Touch Rugby. From Week 7 onwards, students will be working on their team games and individual activities necessary for the Faction Athletics Carnival. This includes, Vortex (year 3 only), Long Jump, Triple Jump and the 80m sprint.
Design Technologies	In Term 2 Design Technologies, students will build on the core skills and understandings gained in Term 1, with a focus on structural engineering and building bridges. There will be several engaging opportunities for students to develop their engineering skills and essential STEM knowledge along the way to a final challenge of designing, building and testing bridge.
Italian	In Term 2, students will learn how to share personal information about themselves and their friends and families by performing in a role play called "Una giornata al mare" (A Day at the Beach). Italians love to go to the beach during their summer vacations and the play refers to cultural aspects of going to the beach and beach activities. They will also learn how to count to 100.