

What's happening in Term 3 2023 for Year 3/4?

Reading - In 3/4 we will be identifying and making connections to the Author's message within the text read, while also recognising the techniques author's use to convey ideas, messages and capture the reader's interest through a range of genres. Character traits, character development and how characters change in narrative texts will also be explored. Reading fluency and expression when reading aloud, through the use of punctuation, continues to be a focus.



Writing – Students will develop their understanding of Poetry writing with a focus on alliterations and Haiku poems.

Students will be learning how to write an Explanation text following our Writing Process of planning, drafting, reviewing and presenting published work: including written and film. At the conclusion of the term students will incorporate their understandings of adverbs and verbs to create interesting, engaging and descriptive Procedures.

Mathematics - Number – Students will be learning a range of strategies for multiplication and division and will complete a number of worded problems relating to these operations.



Mathematics - Measurement and Geometry – Students will be developing their understanding of Time, including telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks to the minute using time language (o'clock, half past, quarter to / past) and considering elements of calculating time duration and converting time.



Students will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes; identifying their properties and calculating the perimeter and area of regular shapes. Students will be developing their understandings of symmetry, flip/slide/ turn, angles and how to make shapes with other shapes.

Integrated Studies - Rules, Laws and Local Government - Students will explore rules and laws, and how they affect us. They will explore the concepts of equal and equitable, and whether or not equal means fair. Students will also compare and explore the Australian law system and Indigenous Lore. They'll be introduced to the three levels of government, with a focus on local government.



School Values - Students will be participating in regular Wellbeing lessons and activities that will promote and support a positive learning community. They will be looking at our school values of Respect, Safety, Personal Best, Resilience and exploring how these apply in the classroom, in the playground and out in the community.



Homework -

- Daily Reading (15 minutes)- Which is to be recorded in their school diary and then signed by an adult.
- Weekly spelling words – Tests are conducted each Thursday or Friday and then words are sent home in their diaries or Homework books on the same day.

