



Year 3, Term 3, 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to term 3 in Year 3! We hope you had a warm and relaxing break. This letter is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by encouraging them to read every day. With the continued cold weather, please make sure that all of your child's belongings, including hats, jumpers and water bottles are very clearly labelled. From the 1st of August, hats are back on heads during break times and outdoor activities.

Mathematics

This term students will be exploring a variety of concepts They will be investigating:

- Operations (addition, subtraction and multiplication) with whole numbers
- Fractions
- Time
- Money
- 3D objects
- Position



Dates to remember:

August 4—3RQ Assembly

September 15—3BN Assembly

Week 5—Science Week

Week 6—Book Week/Writer's Festival

Week 10—Inquiry Exhibition (date TBA)

Heads Up for Term 4

October 30– 31—Year 3 Camp at Warrambui



English

Students will explore writing, reading, speaking and listening through the following key learning experiences:

- students will read, view, explore and comprehend a variety of texts
- to strengthen their reading skills, students will continue to be encouraged to read at home everyday as well as participate in formal reading lessons
- spelling, grammar and punctuation will be taught through dedicated writing lessons and through targeted activities
- to enhance speaking and listening skills, students will participate in classroom discussions and small group tasks that report back to the class



Health/W@M- (Wellbeing at Macgregor)

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on the needs of students as they arise. As a general focus we will look at:

- working cooperatively
- building resilience
- Making and maintaining friendships



Our Year 3 Team – Ed Bassanelli, Ruby Quirk, and Michael McDougall, Team co-ordinator/
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STEM

Volcanoes

This term in STEM the year 3's will be exploring volcanoes! We will be learning about how they are formed, when and how they erupt, how we can predict eruptions and build solutions to better protect cities from a volcanic explosion.



Inquiry Unit "Solar Power"

- Exploring how the sun effects life on Earth
- Comparing similarities and differences between western beliefs and Indigenous beliefs of seasons



The Arts (in class)

Media Arts
As part of our inquiry unit 'Solar Power' we will be creating children's science magazines. Much of the layout of these magazines will be completed using Chromebooks.



Library

Library Days:

Wednesday—3BN

Thursday—3MM

Friday—3RQ, 3EB

Students will attend the library each week to borrow books for reading at home and school as well as learn about key library skills.



Physical Education

This term we will be focusing on fundamental movement skills such as:

- Skipping
- Jumping
- Running
- Throwing
- Hopping

