



Forrest Primary School

Year 3

Term 1 2016 Overview

Year 3 Teachers:

Miss Meg Ryan

Mr Sam Bird

Mr Michael Jandric

WELCOME!

Meg Ryan, Sam Bird and Michael Jandric welcome you to our Year 3 classes for 2015. We look forward to meeting you and working together to provide the best education we can for each child in our care.

Literacy

This term many of our literacy based learning experiences will be incorporated in our Units of Inquiry. Students will be writing to persuade and entertain with an emphasis on punctuation and grammar. Spelling is an important part of our literacy sessions and students will be engaged in spelling tasks each day. Throughout guided reading, students will be focussing on developing reading strategies, comprehension and fluency.

Unit of Inquiry

Who We Are

Central Idea: The choices people make affect their health and well-being.

Concepts: Causation, responsibility and reflection

Lines of Inquiry

- What it means to have a balanced lifestyle
- How our choices affect our physical health (causation, responsibility)
- How our choices affect our mental wellbeing (causation, responsibility)
- How do we know we have a healthy lifestyle (reflection)

Japanese:

This term we will be revising greetings, numbers up to 50 and learn how to recognise and write parts of the body in Japanese.

Contact Us:

If you wish to make an appointment please feel free to contact us via email or alternatively ring the front office on 62055644.

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Numeracy

This term we will be focusing on:

- Place value to 10,000 including regrouping
- Mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction
- Recognising nets to create 3 Dimensional shapes
- 2D shapes
- Grid position and maps
- How to apply mathematical knowledge to solve everyday problems

Homework

This term we will focus on developing good organisational and time management skills. We strongly encourage all students to engage in home activities as it allows consolidation of taught concepts. Each week there will be a literacy, numeracy and task for the Unit of Inquiry.

Homework will be handed out on Mondays and needs to be returned on or before the following Monday.

Save the Date

- ❖ P&C Welcome BBQ – 18 February 6 pm
- ❖ Swimming Carnival – 25 February
- ❖ Getting to know you interviews - 15 February-26 February
- ❖ Canberra Day – 14 March
- ❖ End of Term 1 - 8 April

Library

This year there will be an emphasis on library skills and referencing. Borrowing will occur weekly with Mrs. McMullen. Please ensure your child brings a library bag on their library day.

Tuesday - 3R and 3J Thursday - 3B

PE and Health

Students will be involved in physical education activities with Mr. Fairfield-Smith on a weekly basis. This term there is a focus on refining fundamental motor skills and increasing individual fitness levels. Please send your child in suitable footwear every day.

Tuesday - 3J and 3B Thursday - 3R