



MONASH SCHOOL YEAR 3/4

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WELCOME

Welcome to Term 3, 2021.

Students have been engaged in demonstrating our values of being safe, resilient, respectful and responsible learners. Students are striving to earn values tickets, which count towards whole class and individual rewards. We are excited to see some of our students receiving Bronze awards after receiving three awards for one value. Keep it up 3/4!

We encourage all students to bring a named drink bottle and lunch box each day. Students will need to wear a SunSmart hat from the 2nd August. Please label all items, including jumpers/hats.

We look forward to seeing you at our Showcase in week 10.

WRITING

Information Reports: Students will explore a range of texts to learn about the structure and language of information report writing. Students will use this knowledge to create and edit their own information reports.

Grammar: Students will explore sentence structures, including reviewing the use of capital letters to start sentences and proper nouns, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks.

Handwriting: We will be focusing on correctly forming letters using appropriate joins.

Spelling: Students will be exploring alternative patterns for long vowel sounds and investigating spelling generalisations.

READING

Comprehension: Students are exposed to a bank of strategies to build their comprehension skills, including inferencing, synthesizing, questioning, finding the main idea and summarising.

Accuracy: Students will apply their understanding of common and alternate spelling patterns to enable fluent decoding of words within a variety of text types.

Fluency: Students will focus on using punctuation to inform phrasing and increase overall reading fluency.

Expanding Vocabulary: Students will make note of new and interesting words found in their texts to add to whole class word walls.

PARENT COMMUNICATION



Stay up to date with parent notices and view student work samples through Seesaw.



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MATHEMATICS

Year 3

Multiplication and Division

Students will focus on developing their recall of multiplication facts (2x, 3x, 5x and 10x). They will investigate related division facts.

Measurement

Students will focus on using metric units for measuring length, mass and capacity.

Location

Students will focus on creating and interpreting simple grid maps of familiar locations.

Time

Students will practice telling time to the nearest minute and investigate relationships between units of time.

Year 4

Multiplication and Division

Students will focus on recalling multiplication facts to 10 x 10 and their related division facts. They will describe number patterns resulting from multiplication.

Measurement

Students will focus on using metric units for measuring length, mass and capacity.

Location

Students will use directions, a legend, and simple scales to create and interpret maps of familiar locations.

Time

Students will solve problems involving time duration. They will convert between units of time.

UNIT OF WORK

HASS - Geography - Term 3 Week 1 to Week 10 - 'This Is Australia'

Our geography focus will include the following big questions - What are the main natural and man-made features of Australia? What are the states, territories and capital cities of Australia? What are important places for Australian people and why?

Students will investigate a natural landmark. They will identify possible issues which may affect the site and create a plan to protect it. Students will present their learning in a showcase during week 10.

Zones of Regulation: Students will have the opportunity to identify their feelings and select tools to support them in self-regulating.

Social and Emotional Learning: This term we are focusing on emotions which will include: changing a bad mood into a good mood, what things make us feel angry, dealing with angry feelings, developing empathy and dealing with feeling lonely or left out.

Mindfulness: Activities this term will include perspective taking, choosing optimism, appreciating happy experiences and expressing gratitude.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

28 July - Athletics Carnival & BBQ

30 July - Assembly 3/4B

2 August - HATS back on

16 - 20 August - Science Week

23 - 27 August - Book Week

25 August - Tuggeranong Regional Athletics Carnival

26 August - PJ and Hot Chocolate Night

27 August - Book Week Dress up Day

1 & 2 September - Fathers Day Stall

10 September - Assembly 3/4H

13 September - Christian Education

17 September - Colour Run

Library Days: Mon: 3/4A, Wed: 3/4C and 3/4H and Thur: 3/4B and 3/4LT