

Year 3 Parent Planner









Term 1, 2023.



Welcome to our Year 3 community! We are very excited to be back at school to continue with our learning. There are so many exciting events planned for our Year 3 students, beginning with a Solids and Liquids science incursion that happened this week.

Meet your Year 3 educators:



3AR (R25)	3MS (R26)	3LM (R27)	3DF (R28)
 Amanda Radford Classroom Teacher & PLC Leader	 Molly Stevenson Classroom Teacher	 Luisa McLean Classroom Teacher	 Dani Florian Classroom Teacher
 Lachlan Mozina Education Support	 Riitta Deakes Education Support	 Deb Hanson Education Support	 Sharyn Scott Education Support

Specialist Timetable:

	3AR (R25)	3MS (R26)	3LM (R27)	3DF (R28)
Monday	Art			Art
Tuesday	Auslan Kitchen/Garden	Auslan Kitchen/Garden	Digital Technology	Mitchell Library
Wednesday	PE	Digital Technology	Auslan Kitchen/Garden Mitchell Library	Auslan Kitchen/Garden PE
Thursday		PE	Visual Art PE	Digital Technology
Friday	Digital Technology Mitchell Library	Visual Art Mitchell Library		

Important Dates for Term 1:

- Thurs 9th & Friday 10th February – Hands on Science Incursion.
- Monday 6th March – Whole School Cross Country.
- Wednesday 8th March – Meet & Greet.
- Monday 13th March – Labour Day Public Holiday.
- Wednesday 15th To Monday 27th March – NAPLAN
- Thursday 6th April – Last Day of Term, 2:30 Finish.
- Friday 7 April – Good Friday Public Holiday.

Term One Subjects

INQUIRY TOPIC – ‘Chocoblock’ Year 3 students will identify the various states of matter and investigate how temperature can affect them. They will use chocolate as an example of how a state can change and how fair trade can support cocoa bean farmers. Then they will design their own chocolate product.

NUMERACY In Maths, students began building a community of mathematical learners within their new class. Next, we will move on to identifying the value of a digit within a 2, 3, or 4 digit number and practice renaming those numbers. Learning about the key features of 3D objects, telling time to the minute and using familiar metric units to record length, mass and capacity will complete our first term of learning.

LITERACY Year 3 students began the year by building a community of learners that both read and write. In Reading, they are using multiple strategies to understand written texts and using the skill of summarising to support and improve their reading and comprehension of unknown texts. In writing, they will have the opportunity to improve persuasive and narrative writing, then they will move on to creating cartoons.

VISUAL ART Throughout Term 1, Year 3 students will learn about the Chinese New Year, year of the rabbit. They will use special floating ink to make marbled paper and then make a paper lantern inspired by the lantern festival from the New Year celebrations. Students will start to create a special surprise for their Mother’s Day gift for either their mum or a special person of their choice.






PHYSICAL EDUCATION The focus in PE for this term is the sport of Volleyball. Students will learn the basic skills of digging, spiking, setting and serving. Students will learn the basic rules, so they can umpire modified games with their peers. Students will also be competing in the School Cross Country on Monday 6th March 2023.

DIGI-TECH This term we are creating short stop-motion animated videos promoting the Wallan Primary School values.

AUSLAN We will discover what AUSLAN is and who needs to use it. We will be learning the signs for greetings, interacting respectfully with hearing impaired/deaf people and signs for our family members. We will be learning to sign the alphabet to finger spell and how to sign our own names.

KITCHEN/GARDEN This Term, students will be introduced to the new Kitchen/Garden program. In the kitchen, students will learn basic food hygiene and kitchen safety while preparing some healthy snacks. They will also learn how to plant and look after seeds in the garden.

General Notes:

<p>HYGIENE – students are expected to sanitise their hands each time they enter and exit the classroom. Students may choose to wear masks indoors.</p>	
<p>ATTENDANCE – students are expected to be at school every day unless they are sick. Parents are asked to record absences via the Compass Parent Portal, email the school email account, call the office or provide a note explaining the reason for the absence.</p>	
<p>LATE ARRIVALS – school gates open at 8:30am and classrooms are open at 8.45am. Students are expected to be at school on time, every day, to ensure they do not miss the beginning of the learning focus.</p>	
<p>WATER BOTTLES – students are required to bring their own water bottle and water can be consumed at any time during the day. Food and non-water drinks can only be consumed at designated eating times.</p>	
<p>HEALTHY SNACKS – can be consumed in the classroom at a suitable time, decided upon by the teacher. Healthy snacks include fruit & vegetables that can be eaten easily whilst students work.</p>	
<p>SUNSMART HATS – wide brimmed, legionaries or bucket hats must be worn from 15th August to 30th April. Generic hats can be worn as long as they are a sun smart style – no caps. Students without hats must stay under shaded areas. Staff are expected to model sun smart behaviours at all times. Sun cream is encouraged but must be applied by students independently.</p>	