



WELCOME TO YEAR 3

Welcome to year 3, this year our class names are chosen to compliment the year of International Fruits and Vegetables. The year 3 teachers also thought it would be nice to stick to a red theme to match our corridor!

YEAR 3 TEACHERS

- Dale/Louise – Lilly Pillies (Dale.Solly@ed.act.edu.au, Louise.Johnston@ed.act.edu.au)
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ENGLISH

As part of our English program, students will be learning about the text types expositions and narratives. Through writing lessons, students will develop their understanding of text organisation, how to use language to express opinions and emotions, and create texts for specific audiences. Students will engage in a spelling program, differentiated to target their specific abilities. They will plan and present oral presentations linked to their inquiry learning. Students will read a range of texts to build their comprehension skills to identify literal and implied meaning.

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

- Drama: Students will respond to drama they view and create their own drama using voice, body and movement to communicate ideas to an audience.
French: In French, students will be learning greetings, how to introduce themselves and others, items in the classroom, colours and numbers during term 1. Speaking and listening activities are a priority for us as we acquire the French language over the beginning of 2021.
Music: In music, year 3 shall continue to demonstrate their aural skills and reading with accurate pitch, rhythm, and musical expression.
Kitchen/Garden: Students will be introduced to the Kitchen and Garden Program. Please ensure students wear enclosed toe shoes, have their hair tied back, and always have a hat for Garden classes.

HASS, SCIENCE, HEALTH & FRIENDLY SCHOOLS PLUS

- Civics, citizenship and communities: Students will learn to understand community rules and learn why they are important (such as road rules). They will also learn about the importance of Country to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and support this learning with descriptions and examples.
Feathers, fur, and leaves: For biological science, students will learn about living and non-living things as well as how to categorise them based on their observable features.
Health and Friendly Schools Plus: Students will learn the benefits of being healthy, and physically active. Through Friendly Schools Plus, students will focus on the difference between physical and emotional health.

MATHEMATICS

The mathematics focus this term for number is place value up to ten thousand, odd/even numbers, number patterns and addition/subtraction. Students will be revising their knowledge of these topics and extending their understanding. Students will develop their ability to represent numbers in multiple forms, recognise odd and even numbers as well as develop strategies for adding and subtracting. For geometry and measurement, students will learn about symmetry as well as length, mass and capacity. As students begin Kitchen and Garden lessons, they will learn to see symmetry in their environment as well as measure in real world scenarios.

Table with 5 columns (Monday to Friday) and 4 rows (Drama, French, Music, SAKG) showing teacher assignments for each day.