

3G Term 3 Newsletter

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

- Monday:** Science with Mr Handley (odd weeks)
Library with Mrs Nelmes (even weeks)
- Monday:** Stage 2 and 3 assembly 2:30 pm
(no parents permitted)
- Thursday:** SISA (odd weeks)
Please wear sports uniform
- Friday:** Primary Sport

Welcome back

Term 3 is here already! We have begun the term with a great sense of determination - we are identifying our learning goals and working towards meeting them. I am positive this term will see high engagement and learning success for all students.

We are very lucky in Stage 2 to have our hallways and rooms painted, and lovely new carpet laid. Whilst work continues, 3G have relocated to the library and other available work spaces. The students have been wonderful during this time and I would like to thank both them and their parents for their flexibility and understanding. The updates to Block B that effect 3G should be completed soon.

I encourage you to approach me if you have any issues, questions or concerns regarding your child. Please feel free to contact me through the school office on 4969 3577, through the Sentral Parent Portal, on SeeSaw or via the school's email address: hamilton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. (Please place my name on the subject line).

Kindest regards, Karen Grant

Absences

The NSW DOE requires all student absences be justified. If your child is away, please explain why by sending a note in, on their return. Alternatively, you can notify the school by phone that your child is away. If you have not explained your child's absence, a white absent note will be sent home to be filled-in and returned.

Being at school on time is extremely important to ensure your child does not miss essential class procedures and explicit teaching. Being late to school will reflect as a part attendance on your child's record.

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR RESOURCES

A box of tissues
Whiteboard marker
Glue stick
Lead pencils

Thank you

Literacy

Our SMART Spelling program will continue, with aspects of Speech Sound Pics (SSP) introduced.

Comprehension skills will be explicitly taught and supported by the CARs online program, along with a variety of other resources. Our initial focus will be on drawing conclusions and making inferences, followed by summarising and author's purpose.

We will continue to work on imaginative writing, which will be followed by informative writing. This will be based on geography outcomes, later in the term.

Maths

This term, we will continue to have a strong focus on whole number, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division.

The topics of length, chance and data, angles, 2D space, area, 3D space, position, fractions and decimals and time will also be explored.

We will be creating opportunities for extension work when needed and provide students with a variety of hands-on experiences in weekly lessons and activities.

Homework

Homework is optional, however, students should be reading at home every night and practising times tables.

CAPA

Students will participate in a range of creative arts activities, which include visual arts, drama, dance and music.

The happy faces of 3G



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