

# 3M Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 3! I can hardly believe that we are into Term 3 already, with everything that is happening, this year is going by quickly. I am so happy to have my lovely students back in the classroom and getting back to normal. We will be celebrating Education Week in Week 3 (3-7 August) and students will engage in a variety of exciting activities as they explore the theme 'Learning Together'. I'm looking forward to an amazing term.

## Weekly Timetable

**Monday** – Library with Mrs Nelmes (odd weeks)  
Science with Mr Handley (even weeks)

**Monday** – Stage 2-3 assembly (2:30, students only)

**Tuesday** – Scripture, Ethics and Mindfulness

**Thursday** – Sports in Schools (odd weeks)

**Friday** – Primary sport

## Contact

If you have any questions, concerns or wish to make an appointment, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school phone (49693577), Sentral Parent portal, or school email ([Hamilton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Hamilton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)). If you choose to email, please put my name in the SUBJECT line so the office staff know who to forward the email to. I will either contact you by phone or reply via the school email. However, if you have an urgent matter please ring the office immediately.

## Classroom Supplies

If you are able to help our classroom by providing any of the items below to be shared in the class, we would really appreciate it:

- ~ Whiteboard markers
- ~ Soap/Hand Sanitiser
- ~ Paper towel

## Absences

The NSW DoE requires all absences to be justified. If your child is away, please explain your child's absence.

You can phone or email the school, send an absence notification via the Parent Portal or reply to the SMS notification that is sent out at 9:30am on the day of your child's absence.

If you have not explained your child's absence via any of the methods above, your child will bring home a white absent note to explain their absence. Please fill this out and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Also, being at school on time is important, so that your child does not miss the class procedures and explicit teaching part of the day.

## Maths

Students will continue to focus on whole number, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

In addition to this, we will be working with length, chance and data, angles, 2D space, area, 3D space, position, fractions and decimals, and time.

## Homework

Homework is optional, apart from home reading which is essential. It is very important to spend 10-15 minutes reading with your child and listening to them read aloud every day.

## Literacy

This term, we will continue to work with our SMART Spelling program and Speech Sound Pics (SSP).

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

We will continue to work on imaginative writing, which will be followed by informative writing based on geography outcomes, later in the term. Handwriting remains an ongoing focus. Due to the disrupted nature of last term, we are continuing to work on our class novel, Wonder.