



Please find general information below about planned curriculum and activities for your child across Year 3 this term.

### English

This term in English, we are examining poetry texts. Students will read and analyse the ways poetic language features are used to entertain an audience. They will create and present their own poem.

### Geography

This term in Geography, students will identify how and why places are similar and different. They will explore how people's feelings about places influence their views about the protection of these places.

### The Arts—Dance & Drama

Within Performing Arts, after exploring a range of dance or drama techniques, students will plan and create a group item to perform.

### Health

This term in Health, students will examine aspects of water, cyber and personal safety.

### Mathematics

During the term, our strong focus will continue to be on aspects of number to 10 000, problem solving, and further consolidation of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division number facts. Units of measurement relating to capacity, length and mass, shape, money and coin change to the nearest five cents, geometry relating to grid maps and comparing angle sizes and aspects of chance and data will be covered.

### Science—Physical Sciences

This term in Science, students will investigate how heat is produced and the behaviour of heat when it transfers from an object or area to another. Students will plan and conduct an investigation about heat and heat transfer.

### Technology

To link with our Science unit, students will follow a design brief to create and appraise the insulated qualities of a water bottle cooler.

### Excursions, events and activities

This term, Year Three students will have the opportunity to participate in excursions to Coles Supermarket and Koojarewon bushland or Peacehaven Botanical Park. In addition, swimming lessons at Highfields Aquatic Centre will commence in week 4. The school Spring Fair will be Sunday October 21st. All students are invited to wear a red T-shirt and join us for the **Day for Daniel** walk on Friday October 26th.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns, preferably through email. If you need to talk to the teacher, please make an appointment, as our teachers are preparing for the day before school starts, and often have school and family commitments after school. Teachers are generally not available throughout the school day, as they will be teaching. By contacting the teacher through email to make an appointment, your discussion will be given the time it needs.

*Thank you,* Year 3 teachers,

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