



# Year 3 News

## Term 3 – Week 8 2017

### Calendar

#### WEEK 8

Friday 15 September  
Foundation leading a  
whole school assembly at  
9am

#### Week 10

Wednesday 27 September  
Grandies' Day  
Concert for Grandparents  
at 10.30am

Thursday 28 September  
School Concert at 7.00pm

Friday 29 September  
Pupil Free Day

### Weekly Schedule

#### **MONDAY**

Browse and Borrow

#### **WEDNESDAY**

CCT with Mrs Ryan

#### **THURSDAY**

PE with Mrs Cluse

#### **FRIDAY**

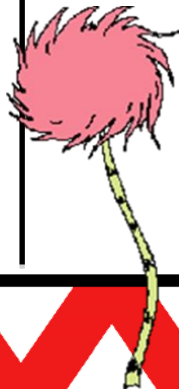
Performing Arts with  
Mrs Verco

We are well into the second half of the term and the students have been very busy in their preparations for the School Concert "Pirates of the Curry Beans". Students will be having a full dress rehearsal on Tuesday 26 Septembers at 10.30am, photos will also be taken during this time which you will be able to purchase.

Thank you to those who have brought in their child's costume. Could these please be brought in as soon as possible please. A reminder girls need to wear sarongs / grass skirts and a white t'shirt and boys need to wear jeans / shorts and tropical shorts.

Tickets are now on sale for the Thursday night performance for \$5 each, these can be purchased at the front office.

Looking forward to a great week.



### Student – led Conferences

Students will be presenting their Student-led Conferences early next term on Tuesday 24 October 2017. They will be sharing their current unit “Cartoons have affected the way we look at ourselves and as societies”. Student-led Conferences are an important tool for you to see a snap shot of what is happening in the Year 3 class. Remember to keep this date in your diary. More information will sent home closer to the date.

### Homework

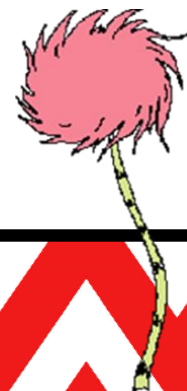
Students are expected to complete one spelling activity and read for around 10–15 minutes per night. We are currently seeing a few students regularly not handing up and completing homework. If students do not hand up or complete this they will be spending time during Recess time on a Friday to complete. A reminder that diaries are to be signed each night with their reading recorded. Most students are fabulous with this and we thank you for your cooperation.

### Flexible Seating

This term we have been trialling flexible seating in the classroom with great results. Students have the option to sit at a desk, kneel on the floor, stand at the high desk or work on the floor. We also have exercise balls for them to sit on. Students have been experimenting with which seating option best suits them.

### Lost Property

We have had a number of students lose jumpers, could all jumpers be checked to ensure they belong to your child and name them if they already aren't. This will make it easier to ensure the correct jumper is returned to the correct child. We thank you for your cooperation.



## UNIT OF INQUIRY

We have just begun our new Unit of Inquiry. We will be sharing all that we have learnt early next term through our Student-led Conferences on this unit.

### CENTRAL IDEA:

Cartoons have changed the way we look at ourselves as individuals and as societies

### LINES OF INQUIRY

- Types of cartoons
- How technology has changed cartoons

### KEY CONCEPTS:

Form – What is it like?

Change – How is it changing?

Transdisciplinary Skills: Communication Skills

Attitudes: Creativity and Enthusiasm

Learner Profile: Courageous and Thinker

Curriculum Areas: The Arts, Social Studies

If you have any old comics or cartoons that you would be willing to lend out to us it would be very much appreciated

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours in Christ

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