

Year 3/4 News

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you all had a wonderful break and got to spend time with your family.

Please make sure that you have connected with your child's Seesaw journal and switched on your notifications, as important information in between our newsletters will be sent home via this app.

Here is a snapshot of our classroom:

Student-led Conference

Thank you for attending your child's Student-led Conference. We hope you enjoyed seeing a snap shot of your child's life at school and what they have been learning about. We know the students enjoyed sharing this with you.

Unit of Inquiry

Students have begun their new unit this week on the Human Body.

Transdisciplinary Theme - Who we are
Central Idea - "The human body is made up of many systems which need to be looked after to keep them healthy"

Lines of Inquiry -

- The parts which make up our body systems
- The role of each body system
- Keeping the systems of our body healthy

Learner Profile Attributes and Attitudes -

- Balanced and Inquirer
- Respect and Curiosity

Transdisciplinary Skills -

Self Management skills

Students will be involved in a range of different activities. Keep an eye on your child's See Saw page for more information.

If you have any x-rays, ultrasounds or anything else that you think may help with this unit, we would appreciate if they could be brought into the class.

The students will also be involved in some fitness testing during their PE lessons.

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Our Week at a glance:

Monday:	Browse and Borrow
Tuesday:	Choir
Wednesday:	SPORTS UNIFORM German with Frau Hepner Health with Mrs Skinner
Friday:	SPORTS UNIFORM PE with Mrs Cluse

Weekly Homework

- 10 minutes reading (1/NIGHT)
 - 4 Spelling activities (1/NIGHT)
(Hickey students only need to complete 2 spelling activities)
 - 1 Maths activity (1/WEEK)
- HOMEWORK BOOKS TO BE HANDED UP ON FRIDAYS**

Reading is to be recorded in diaries each night. (This can be done by student)

Diaries will be initialled by the teacher each day and are to be initialled by parents each night.

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Maths

This term, student will be coming home with a Maths Mental sheet to be completed by Friday. As a class we will be going through these sheets to reinforce the students understanding and to give them an opportunity to ask questions if they were unsure of anything on the sheet.

The students are continuing with their multiplication tables. It has been great to see their confidence grow. We encourage the use of concrete materials if needed to support their understanding of these.

Maths Units

This term the focus for Maths will be:
Mrs V - Fractions, Money, Continuation on Number through daily Maths Groups
Mrs C - Measurement - Volume, Capacity, Mass and Temperature and Chance and Data.

Physical Education

This term the focus is on Badminton and the different skills needed to play the game effectively. We are also going to be involved in some fitness testing and keeping a record on our results as part of our Human Body unit.

Health

The students will be focusing on Nutrition with Mrs Skinner to coincide with our Human Body unit.

Fitness

A reminder students are to wear their Sports Uniforms on **Wednesdays and Fridays.**

Reports

Thank you to those who have returned their Semester 1 reports. If you haven't already returned them, could you please do so as soon as possible.

Christian Studies

This term we are focusing on the Christian Church, with the central idea - Christians believe the Bible is God's word. Students will be looking at our current format for class devotions and looking at where they could improve. They will then be given a chance to come up with a class devotion to share with the class.

Science Week

In week 4 we will be celebrating Science Week through a range of different Science activities and experiments.

Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week with an Assembly on Friday 31 August. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up as a book character.

Please don't hesitate in getting in contact.

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Yours in Christ

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