

Term 3 Overview – Class 3C

What a start to Term 3!

This term we are participating in the school Public Speaking competition. In class, speeches will be in Weeks 7 and 8 with the school finals in Week 9. Unfortunately, at this stage there will be no parent audience. This term the students will be participating in Got Game gymnastics classes each Tuesday afternoon and dance lessons beginning in Week 6 on Thursday afternoons. Library will be each Wednesday and STEAM every odd week. Miss Carrington will be taking the class every even Thursday.

Stage 2 Term 3 Literacy

	Speaking & Listening	Reading & Viewing	Writing & Representing
Focus	Communicates in a range of informal and formal contexts, and develops public speaking skills with prepared and impromptu speeches.	Students use an integrated range of skills, strategies and knowledge to fluently read and comprehend a wide range of texts in different media.	Students compose, edit and present well-structured and coherent persuasive texts, information reports and narratives.
Skills & Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Persuasive devices in speeches ● Plan and deliver a well-researched prepared speech ● Language suited to audience ● Critical evaluation as a listener 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifying language features ● Discussing cohesion ● Compare and contrast ● Read and respond to a variety of genres ● Demonstrate a variety of reading strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use of subheadings ● Paragraphing ● Editing ● Using a variety of persuasive devices ● Use a variety of punctuation ● Use increasingly sophisticated vocabulary

Stage 2 Term 3 numeracy (Based on the Stepping Stones Mathematics Program)

Students are taught in a variety of groups. Each term students will complete three modules. Each module develops concepts in the strands of mathematics: number, measurement, data, space and chance.

	Year 3	Year 4
Module 7	Revising and ordering 4 digit numbers; Odd and even numbers; Area	Multiplication; Area; Graphs
Module 8	Division; Exploring angles; Time	Subtraction; Angles; Time
Module 9 (Year 4 Module 11/12)	Multiplication; Division; Volume	3D shapes; Compass points; Mapping; Probability

Stage 2 Term 3 Science and Technology

Students will be studying a unit “Beneath our feet” from the Earth and Space strand of the Science Curriculum. They will learn about how natural processes and human activity shape their surroundings. They will develop an understanding of soils, rocks and landscapes and how they change over time. This will be taught by Miss Christie on Fridays.

Students will engage in STEM learning experiences to code using Micro:bits

Stage 2 Term 3 History

In Term 3, students will build on prior knowledge to study the expansion of the colony in NSW. They will investigate the impact of colonisation on Indigenous Australians and will participate in case studies of significant Indigenous Australians and early Governors of NSW. This will be taught by Mrs Fitzgerald on Wednesdays.

Stage 2 Term 3 Creative Arts

In Visual Arts, students will explore colour, patterns and composition. They will observe a variety of native Australian flora and reproduce images of these using various media. Students will also be creating their artworks for the school art show. This will be taught by Miss McCarthy on Mondays.

Stage 2 Term 3 PDHPE

The students will be studying the “You Can Do It” units of ‘Resilience’. As a part of the unit, students will discuss how to handle difficult emotions and learn to put in place strategies to boost their resilience.

In Physical Education students will participate in GOT GAME activities focusing on gymnastics. Students will also be participating in dance and learn a choreographed routine.

In Personal Development students will complete a unit of work on Child Protection focusing on Protective Strategies.