



Year 3 Newsletter



Term 1

Welcome back to our returning students and all the new students and their families to Rooty Hill Public School. To begin the year all Year 3 students have spent the first 2 weeks getting to know each other and the Year 3 teachers.

2020 Classes

3E - Mrs Epps
3W - Mrs Wallace
3/4C - Miss Crowe

If you have any questions or queries, please see your child's teacher or Mrs Epps the Grade Supervisor.

Mathematics

This term students will continue to build their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies. Students will be learning new and exciting problem solving strategies to assist in solving multi layered mathematics problems. They will have access to technology in the classroom to consolidate their learning.

Literacy

In Literacy students will continue to learn about reading, reading strategies and working on improving their comprehension skills through a variety of texts. Students will be learning how to write texts which persuade, inform and entertain. The skills they are learning during Literacy lessons will assist in all other subjects and will continue to be a main focus for students. This year students will study Charlotte's Web, Rowan of Rin and The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.



Soundwaves

Soundwaves is a spelling program our school uses. Students in Year 3 will continue to participate in this which assists them to look at the different ways sounds can be represented in words.



Camp This year the excursion for Year 3 and 4 is an overnight to Taronga Zoo. The dates for the Year 3 Camp are Monday 31st August to Tuesday 1st September. A note with information about the initial deposit and payment plan will go home in Term 1.

NAPLAN

All Year 3 students are now settling into their classes and preparations for NAPLAN has begun. Students are becoming familiar with the process and learning the technology skills needed to complete the online test. Year 3 will sit the NAPLAN test early next term.

STUDENT ESSENTIALS

If you haven't paid for the Student Essentials Pack, please do so as soon as possible. It has the classroom books and equipment students need for the year, excluding the homework book. The pack costs \$30. **What's new?**

School Magazine: Year 3-6 classes utilize a magazine made specifically for students in Year 3. Students will use the magazine regularly in their classroom.

School Uniform

It is great to see our Year 3 students wearing the correct school hat and black shoes. Please ensure your child comes to school each day in full school uniform. The uniform shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 8:30-9:30am.

Dates to Remember



13/02/20 - Swimming, Gymnastics and Bowling for sport begins

13/02/20 - Meet the Teacher Night

17/02/20 - Library lessons start this week

25/02/20 - Class SRC Elections

26/02/20 - Scripture begins

04/03/20 - Cake stall

12/03/20 - Welcome Evening

16/03/20 - Induction Assembly

19/03/20 - Harmony Day

26/03/20 - School Photos

27/03/20 - Winter PSSA tryouts

02/04/20 - Cross Country

02/04/20 - Last Swimming, Gymnastics and Bowling Sport day for the term.

07/04/20 - Parent Teacher Interviews

07/04/20 - Cross Country (Back up date)

08/04/20 - Easter Happening

09/04/20 - ANZAC Assembly
PBL Playground Reward
Garden Clean Up
LAST DAY OF TERM

28/04/20 - STUDENTS Return



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