



EASTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Year 3 Term 3 Overview, 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to students and families for Term 3. The information below is a summary of some of the planned learning which will be taking place across the key learning areas in Year 3 this term.

English

Year 3 students will continue to read independently with a focus on developing comprehension skills and strong understandings of texts. Throughout the term the development of public speaking skills will continue to be a focus during a variety of presentation tasks. We will be responding to, and composing a variety of informative texts (spoken, written, visual and multimodal). Students will continue to develop their researching skills, thereby enabling them to find information on a given or chosen topic for their own informative text compositions.

Mathematics

This term in Mathematics, the key covered areas will be: Addition and Subtraction using formal written algorithms to record calculations; fractions and decimals; volume and capacity; patterns and algebra, and 3D space. Problem solving, hands-on activities and differentiation will continue to be part of the students' learning.

Science

During Science this term, students will observe, analyse and investigate how their school playground is used. Then using these findings, students will design a kinaesthetic play/learning area in the existing playground environment. With the Science Unit, "Dirt + Water= Learning", students will be provided a hands on opportunity to use their creativity to better their local environment and the way in which they use it.

Geography

During this term, Stage 2 will be learning about "The Earth's Environment". They will explore and investigate the ways people value environments, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives. In addition, students will learn about woodland forests and how they provide for the needs of animals, people and the environment.

Gymnastics

This term, Year 3 and 4 students will be participating in a gymnastics program, which will be provided by 'Transform Us.' Gymnastics is an activity that develops a child's core muscles and thus is a beneficial foundation for all sports activities. The gymnastics program is scheduled on either Monday or Thursdays depending on which class your child is in. Students should come to school in complete sports uniform on this day. The cost of this program is included in this term's fees.



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Volleyball

This term students in Stage 2 will once again be involved in a Volleyball program which will run for four weeks. Students will be able to learn new skills and take-part in activities which will enable them to learn how to play Volleyball whilst having fun. This program is being run by State Volleyball NSW and has no cost involved.

Field of Mars Excursion

As part of our Geography unit students will be participate in an excursion to the Field of Mars. This excursion will provide students with a hands-on opportunity to practise and improve their geography skills in an Australian woodland setting. The cost of this excursion is included in this term's fees.

Education Week

Our school has a number of events planned during Education Week (Week 3). The highlights of the events will be held on Tuesday, the 1st of August where parents are invited to come to school. Opportunities to visit classrooms, watch the children perform and view K-6 fabulous artworks will take place. Further information about Education Week will be available in our school's newsletter soon.

Thank You
Year 3 teachers