

# Class Newsletter

Term 1, 2021



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Dear Parents /Caregivers

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are excited for the New Year!

We had a great start this week, with students adjusting to the new class and procedures we have in Year 3.

This year students will be receiving homework on a Monday with the due date on the Friday of the same week. This homework will include spelling words, multiplication tables and a task related to the content we are learning in class. Our spelling test will take place on Friday morning. If you have any issues with completing the homework, please email me, organise to have a meeting, or write a note in your child's homework book so that the issues can be addressed promptly and appropriately.

This term we will be having Drama on a Monday, Music and Japanese on a Thursday, and Library and Physical Education (Swimming) on a Friday. Swimming will commence week 2 of the term so please make sure that students have all of their swimming gear including togs, rash shirt, cap, goggles if needed, towel and sunscreen.

In Term 1 we will be learning about the following topics:

**English:** Students will write a persuasive letter about a chosen topic. They will learn about persuasive language and how to present in front of an audience.

**Maths:** Students will conduct a chance experiment and make comments about a set of data. Students will recognise and repeat patterns in number sets, and add and subtract numbers with and without trading.

**Science:** We will be investigation living and non-living things and how to distinguish between the two based on a set of characteristics.

**HASS:** We will be learning about ANZAC Day commemorations and how different groups commemorate it.

**Digital Technology:** Students will learn how to create a quiz using coding software, specifically Scratch.

**Media Art:** Students will work collaboratively in a group to create a persuasive video about protecting an environment.

## REMINDERS

### Brain Break

Students may bring a healthy snack every day for brain break at 10am. Fruit and vegetables are accepted.

### NO HAT NO PLAY

Students are required to bring their school hat every day.

### Drink Bottles

Drink bottles are essential every day of the school year. Students are allowed to leave them in the classroom for easy access.

### Bells

Children are to be lined up when the first bell goes at 8:45am. Parents are to wait in the eating area for collection at the end of the day.

### Jumpers

Please ensure all jumpers and jackets are clearly named to avoid confusion about ownership and so they may be returned if misplaced or left in the classroom.



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I am looking forward to a fantastic year, and communicating with both students and parents/carers.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me on [sxvir0@eq.edu.au](mailto:sxvir0@eq.edu.au), organise a meeting in person, or send a written note with your child.

Yours sincerely

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**Principal**



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