Grade 3 Curriculum Planner – Term 1 2016

**Learning Community Members**
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**Key Dates**
**February 18**
Family Bush Dance

**February 23**
Meet the Teacher

**March 8**
School Photos

**March 14**
No School - Labour Day

**March 24**
Last day of Term 1
Early Dismissal 2:30pm

**Reminders**
Students should arrive at school at 8:50, ready to commence learning at 9 o’clock when our literacy block begins. Children who arrive late miss out on important teaching time and it also distracts others from their learning.

**Fruit break** - children are encouraged to bring some fresh fruit and a bottle of water to have in the classroom throughout the day. Please help your child form good organisational skills by reminding them to bring their iPad, book bag and communication folder to school each day and return their library book each week.

**Homework**
Homework will be handed out on a fortnightly basis. It is an expectation that reading is completed each night.

**English**
**Reading**
- developing the routines of independent reading with a focus on:
  - Selecting ‘Just Right’ books
  - Classifying books
  - Identifying and using ‘Fix It’ strategies
  - Understand the purpose of fiction and non-fiction
  - Use strategies such as:
    - Predicting
    - Summarising
    - Clarifying
    - Questioning
    - Making connections

**Writing**
- Writer’s Notebook seed ideas
- Writing process:
  - Planning
  - Drafting
  - Editing
  - Publishing
- Narrative and persuasive texts

**Spelling**
- High Frequency words
- Letter Blends
- Compound words
- Synonym and Antonyms
- Homographs and Homophones

**Speaking and Listening**
- Listening games
- Speaking in front of others
- Taking turns

**Mathematics**
Students work individually and in small groups to complete open-ended tasks in the following areas:
- Place Value
- Graphing and analysing data
- Odd and even numbers
- 3D Shapes
- Addition

**SAKG**
Students will attend fortnightly Kitchen and Garden classes where they will experience making a variety of different foods. In the garden students will familiarise themselves with different types of plants.

**Bounce Back and Friendly Schools Plus**
This term we are focusing on Self-Awareness. We hope to develop the students understanding of
- Honesty
- Kindness and supporting others
- Being fair
- Self-Respect
- Respect for others

**Inquiry:**
Our Inquiry this term is ‘Healthy Me’
Students will be engaged in a variety of learning experiences that will help them explore the following understandings:
- Our bodies require a range of nutrients for healthy growth and development.
- We benefit physically, socially and emotionally when we participate in a range of physical activities.
- There are different factors that influence our food choices.
- We act in friendly ways to develop positive social relationships with others.