

3A Learning Newsletter



Important Dates

15 Feb	Parent Meet and Greet
1 March	Zone Swimming
16 March	Sydney North Swimming
21 March	Harmony Day
25 March	National Ride to School
6 April	Cross Country
7 April	ANZAC Day school service

Welcome to 3A

Mrs. Debbie Anderson

Hello everyone and welcome to Term 1. I feel very lucky to be teaching 3A this year and am very much enjoying getting to know your children.

During the first couple of weeks, we have been busy doing lots of getting to know you activities and learning so many interesting things about one another. The children are very supportive classmates and are eager to learn and improve.

This is my second year teaching at Erina Heights, but I have been teaching for over 30 years. I feel very privileged to be a part of such a wonderful school community and have a huge enthusiasm for helping children to be the very best they can be.

A strong partnership between a teacher and parents can only benefit our students and lead to a really positive and rewarding year and I look forward to supporting you and your child in 2022.

What are we learning about in Term 1?

ENGLISH

This term Stage 2 will be exploring a literature unit based on examining and analysing visual literacy and the features of texts, with a focus on Aboriginal Perspectives. We will be reading, viewing and discussing ideas and feelings raised from each of the texts. There will be a strong emphasis on being critical, creative and analytical around texts, as well as responding and comprehending in written work and class discussions.

MATHS

In Maths, there will be a strong focus on student understanding of number concepts and mental computation. Our goal is to have all our stage 2 students making links between the strands in Mathematics to deepen their understanding. For example, learning how Multiplication and Division link to Fractions and Decimals, and Geometry.

HSIE

Students will study First Contacts, a look at world history with a specific focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, students will examine European Exploration and Colonisation in Australia. We will look to develop knowledge and understanding about the nature of history and key changes and developments from the past.

CREATIVE ARTS

This term students will be exploring perspective within visual artworks. Students will use a range of mediums to create art from different perspectives.

PDHPE

Students will learn about a range of protective strategies and learn how these can be applied in a range of situations. They will explore how to build and maintain caring, respectful and inclusive relationships. Students will also be participating in a range of fundamental movement activities on a rotational basis with our stage 2 teachers.

Extra - Curricula

Tuesdays

3A Physical Education

Wednesdays

Library and Information Skills with Mrs. Woods.

Fridays

Stage 2 Sport

HOMework

Homework will begin in Week 4. It will be handed out on a Monday. It will consist of a spelling, vocabulary and Mangahigh Mathematics activities. Reading at home is also encouraged.

Homework is to be returned on Friday for marking.

LIBRARY

Students will have the opportunity to borrow on Wednesdays. They will use their researching skills as part of our History unit on Early Explorers which is part of their library program in Term 1.

Mrs. Woods

Do you have a question?

Please feel free to contact me via Class Dojo or call the office on 02 43677608 to leave a message.