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YEAR 3 – M3DK, M3JM, M3CK, M3MP, M3TY, MCAS (composite class may implement a variation of units)

ENGLISH STUDY

In Year 3 the teachers are continuing to ensure they make connections between both **RECEPTIVE MODES** (listening, reading and viewing) and **PRODUCTIVE MODES** (speaking, writing and creating). Students will be exploring personal points of view and sharing them in class activities. They will be identifying persuasive devices used in texts and writing a persuasive letter that deals with an ethical situation.

MATHS STUDY

In Year 3 we continue our commitment to addressing the foundational knowledge and skills associated with the **NUMBER & ALGEBRA** strand. Testing identifies students' strengths and also gives teachers vital information to plan responsive activities for students to develop deep understanding around place value, partitioning and number operations.

SCIENCE STUDY

Science is a subject of curiosity and discovery. For this reason, teachers are following the 5E pedagogical approach and teaching through the stages of **ENGAGE, EXPLORE, EXPLAIN, ELABORATE & EVALUATE**. Term 1 Strand is Biology in which students describe living and non-living things. They investigate and discuss the observable features that distinguish what is living from what is not. They will record their learning in a Science Reflective Journal.

Term 1 Assessment Schedule

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Spelling Diagnostic & Writing Sample	Term 1 Pre- Test Number						Term 2 Pre- Test Number HASS Test	Persuasive Letter Term 1 Post- Test Number	Science Reflective Journal



HUMANITIES

Through the Unit "Our Unique Communities", Year 3 students will investigate Celebrations and Commemorations. This will include dates of relevance and significance. The teachers will be slowly transitioning our Year 3 students into the updated version of the Australian Curriculum, with this subject area now known as HASS- Humanities and Social Sciences. Their knowledge and understanding will draw from 3 sub-strands: History; Geography and Civics & Citizenship.

HPE

Students are revisiting the You Can Do It Keys and applying them to aspects of their lives. They are investigating how important it is to be healthy of body and of mind. Being a team player, having a positive attitude and always trying your best are also characteristics we value in our students and they have opportunities to identify and demonstrate those while playing and learning. Getting fit for Cross Country is a Term 1 focus with students testing their endurance and seeing what physical exercise does to their body overall. They will compete at the school cross country event on Thursday March 30.

You Are The Key To Your Success "YOU CAN DO IT!"



TECHNOLOGY

Students will have opportunities to use digital tools in a wide range of their subjects. Some of the activities are unplugged in which they do not need devices and some of them are plugged, giving them lots of exposure to computer and laptop programs such as PowerPoint, scratch, Word and email.



The ARTS

The Arts subjects are Music and Visual Arts. In these subjects students can express themselves creatively through music, voice, rhythm as well as drawing, painting and creating.