



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 3 Term 2 Overview



Term 2 Learning

Welcome to the termly learning for Year 3 Bushtucker. This term, our inquiry unit is focusing on healthy minds and healthy bodies. We will be exploring how students interpret health messages and discuss the influences on healthy and safe choices. They will understand the benefits of being healthy and physically active. They will describe the connections they have to their community and identify local resources to support their health, wellbeing, safety and physical activity.

Literacy activities will focus on:

- Reading strategies: students will learn to decode complex words, use expression and fluency when reading, comprehend the texts, read and form an opinion based on the content. Students will also learn about identifying an author's intentions and how they express their thoughts through written word.
- Narrative and information report writing: creating narrative texts and information reports based around the health unit.
- Spelling: Sounds Write program focuses on differentiated learning based on students needs.

Mathematics activities will focus on:

- targeting areas of fractions, symmetry and measurement. We will be reinforcing core number areas of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Science activities will focus on HEAT.

- students will investigate different heat sources and how heat moves from one object to another.
- Through hands-on activities, students investigate the difference in conductivity

Our focus in PE will be on dodging and leaping. We will continue our wonderful program of running around Australia every morning as it wakes up the kids, promotes healthy bodies and switches our brains on! We have now run approximately 2 000kms!

How you can support learning

- Google Classroom for video links and related websites.
- Home reading support – please encourage at least 15 minutes reading a day.
- Keep active! – walking, cycling
- Play simple number games and encourage mental computation e.g. adding multiple groceries at the shop and calculating the cost.
- Passion project: ask your child about a project they would like to work on at home. When they are complete they can present it to the class!

Key Dates and Activities

Friday 23 April: Anzac Day assembly 12.15

Friday 30 April: Colour run

Wednesday 12 May: School Photos

11-21 May - NAPLAN

Wednesday 26 May: Whole School Walkathon

Tuesday 8 June: Botanic Gardens excursion

Week 8: parent interviews

Week 9: reports sent home

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