



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 3 Overview-Term 1



Term 1 Learning

Welcome to the Desert Flowers! This term our inquiry unit “**What if everyone did that?**” will focus on **democracy and decision making** in our society. Students will be investigating how people participate in their community as active citizens.

Our focus questions will be:

- How are decisions made democratically?
- How do we make rules?
- How can I participate in my community?

Literacy activities will focus on:

- Writing texts that persuade
- differentiated reading groups, targeted at student’s individual learning goals
- spelling, punctuation, editing and grammar.

Mathematics activities will focus on:

- Place value to 10 000
- addition and subtraction
- multiplication facts 2,3,5,10 and related division
- patterns and sequencing

How you can support learning at home and at school

- discuss what your child learnt at school.
- read every night for at least 15 minutes.
- play games as a family
- discuss current affairs, talk about positive experiences, embrace gratitude, what are some challenges that happened?
- lots of sleep - (try mindfulness audio if sleep is difficult).
- consuming and talking about healthy food and exercise choices.

Key Dates and Activities

Week 2 (Feb 5) Welcome BBQ (Mon)

Week 3 (Feb 12 – 16) Getting to know you interviews

Week 5 (Feb 27 & Mar 1) K-6 School Photos(Mon) & Swimming Carnival (Fri)

Week 7 (Mar 11) Canberra Day (Mon)

Week 7/ 8 (Mar 13 – 25) NAPLAN

Week 9 (Mar 28) Parliament House Excursion

Week 9/10 (Mar 29 & Apr 1) Good Friday & Easter Monday

Week 10 (Apr 2) Cross Country (Tues)

Week 11 (Apr 12) Last day of Term 1 (Fri)

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