

Year 3

Welcome to Year Three!
We would like to introduce the teachers who will
be teaching your child this year.

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English

The focus for this Term in English, is learning about both Persuasive and Narrative Writing. Daily Writing is a focus in every class at Windaroo State School, building students' writing stamina as well as developing their creativity by giving them the tools to become a competent writer. We're extending the children's range of vocabulary in order to further develop their literacy skills.

Reading is a priority and each class has specific reading focus times, which are continuing to improve their comprehension, vocabulary and fluency. Spelling is streamed across the year level in Words Their Way groups and each child works with words specifically at their level.

Mathematics

Many areas of Math are covered in Term One. We look at place value up to 10,000. The connection between addition and subtraction is studied. We tell time to the minute and 5 minute intervals with both analogue and digital clocks. Length, Capacity and Mass introduce formal standard units of measure.

The introduction of 2x, 5x and 10x number facts and being able to recall those is started in Term 1.

Modeling and representing $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{5}$ as fractions and solving simple problems will be taught and developed this term.

Describing ways to represent money and to count change will be a focus as well.

READING

is to the

MIND

what

exercise

is to the **BODY.**

Sir Richard Steele



Other KLAs

HASS

Students will be learning about days we celebrate and commemorate in Australia.

Health

Students will be learning how to identify emotions and problem-solving social situations.

ICT

Students will be learning how to use Word Processor
PowerPoint Presentation.

Science

Students will be studying living, non-living and once living things and how we use both living and non-living resources. Students will also be classifying and grouping animals.

Attendance

Every day, at school and on time. Our school day starts at 8:50am and concludes at 3pm. Children arriving after 9am are considered late and must sign in at the office. Each parent of a child who is of compulsory school age has the legal obligation to ensure their child is enrolled and attends school on every school day for the educational program in which the child is enrolled, unless the parent has a reasonable excuse.

Why does school attendance matter?

Regular school attendance gives students a better chance at life. Students achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day because:

- they have increased access to learning opportunities
- they maintain friendships
- they stay connected to the curriculum progression
- they develop self-efficacy as a learner
- they have better long-term life outcomes.

All absences must be reported to the Administration Office. An answering machine is available 24 hours a day for messages advising of student absences 33824333.

Parents/carers are also able to advise of absences via QParents; email to absent@windarooos.eq.edu.au; or contacting the class teacher by note or email to explain the reason for absence.

Homework

You will receive a letter from your child's classroom teacher regarding homework.

Yearly Costs

*These are subject to change

Planetarium excursion - \$22

Swimming Lessons - \$75

Behaviour Policy

You will be receiving a letter from your child's teacher regarding the Windaroo State School Responsible Behaviour Policy.