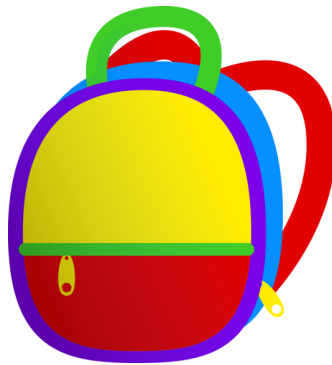


2021 Class Information

Grade Three



Dear Parents,




The Grade 3 team would like to welcome you and your children to another school year.

This document is intended to help families begin the school year feeling informed and connected to your child's classroom and grade level.

Contents in this pack include.

- Your teaching team
- Lines of communication
- Specialist and classroom timetables
- Curriculum outlines including the units of inquiry your child will be exposed to
- FAQ (frequently Asked Questions)

Grade 3 Teaching Team

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Grade 3 Support Team

 Cate Hocking	 Gen Howland	 Sam Graham
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Grade 3 Specialist Teachers

<p>Visual Arts</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Anna Schloz Jess Inia</p>	<p>Physical Education</p>  <p>Dean Kilpatrick</p>	<p>Information Technology</p>  <p>Ellen Fitzgerald</p>
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3DI-Students are required to wear their sports uniform on Tuesday.

3CD & 3AM-Students are required to wear their sports uniform on Wednesday.

Curriculum Information

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<u>Unit of Inquiry</u> <i>Science- Night & Day</i>	<u>Unit of Inquiry</u> <i>The Arts- Creativity Frame by Frame</i>	<u>Unit of Inquiry</u> <i>Geography - Great Southern Land</i>	<u>Unit of Inquiry</u> <i>Health & PE- The Game of Life</i>

An overview of all subjects can be found on our school website –under the curriculum tab

www.olhcwarnambool.catholic.edu.au

FAQ's

The following section is dedicated to frequently asked questions (FAQ's). We trust this information will help you and your child begin the school year with confidence.

- **Nut and Egg free School**
- **Classroom volunteers/ representatives**
- **Excursion Permission**
- **Class Dojo**
- **Home reading & Spelling**
- **School Arrival**
- **Key Dates**



Nut and Egg Free School

As you are all aware we are a nut (peanuts, almonds, peanut butter) and egg free school. It is important that these items are not packed in your child's lunchbox. If children bring these to school we will have to stop them from eating them. It is important that if children consume nuts or eggs at home for breakfast their hands are thoroughly washed and teeth are brushed.

Classroom Volunteers / Classroom Representatives:

We all welcome assistance from parents/guardians. Should you be looking to volunteer time or skills, either in or out of the classroom, please see your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you to the parents that filled the role of a Parent Classroom Representative last year; each classroom will require a representative again.

**Due to COVID, please see your student's classroom teacher for current guidelines.

Excursion, Sporting and Camp Permission (Leaving School Grounds):

There will continue to be no paper permission forms asking for consent for students to leave school grounds for camps, excursions and sporting activities. All activities requiring parent/guardian consent will be sent via email asking you to log into PAM. All information regarding the activity will be here in the Excursions & Student Activities tab in the Profile menu. You will need to select whether consent is given or not via PAM. If you are aware that your child will not be at school for an activity please choose that you do not give consent as this tells the office you have acknowledged the notification. If consent is not given via PAM, your child will not be able to participate in the excursion, activity or camp.

Class Dojo:

All Grade 3 staff will be using Class Dojo as our main avenue of communication. You will be able to send whole group photos and messages, as well as access images and messages pertaining to your own child (only you and the teacher will be able to access any individual images and messages).

Weekly updates of curriculum focuses and upcoming events will be posted to your message page on Dojo to keep you informed.

For many of you, you will be automatically connected to your child's new classroom. For those who are not connected, an invitation to join Class Dojo will be sent home to you.

Home Reading & Spelling:

Students will take home a levelled reader each day and will change this reader each morning when they arrive at school. This levelled reader is selected specifically by classroom teachers to suit your child's reading ability and are coloured coded (these readers are at the child's independent reading level therefore should not be a chore for them to read). Some students may wish to keep their reader for several nights which is fine.

Students will work on weekly spelling words within the classroom. These weekly spelling words will be sent home with your child in their Home Spelling Book. It is parent's choice if they would like their child to continue practicing these words at home. There are suggestions in the spelling book to assist in the child's learning. A hotlist of websites that may also assist in your child's learning are provided on the school website under Curriculum- Grade 3.

IXL:

IXL is a comprehensive, curriculum-aligned maths practice program offering unlimited problems in thousands of skills. IXL can be accessed from school and from home.

After signing in, click on your year to select skills to practice. On Dojo we will update our weekly Mathematics focusses. IXL at home is not a school requirement. If your child wishes to use IXL ensure that they have fun and challenge themselves to keep improving.

School Arrival:

A reminder that for safety reasons we are asking that students do not arrive at school before 8:30 am. There are no staff on duty before 8:30am and therefore we can not ensure that your child is safe.