



McDowall State School

Year 3 - Term 3, 2021

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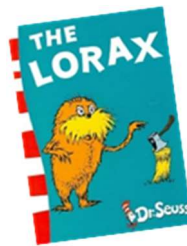
Welcome to another busy term in Year 3!

This term overview outlines the work units that will be studied, along with the activities that have been planned to support learning in the classroom.

Below are the units we will be studying this term.

English

In this unit students listen to, view, read and compare a range of stories, with a focus on different versions of the same story. They comprehend stories and create spoken and written retells of stories from alternative perspectives.



Mathematics

This term, students have opportunities to develop understandings of:

- Number and place value - count in sequences beyond 1000, represent and partition 4-digit numbers, use place value to add (written strategy), represent multiplication as arrays and repeated addition, identify part/whole relationships in multiplication situations, recall multiplication number facts and identify related division number facts.
- Money and Financial Mathematics - represent money amounts in different ways, count collections of coins and notes, choose appropriate coins and notes for shopping situations and calculate change and simple totals.
- Fractions and decimals - represent unit fractions of shapes and collections, represent familiar unit fractions symbolically and solve simple problems involving halves, thirds, quarters and eighths.
- Location and transformation - identify examples of symmetry in the environment, fold shapes and images to show symmetry and classify shapes as symmetrical and non-symmetrical.
- Using units of measurement - measure using metres, compare, order and measure the mass of objects and measure the mass of familiar objects using kilograms. Tell time to the minute and say, read, write and show times to 5 minute intervals.
- Patterns and algebra - identify and describe number patterns involving 3-digit numbers, and identify and continue patterns resulting from addition and subtraction.



DATE CLAIMERS	
July	
12	Term 3 commences
16	P-6 Athletics Carnival
26	P & C Association Meeting
August	
11	RNA Show Holiday
13	Grandparent's Open Morning
16-20	Science Week
23	P & C Association Meeting
23-27	Book Week
25	Book Week Celebration TBA
26	3F1, 3F2, 3N2 Ngutana-Lui excursion
26	Poem in Your Pocket Day
30	Merrille O'Neill Senior Assembly
September	
2	3F3, 3F4, 3N1 Ngutana- Lui excursion
3	Student Free Day
10	P-6 Cross Country
16	Casual Dress Day (Gold Coin Donation)
17	P-6 Ball Games Carnival Final Day Term 3
October	
4	Public Holiday (Queens Birthday)
5	Term 4 commences



Science

Hot Stuff

During this unit, students will:

- Understand how a change of state between solid and liquid can be caused by adding or removing heat.
- Explore the properties of liquids and solids and understand how to identify an object as a solid or a liquid.
- Evaluate how adding or removing heat affects materials used in everyday life.
- Conduct investigations, including posing questions and making predictions, assessing safety, recording and analysing results, considering fairness and communicating ideas and findings.
- Identify that science is involved in describing patterns and relationships in the way solids and liquids behave.

Design Technologies

Water Bottle Cooler

Students design, construct and test their own water bottle cooler. Based on a set of design requirements, they select and use a range of construction materials. This project links to the Term 3 Science Unit.

HASS

Exploring places near and far.

In this unit students will explore the following inquiry question:

How and why are places similar and different?

Health & Physical Education

Health

I am healthy and active

In this unit students explore decision making strategies that help them stay healthy and active and the benefits of being healthy and physically active.

Movement

This term all students will receive 1 x 30 minute PE lesson per week. They will participate in a 'Ball Skills' unit, learning skills, tactics and strategies in the game of T-Ball. Students will also be working towards completing their fitness award.

Japanese

Students will use Japanese language to participate in group activities involving teamwork. Students will continue to develop their knowledge of hiragana and kanji and they will study aspects of the Japanese culture.



The Arts

Visual Arts

Tiny Worlds

In this unit students explore human connections to real and imagined environments as inspiration for constructing a mixed-media artwork depicting a tiny world. Students will be creating a tiny world as part of their assessment task. They will be required to bring in items from home to complete this task. Information will be sent home closer to the date.



Drama

Students will participate in a drama unit closely connected to the Visual Arts Tiny Worlds unit. Students will explore expression, emotions and improvisation through activities focusing on the concept of Tiny Worlds.

Music

Year 3 students will have 1 x 30 minute Music lesson each week with Ms. Woodruff. Children will participate in a variety of musical activities that develop skills in singing, playing instruments, listening, moving, improvising and composing.

Library

In their fortnightly library lessons, Year 3 students continue to select books according to their interests and their Lexile levels to improve their comprehension skills. The major feature for Term 3 will be the CBCA Book Week (23rd August - 27th August) and associated activities. The highlight is our Bedtime Book Fair on Wednesday 25th August which is an evening event. The Tartan Times will advertise further details closer to the evening.

Poem in your Pocket Day

Thursday 26th August will see all students at McDowall State School sharing their love of poetry on Poem in Your Pocket Day. Students choose their favourite poem and recite or read it at play time to anyone who will listen. Every time they read their poem, children collect a stamp or signature on their card.

Merrille O'Neill Writing Competition

This term all students at McDowall State School will participate in the Merrille O'Neill Writing Competition. Students in Years 2 to 6 will each write a piece of poetry. A special Senior Assembly will be held on 30th August to announce class and year level winners. Winners will also share their poems at the Junior Assembly on Wednesday 1st September.

Payment Options

Payment Options:

1	Online (Preferred)	QParents - Online and App - Please use existing reference numbers on QParents for payments. BPoint – Please use CRN (Customer Reference Number) and Invoice number for payments on https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete . If you are unsure, please request a statement by sending us an email on admin@mcdowallss.eq.edu.au or calling the school office on 3872 5333.
2	Credit Card	Call BPoint Credit Card with CRN number and invoice number on 1300 631 073 to make payments anytime. At School Administration – ONLY on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8am – 11am. Minimum payment: \$10.
3	EFTPOS and Cash	At School Administration – ONLY on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8am – 11am. Minimum EFTPOS payment: \$10. If sending with your child / leaving in the deposit box at School Administration, please enclose correct money in an envelope, clearly marked with your child’s name, class and this form.
4	Cheque	Made payable to “McDowall State School.” Please enclose in an envelope, clearly marked with your child’s name, class and this form.

- ▶ A receipt will be sent home with your child via the class teacher.
- ▶ Where economic hardship exists in paying, please contact the Business Manager to negotiate a payment plan.
- ▶ Refunds - parents may claim a refund only when the costs have not required additional subsidy by the school due to cancellation of student attendance. If a student cancels his/her attendance, a refund will only be given if this does not impact on the final costs by other students toward the planned excursion.


Part 1: Payment Details

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Activity (please tick box)	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Ngutana-Lui Excursion	\$19.00
Total cost	\$19.00
Payment due by Monday 9th August, 2021	

Detailed excursion letters with permission slips will be forwarded separately as required

Part 2: Payment Method

Payment Method:	<input type="checkbox"/> QParents		Transaction Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
	<input type="checkbox"/> BPoint		Reference Used: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
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