



McDowall State School

Year 3 - Term 4, 2023

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What's Happening

10-12.10.23	Yr 3 Bunyaville Incursion
12.10.23	Yr 4 Big Bang Science - Forces in Action Incursion Prep Surf Lifesaving Incursion
20.10.23	Yrs 4-6 Inter-School Sport #1
23.10.23	P&C Association General Meeting Musicfest - Cantabile Strings & Presto Strings (Iona College)
24.10.23	Yr 1 Indigenous Games Incursion
26.10.23	School Tour - Parents & Students welcome (9am) Musicfest - Rode Band & Keona Band (Iona College)
27.10.23	P&C Association Disco - Under the Sea (5pm - 8pm) Yrs 4-6 Inter-School Sport #2
30.10.23	School Council Meeting - 7pm
31.10.23	Yrs 5-6 Public Speaking Competition
02.11.23	Yrs 3-4 Public Speaking Competition
05-10.11.23	Japanese Study Tour - Kudan Secondary School (McDowall SS)
06.11.23	School Tour - Parents & Students welcome (9am)
10.11.23	Yr 6 Walk of Remembrance (Gallipoli Barracks) Yrs 4-6 Inter-School Sport #4
13.11.23	Yr 6 Taiko Drumming Incursion
15.11.23	Instrumental Music Parent Info Night #2
16.11.23	Yr 6 Lifesaving
23.11.23	Yrs 5-6 Performing Arts Celebration Concert (Craigslea SHS) Yrs 3-4 Morning Melodies Matinee (Yr 3 Groups + Adagio Strings, Metro Band & Junior Choir) School Tour - Parents & Students welcome (9am) Yr 6 Lifesaving
27.11.23	P&C Association General Meeting
28.11.23	Yr 6 Music Tour
30.11.23	Yr 6 Lifesaving
06.12.23	Yr 6 Presentation Assembly Yr 6 Celebration Dinner
07.12.23	Yr 6 Fun Day - Albany Creek Leisure Centre
08.12.23	Last Day of Term 4, 2023

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English

Reading, writing and performing poetry.

Students will listen to, read, view and interpret a variety of poems. They will understand and use poetic features and devices to construct and present their own poem.



Investigating characters

Students listen to, read, view and interpret a novel to explore the author's use of descriptive language in the construction of characters.

Mathematics

- > Number and place value.
- > Simple fractions.
- > Symmetry.
- > Interpret simple maps.
- > Chance and data.
- > Right angles and comparing angles in everyday situations.
- > 3D objects.
- > Money value and simple change.
- > Measurement, length, mass, capacity.
- > Time to the nearest minute.
- > Addition and subtraction (including regrouping).
- > Multiplication and division.



Science

What's the matter?

In this unit, students will investigate the properties of solids and liquids and the effect of adding or removing heat. Students will evaluate how adding or removing heat affects materials in everyday life.



HASS (continued)

Students investigate the following Inquiry questions identified from the Australian Curriculum.

- > How do people's feelings about places influence their views about the protection of places?
- > How and why are places similar and different?

Health (continued)

Students investigate the concepts of physical activity and sedentary behaviour. They examine the benefits of physical activity and investigate ways to increase physical activity in their lives.

Physical Education

Students will have one 30 minute Physical Education lesson each week. They will participate in AFL, skipping and Newcombe.

Visual Arts (continued)

Students will continue with the Tiny Worlds unit.

Junior Badge

Students can continue working towards achieving their Junior Badge this term. Students intending to nominate for Student Councillor in Year 4 will need to have achieved their Junior Badge by Friday 17 November 2023. Reminder that it is your child's responsibility to approach their classroom teacher.



Bunyaville EEC Incursion Nature Journaling Cost \$10.00

Students work with teachers from the Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre to investigate the environment around them through art. The incursion program introduces students to nature journaling. By recording their observations in their nature journals, students will express themselves visually while developing their connection with and contribution to the world. They will be recording shapes, colours, textures, objects, plants etc in their environment.

Human Movement – Drama

Students will have one 30 minute lesson each week. This term students will continue to explore the characters they have created for their Tiny World piece. Students will also respond to their own drama pieces they present in class as well as others.

Music

Students will experience the following music activities:

- > Learn a varied repertoire of songs that they can sing in tune and in appropriate style.
- > Recognise, sing, play, read and write rhythmic patterns containing 'ta', 'ti-ti', 'za', 'two' and 'tika-tika', and melodic patterns containing the notes of the 'do' pentatonic scale.
- > Aurally and visually identify string instruments.
- > Learn to use appropriate musical vocabulary to discuss their reactions to music.



Speaking Challenge

Early in the term, each student will present a speech about their favourite holiday to the class. Class teachers have sent home a letter outlining the requirements and student presentation dates. An email of the letter without student presentation dates has also been sent (4/9/2023).

McDowall Speaking Competition

Students from Years 3 – 6 prepare and present a spoken presentation.

Year level finalists present at the Speaking Challenge Assembly on

Tuesday 31st October (Year 5&6)

Thursday 2nd November (Year 3&4)

Year 6 finalists compete for the

Linda Davidson Speaking Award

Japanese

Students will use Japanese language in shopping interactions. They will compare shopping experiences in Japan and Australia. Students will continue to develop their knowledge of hiragana, katakana and kanji.



CLASS CELEBRATION DAY!!!

Thursday 7th December

Further information to come from the Year 3 teachers later in the term.