



Ripley Valley State School

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2025 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

YEAR 3—TERM 2

ENGLISH

Students will explore animal characters from a range of illustrated stories, and the character traits they portray; loyalty, kindness, bravery. They will then choose their favourite character to be the class mascot.

Students will create, rehearse and deliver a persuasive speech in order to express their opinion and persuade their peers of why a character they have chosen from a book should be the selected as the class mascot. Students will also read, view and comprehend a range of texts.

MATHEMATICS

Students will learn to partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to assist them with solving addition, subtraction and multiplication problems involving two- and three-digit numbers. They will also make estimates to determine the reasonableness of calculations.

Students will also use mathematical modelling to solve practical problems involving twos, fives and tens multiplication facts. During this term students will estimate, compare and measure the duration of events using formal units of time such as seconds, minutes and hours.

SCIENCE

Students will conduct an investigation into how liquids and solids change state when heat is added or taken away.

They will make a prediction, record observations and suggest reasons for their findings. Students describe how safety and fairness were considered.

HASS (Humanities & Social Sciences)

Students will be focusing on developing their understanding of and skills in the Geography strand.

Students will investigate the natural and human characteristics of Australia and its neighbouring countries in the Asia region. They will label states, territories and capital cities on maps of Australia, other neighbouring countries, and places on world maps.

TECHNOLOGY

Students will demonstrate an understanding of technology and the sustainable uses of resources by planning, designing and creating a useful item for the home or classroom from repurposed materials.

THE ARTS

Students will be studying Media Arts. Using the elements of media, students will create a persuasive PowerPoint to convince an audience of their opinion, connecting with their unit in English. They will also discuss similarities and differences between a variety of media artworks, as well as the importance of copyright.

HPE

Health: Healthy relationships

Students will continue to identify what healthy relationships look like, within themselves, friendships, family and their community. They will continue investigating strategies for dealing with change and how to identify community members to help their wellbeing and safety.

PE: Athletics

Students will perform specialised Athletics skills in all athletic track and field events during PE lessons. They will practice and refine skill sequences to improve their upon their initial performance in Shot Put, Sprints and Long Jump.



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Year 3 COHORT NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 2025

Key Dates:

- Parade:** Fridays 9:45 am sharp
- Public Holiday:** May 5
- Mother's Day Stall:** May 9
- Show Holiday:** May 16
- P&C Disco:** June 13
- Report Cards Released:** June 25
- End of Term:** Friday, June 27



Contact Information:

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Deputy Principal (2-4): Mr Woodland
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Class Communication:

- Sign up for QParents. Here you will find items such as permission forms and past report cards. You can also use this app to communicate with the school about students absences.
- Please ensure you read the school newsletter. It is sent out 3 times a term and contains current information about our school.
(Newsletters are released in Week 1, 4 & 8 each Term)
 - Visit our Facebook page
- Please **email** the class for all questions or concerns. Allow at least 24hours for a response.
 - Staff do not respond to messages sent via ClassDojo. The teacher school email is the preferred method of contact.
- For urgent matters** please contact Admin on **3274 2888** and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Cohort Teachers

3A: Mr Shannon

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School Values:

1. Be Responsible
2. Be Respectful
3. Be a Learner

Positive Behaviour Strategies:

Class Dojo Points will be used in the classroom to encourage our school value choices.

At the end of each fortnight, one student will be awarded an **'Excellence Award'** for exemplary adherence to our **positive behaviour for learning (PBL)** focus of the week and one student will be awarded an **'Empowerment Award'** for exceptionally hard work in one, many or all key learning areas.

If your child is having an issue at school remind them to do the 'high five'.



REPORT CARDS:

Student Report Cards will be sent out in the last week of this term.

Please ensure you have signed up for QParents as report cards are first released on here then emailed home.

Previous reports cards continue to be available in QParents should you need to access them.

RVSS P&C Association

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month

