

# Term 1, 2021 – Year 3

Hello and welcome new and familiar faces to the community of Ripley Valley State School.

The Year 3 teachers for 2021 are Elsje McQueen (3B), Yasmin de Grussa (3A) and Denise Nieass (3C). We are three passionate teachers excited to guide all young minds and help empower their present and future excellence.

We look forward to meeting all families and wish everyone a great 2021.

*Yasmin de Grussa, Elsje McQueen & Denise Nieass*



HPE – 3A Monday 9am-10am  
3B Monday 10am – 11am

The Arts - 3A Monday 10am – 11am  
3B Monday 9am – 10am

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Our doors are always open, so feel free to pop in and say hello. If you would like to discuss something specific, can we ask you please schedule in a time to meet, so we can ensure other meetings and commitments do not clash.

## Reminders

- **Parades:** Every Friday from 9.05am.
- **Library: Tuesday**  
3A – 10am  
3B – 10.30am

## Tuckshop!

The tuckshop will be consistently opened on Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays for the remainder of the school year. **PAYMENT** is online only using the **QKR app**

# Term One - Year 3 Learning Overview

## English

This term, students will be developing a fractured fairy tale (from another character's point of view) focusing on narrative structure, fantasy characters & settings.

## Science

In Science, students discover Earth and space science through Earth's day and night (Earth orbiting the sun as the moon orbits the Earth).

## HASS

During HASS this term, students will discover Australia's landscape, reptiles, natural and man-made landmarks. They will use questioning techniques for research as well as collect data from a variety of sources. They will propose actions in response to various issues based on Australian land.

## Maths

Students will be using location language in story mapping and use simple maps to show positions and pathways as well as 3D shapes in settings.

Our number and place value focus is numbers to 10 000 by using partitioning, rearranging and regroup numbers. Students will also learn the connection between addition and subtraction.

Students will represent money and count change to the nearest five cents.

## Technologies

In digital technologies, students will be creating characters and settings using digital software.

They will implement simple digital solutions as visual programs with algorithms involving branching (decisions) and user input.

Students will define simple problems and describe and follow a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) needed to solve them.

## Health and Physical Education

This term students will be learning how to interact positively with others and working cooperatively when applying rules in basketball. Students will refine their fundamental movement skills and apply movement concepts and strategies in a variety of basketball activities and solve movement challenges.

## The Arts

The students in year 3 have a drama focus for term 1 and will be developing skills to present a play about Fractured Fairy Tales. They will be learning about different roles, characters, how they can use their voice, how to make different movement styles, how to create focus and tension. The students will also be developing their Music skills including rhythm, pitch, dynamics, expression and aural skills.



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