

Welcome to Year 3 2024

Year 3 Teachers

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Welcome to Year 3!

We are very excited to be teaching your children and look forward to sharing with them all the learning experiences and opportunities that Year 3 brings.

This note is to advise the days for our **Specialised Programs**. Further information about each of our Key Learning Areas as well as excursions planned for the year will be provided during our Teacher Information night. Details of the night will be available soon.

If you haven't downloaded the Audiri app, it would be advisable as communication and updated information can be found easily there. Also please make sure your child's class has been changed on Munch Monitor.

Students are encouraged to bring in a crunch and sip that their teacher will allow them to have during the morning sessions.

EXCURSIONS

Term 1 - Taronga Zoo - 26th March - Note to be sent out at a later date.	Term 3 - To be advised.
Term 2 - To be advised.	Term 4 - To be advised.

CONTACTS AND APPOINTMENTS

If you wish to make an appointment or contact your class teacher. You may send an email through the main school email address (hornsbynth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or send in a note with your child so a mutually agreed time can be organised. Seesaw will also be used to showcase students' work. You will be able to send a message through this platform. Please remember if it is an urgent message, the school should be contacted directly.

HOMEWORK-

- ✓ Reading is the most important homework. Reading aloud is still important in Year 3 to develop fluency and expression. Silent reading for more extended periods of time is also an expectation.
- ✓ Spelling words are sent home on Mondays. Students have been given a number of words based on initial assessments.
- ✓ Homework books are handed in and checked daily for spelling, reading and times tables.
- ✓ Maths Mentals also need to be completed each night and this is to be brought in each day to be marked as a class.
- ✓ Homework should be revision, not new learning.

SPECIALISED PROGRAMS for Year 3:

SUBJECT	DAY	TEACHER
Library	Monday	Mrs Nicklin
Science	Wednesday	Mrs Fitzsimons
French	Thursday	Madame Bennetts
P.E.	Tuesday 3A Wednesday 3H 3G 3J	Mr Lawrence Mr Dance
SPORT	Friday	

Students wear their sports uniform on PE, Sports days and Gymnastics (Term 2 -3G & 3P and Term 4 3J, 3A, 3H)

Students bring in a library bag on their library day.

We look forward to working with and nurturing your children this year.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns so that we can work in partnership to gain the best outcome for your child.

Kindness, Respect, Excellence

Kindest regards,
Year 3 Teachers

Matt Pinchbeck
Principal

Equipment Note - Year 3 and 4

In order for our classroom programs to run smoothly, the students are required to bring the following items to school daily in one small pencil case. **These items should be labelled with your child's name:**



- ☺ 4 sharpened HB lead pencils
- ☺ 2 red pens for marking
- ☺ 1 eraser
- ☺ 1 pencil sharpener
- ☺ 4 glue sticks
- ☺ 1 pair of scissors
- ☺ Highlighter/s
- ☺ Coloured pencils
- ☺ **A4 covered book for homework (a 96 page book would be an ideal size)**
- ☺ An art smock for your child to use in Visual Arts lessons
- ☺ A pair of headphones

We also ask that the following items could be donated:

- ☺ 2 packets of disposable wipes
- ☺ 2 boxes of tissues
- ☺ 1 x packet of paper towels
- ☺ 1 x hand soap

Thank you so much for your cooperation and support, we are looking forward to a great year together.

Kindest regards,
Year 3 and 4 Teachers

Matt Pinchbeck
Principal