



SEAFORD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRADE 3 NEWS

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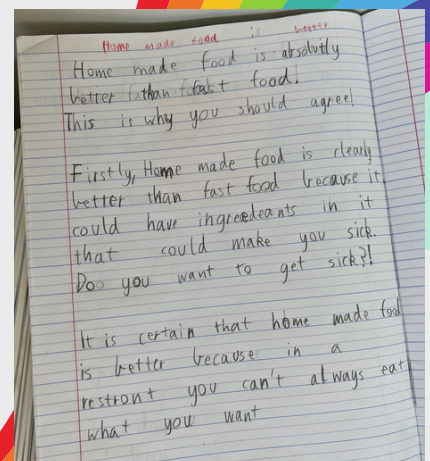
We are so proud of the wonderful Grade 3 students as they jumped headfirst into the new year and have already shown how resilient and magnificent they are.

The Grade 3 teachers have enjoyed getting to know you and your children so far and we are looking forward to the exciting year ahead.

LITERACY

In Reader's Workshop this term, students will be exploring a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and exploring different reading strategies. We've integrated visual literacy lessons into our weekly program, during which we watch a short film and respond to it in a number of ways. As we get closer to NAPLAN, students have also been building their ability to answer literal and inferential questions in response to short written texts.

In Writing, students will be investigating the Narrative and Persuasive writing structures. They will practise creatively creating and describing characters, settings, complications, resolutions and endings. Students will also focus on forming strong opinions about topics of interest, identifying reasons to support their opinions and convincing their audience to agree with them.



MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term, students will be revising and strengthening their awareness and understanding of three-digit numbers. They will be practising manipulating these numbers to increase their efficiency and accuracy when adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Students will also be building their knowledge of fast addition and subtraction facts.

We will also be exploring the measurement of length, capacity, area and mass through hands-on activities.

UNIT OF INQUIRY

We have kicked off the year with our first Unit of Inquiry, **How We Express Ourselves** with the central idea 'People can create or manipulate messages to target specific audiences'.

This unit is an inquiry into:

- Different forms of media
- How persuasive devices are used to influence others
- Responsible communication



HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Students are required to complete the following homework activities weekly:

- Write highlighted words out once per night on the spelling sheet.
- Choose one spelling activity from the provided grid per week.
- Read 15 minutes per night
- Complete 3 Mathletics tasks per week

Homework books, signed by parents, are due back to school each Friday.

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 28TH AND MARCH 1ST

MEET THE TEACHER INTERVIEWS

MARCH 15TH-27TH

NAPLAN TESTING WINDOW

MARCH 13TH

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MARCH 22ND

SCHOOL PHOTOS