Term 4 2016

This Term...
Term 4 is another busy but exciting final term in Year 3! In our current Unit of Inquiry ‘How we organise ourselves’ students are looking at the importance of organisations within local communities. During ‘Sharing the planet’ students will focus on living and non-living things.

Special Dates
Melbourne Cup Day
1 November
Music Incursion
4 November
Wild Action Incursion
10 November
Remembrance Day Ceremony & Gratitude Morning Tea
11 November
Open Classrooms
24 November (9.10 – 9.50am)
Last Day of Term 4
20 December

Whole School Focus on PYP Attitudes
July
Confidence
August
Creativity
September
Commitment

Curriculum News – Year Three

Literacy

Reading
The students will continue to be engaged in guided reading activities related to our Unit of Inquiry.

Writing
The children will be revising a variety of text-types they have covered throughout the year. These include, narrative, recount and persuasive. We will continue to focus on letter formation and joining when handwriting.

Grammar/Spelling
We will continue to cover various aspects of grammar and explore plurals in our word study sessions.

Numeracy

Number and Algebra
We will continue to learn about fractions, decimals, the four operations and place an emphasis on more challenging worded problems.

Measurement and Geometry
The students will focus on the exploration of space; including aspects such as mapping, grids, compass points and angles.

Units of Inquiry

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Listening and Speaking
Students will present an oral presentation to their class during our ‘Sharing the planet’ Unit of Inquiry.