



# Welcome to Term 3 - Year 3

We are excited for another great term of teaching and learning at Loganholme State School. Please read through the information below to find out what your child will be learning in Year 3 this term.

## ENGLISH

In English, students will continue to engage with a variety of texts that support and extend them as independent readers. They will focus on informative texts that include content of increasing complexity and technicality. Students will learn the foundational skills of note taking and how to transfer these into their own sentences. They will create an information report in the form of a multimodal poster about a neighbouring country to Australia. Students will orally present their informative poster to a familiar audience. They will listen to, read and write about different topics such as the capital cities, flags, population size, main languages and interesting facts about Australia, Papua New Guinea and New Zealand.

## MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, students will use mathematical modelling to solve practical problems involving single digit multiplication and division. They will use a range of strategies to recall and demonstrate proficiency with multiplication facts and the related division facts for twos, threes, fours, fives and tens. Students will represent unit fractions and their multiples in different ways. They will use familiar metric units when estimating, comparing and measuring the length, mass and capacity of objects. Students will recognise and use the relationship between formal units of time including days, hours, minutes and seconds to estimate and compare the duration of events. They will describe the relationship between the hours and minutes on analog and digital clocks, and read the time to the nearest minute. Students will interpret and create two-dimensional representations of familiar environments.

## SCIENCE

In Science this term, students will be exploring the concept of natural resources and learn to describe how their presence on our planet can promote survival on Earth. Within the unit, they will work towards being able to explain the observable properties of soils, rocks, minerals, and describe their importance as a resource. Through guided inquiry, students will learn to pose questions to explore patterns, as well as organise data and information to identify patterns and relationships. By the end of the unit, they will be capable of communicating ideas and findings for an identified purpose, including using scientific vocabulary when appropriate.

## HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)

In HASS, students will identify the significance of events, symbols and emblems to Australia's identity and diversity. They will identify the similarities, differences and connections of people to places. Students will locate, collect and record information from different sources. They will use subject-specific terms and ideas from sources to present descriptions and explanations in the form of a multimodal poster.

## What's new in PCL at Loganholme State School?

This term, each class will participate in a daily PCL lesson where they will learn all about the focus of the fortnight. Lessons will link in with the Australian Curriculum Personal and Social Continuum. The Personal and Social Continuum provides a foundation for students to understand themselves and others, and navigate their relationships, lives, work and learning. Students with well-developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, collaborate, develop empathy, set goals and resolve conflict. They feel positive about themselves and the world around them. It supports students to build their ability to regulate their thoughts, emotions and behaviours. This ability assists students to effectively engage with new ways of thinking, knowing and doing in an increasingly demanding and diverse global society.

Each fortnight, classes will use the lesson time to complete activities, explore social skills and develop a deeper understanding of the fortnightly focus. The fortnightly focus will be communicated to parents through the school newsletter and the school Facebook page. Tips and activities that can be used at home to reinforce the focus will also be included.

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# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Specialist Lessons	3C	3H	3W
Music	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Technologies	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday
Physical Education	Wednesday & Thursday	Monday & Thursday	Monday & Tuesday
Library	Thursday	Friday	Wednesday

## MUSIC — Mrs Naomi Ingram

This term during Music lessons, students will continue to develop their listening skills and skills for singing and playing instruments. Students will explore and respond to music specifically using the elements of duration, timbre and dynamics. Students will be developing their musical skills to play instrumental music arranged for a four-part percussion ensemble.

## TECHNOLOGIES — Ms Alisa Roser

This semester, students will experience both Design and Digital Technologies. Students will investigate food technologies used in modern and traditional societies and evaluate design ideas and solutions related to these technologies. They will explore and apply digital technology skills to plan, create and communicate their ideas and understanding of food technologies, applying agreed ethical and social protocols. Students will have the opportunity to design, plan, and create a simple cooking technology.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION — Mr Marty Nickson

Students will learn field hockey skills through drills and gameplay while applying fundamental movement skills. They will practise fair play and inclusion through a range of roles.

## HEALTH

In Health, students will identify influences that strengthen identities and describe strategies to manage emotions, changes and transitions. They will interpret health information to apply strategies to enhance their own and others' health, safety, relationships and wellbeing.

Key Dates for Term Three	
Date	Event
12 August	Ekka Public Holiday
16 August	Bullying No Way Day
27 August	Police Talks
30 August	Pupil Free Day
2 September	Parent/Carer-Teacher Interviews
6 September	Subway Day
13 September	Last day of Term Three
Breakfast Club will take place at 8am <b>every Tuesday and Friday.</b>	
Assembly will take place <b>every second Monday</b> at 1:45pm (Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9).	

We look forward to partnering with you for a successful and engaging year for your child/ren.  
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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