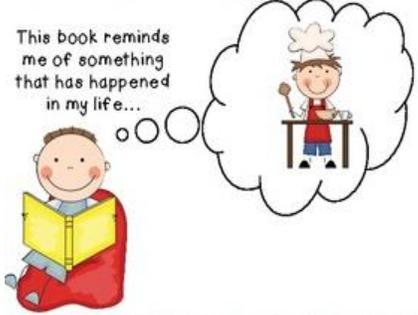
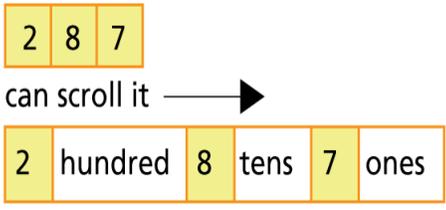


Dear Parents / Carers,

This newsletter is designed to inform you of what your child will be learning in Grade 3 classrooms this week. We will be sharing with you important dates, curriculum topics, ways you can help at home etc.

Curriculum Focus	Vocabulary	Activities you can do at home to support your child's learning
<p>Reading: We are learning to make text-to- self connections after we read texts.</p>	<p>Text to self- A connection made between what happens in the book and the child's life. Example: An event that happens in the book that reminds your child of something that has happened to them before.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While doing your nightly reading, get your child to make a text to self-connection. <p>Text to SelfConnections</p>  <p>This book reminds me of something that has happened in my life...</p>
<p>Writing: We are learning to edit and proofread our writing by adding full stops and capital letters.</p>	<p>Proof read- Reading over a piece of writing and making changes to errors.</p> <p>Capital Letters- The upper case letters of the alphabet.</p> <p>Full stops- The dot that signals the end of a sentence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage your child to proof read their homework ensuring they look specifically for the correct use of capital letters and full stops.
<p>Numeracy: We are learning to convert 3 digit numbers to expanded notation.</p>  <p>2 8 7 can scroll it → 2 hundred 8 tens 7 ones</p>	<p>Expanded Notation - Using multiplication to expand 3 digit numbers which shows their place value. Example: 295 = 2 x 100 + 9 x 10 + 5 x 1.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get your child to expand the following numbers: 251 82 117 185 <p>Extension: 4296</p> 
<p>Earth & Space Science: We are looking at the different weather throughout the seasons.</p> 	<p>Weather - The temperature outside (raining, hot, sunny, windy etc.) Temperature - The degree of hotness and coldness outside. Season - Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with your child the different seasons throughout the year. Talk about the different weather patterns within each season.

Important Reminders

- Ensure that your child reads every night for 15 minutes.
- Classroom doors open at 8:35am each morning. It is an expectation that all students will read for 10 minutes at the start of the school day. Classroom instruction begins at 8:45am.
- Student diaries should be signed each night and brought to school every day.
- Record the total running nights of reading each night in school diary.
- Bring blue satchel to school every day.
- **Don't forget – hats are to be worn in Term 1 and 4.**
- School Banking is on Wednesday.
- Art smocks are to be brought to school.
- Nude food (no wrappers in lunch box).
- **ALL students and families must use the school crossing when crossing roads that surround our school.**

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, 28 th February	Parent Teacher Interviews 2.00pm-6.30pm
Thursday, 7 th March	Community Picnic
Monday, 11 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday – students are not required at school

Puzzle

Each week, a new puzzle will be included in the curriculum newsletter. We invite students to have a go at this puzzle each week – print off the puzzle or write your answer on a piece of paper and submit it in the puzzle jar in the office before Thursday, 21st of February. You can also submit your answer by email at puzzleanswers@wyndhamvaleps.vic.edu.au. Remember to put your name and class on your answer! A winner from each year level will be awarded at assembly on the following Monday.

Make as many words as you can using these letters.



Thank you very much for your cooperation!

Grade 3 Team