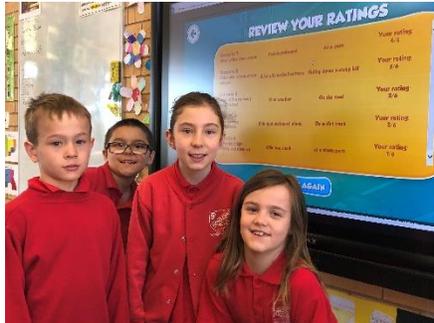


Howlong Public School - 3/4B

Stage 2, Term 4 2018

Welcome back to Term 4! The end of the year is fast approaching and we still striving for success across all areas. The term has started without a hitch with students returning after their breaks with positive attitudes and I am very impressed with the class. Thank you to all parents who were part of the Super 8s cricket day as I feel it was the successful sporting event we needed to kick off an awesome term.



What learning is happening in our classes at the moment?

At the moment we are focusing on the following:

Literacy

This Term, 3/4B's writing focus is on poetry and discussions. Guided reading groups will continue to run with some minor changes to group dynamics to ensure everyone is feeling challenged. 3/4B is practising spelling, grammar and handwriting and have comfortably returned into their routines after the holiday break.

ICT

Students will have technology incorporated into their literacy and numeracy sequences. They will also have computer time during visits to the library for research and publishing during learning tasks. ICT has been incorporated into literacy and numeracy along with other KLA's when applicable.

History

This term in History, 3/4B is focusing on the establishment of a colony in Australia during the 18th century. We are investigating who migrated to Australia, why they migrated and what life was like in the new settlement of New South Wales. We are also looking at the impact this establishment had and continues to have on the Aboriginal population. We are using primary and secondary sources to investigate and support our claims. – Miss Stirland

Science

In Science, students will be exploring the 'Beneath our Feet' topic. This topic will have students looking at various types of soil, rocks and landscapes in and around their local environment. Investigations will help students achieve a better understanding of planting trees and flowers, building structures and feeling like a scientist.

Mathematics

Both 3/4M and 3/4B will have the support of Mrs Newton, Miss Stirland and Mrs Lindsay across the week. The results of our mathematics findings continue to prove that collaboration in the hub is leading to higher results among students. The topics each week for mathematics change and often our groups will change based on individual needs.

Library

Currently the library borrowing day is Monday for 3/4B. Please ensure all books are read and returned promptly as our class is growing a long list of overdue books.

Bounce Back/Personal Health and Development

Bounce Back will continue to be an important part of each students growth and development. We will be focusing on sun, water and fire safety with the hotter months and swim school coming up.



Sport

Sport will be held on Fridays- unless special circumstances arise and will be held before lunch (10-11am). Later in the term we will be commencing community sport. This means all students from Years 3-6 will be broken into groups and play games with different teachers and learn new skills. **Students need to bring plenty of water, wear sunscreen, appropriate shoes and sporting clothes.**

We are looking forward to continuing a wonderful year of learning!

Mr Jackson Brodie

3/4B Weekly Timetable - Term 4

Class Teacher

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:10 - 9:30	Literacy	Literacy	Miss Parsci Spelling	Literacy	Spelling Test
9:30 - 10:00			Mrs Parsci Handwriting		(9 40) Prep for Sport
10:00 - 10:10	Fruit Break				
10:10 - 11:00	Literacy	Literacy	Mrs Newton Writing	Literacy	Sport
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch				
12:00 - 1:00	Maths	Miss Stirland History	Maths	Maths	Maths
1:00 - 1:10	Second Fruit Break				
1:10 - 2:00	Science	Miss Stirland Drama	Literacy	Art	Literacy
2:00 - 2:20	Recess				
2:20 - 3:00	Library	Maths	Fundamental Movement Skills	Water Fire Sun Safety	Assembly /Grammar