# CHESTER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Quality education in a caring learning environment

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## YEAR 3 INFORMATION

Dear Parents / Carers,

The following information was discussed at our Meet the Teacher afternoon.

### Behaviour

- Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a school wide approach to teaching and reinforcing appropriate behaviour.
- Short PBL lessons are taught in all classes each morning, based on a weekly focus.

Rewards are an important element of the PBL philosophy.

- · Rewards include:
- Stamp charts for being safe, respectful, active learners in the classroom
- Green tokens for appropriate playground behaviour
- Blue reward day for anyone who remains on blue level all term
- School rewards system class awards, teacher awards, excellence award, Principal's award, Principal's trophy

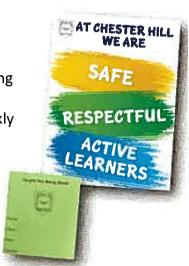
#### English

- New curriculum for Years 3-6 begin this year.
- · We are trialling the Department of Education units
- Whole class comprehension and writing lessons
- Explicit vocabulary lessons
- Daily reading fluency practice
- Sound Waves spelling program
- · Literacy Pro for independent reading practice

#### Mathematics

- New curriculum for Years 3-6 begin this year.
- We are trialling the Department of Education units
- Term 1:
- Whole number (place value)
- o Addition and subtraction
- o Length
- o 2D shapes
- o Time





#### Homework

- Will be sent home on Monday and is due on Friday.
- Consists of:
- o Daily reading complete reading log
- o Segmenting spelling words and alphabetical order
- o Maths for example mentals or problem solving
- o Science
- o Matrix

#### **NAPLAN**

- Testing will take place from March 13-25.
- · Tests include:
- Writing will be completed on paper.
- o Reading
- Conventions of language (spelling and grammar)
- Numeracy



If students miss as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a year of education.

- Students are required to attend school every day unless they are sick.
- If your child is absent from school, a note must be given to their teacher upon their return to school. Absence notes must be returned within 5 days.
- It is very important to be at school on time each day lessons begin at 9am.
- Students who arrive after 9.10am need a late note from the office.

#### Stay up to date!

- Check emails regularly for notes and communications from school.
- Newsletter emailed fortnightly
- School Website
- Facebook
- o Chester Hill Public School
- Chester Hill Public School Canteen and P&C



