



YEAR 7 IELC 3

TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

Room 31 - July 24, 2017

SCHOOL TIMES

School starts

8:55am

School ends

3:05pm

"The future of the world is in our classroom today."

"What we learn becomes a part of who we are."

Contact us...

If you have any questions or would like to come to see us, please contact either of us through a note sent to school with your child, or at school by phone. The school phone number is 82624864.

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please remember to write a note explaining why they were away.



Welcome to Term 3 from...

Bec Grigg - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday & Mel Quinones - Thursday and Friday

Dear Families, we are happy to see everyone back in IELC 3 for term three.

This term's focus – **Literacy = argument & explanation writing**
Maths = measurement & shape, graphing & mapping, number skills

Food & drink...

Please make sure your child eats breakfast before coming to school, it helps them with their focus and learning. Your child also needs a **water bottle** to use at school.

If students get hungry during class time, they can eat **fresh fruit** or **vegetables**, so please provide them with some to eat each day.

Getting enough sleep...

Lots of the students have been coming to school **tired**. Please make sure your child is getting **10—12 hours of sleep EVERY NIGHT**. It is important for their brain development. **They should NOT be using phones, iPads, tablets, gaming consoles or watching TV for at least 2 hours before bed.**

This technology disrupts their ability to sleep and so makes them tired and grumpy!

Homework expectations...

We believe our students work hard enough while at school and it is important that they spend time at home doing fun things with their family. **The only homework your child is expected to do every night is read their levelled reader for 20 minutes & practice reading and/or writing their sight words.** Sometimes, they may get other homework to do, but it won't be much. *Please support your child with their homework by listening to them read and with practicing their sight words.*

Your child has a diary that is used to record the books they read and notes from home, which should be signed by you each week.

SEE-SAW...

SEE-SAW is an app we use to record our learning and communicate with families at home. It is easy to use and you can see what your child is doing at school. There are a few families who are using this app already. All you need is a mobile phone, tablet or computer with Internet access. If you need help using this app, or are having trouble signing up, please ask us.

Uniform...

All students need to be wearing school uniform. Please remember that the school colours are **red** and **dark blue**. Any t-shirts, jumpers, jackets, trousers, leggings, dresses or shorts in these colours are fine to wear.