

# Year 3L - Term 4 News

Hi Parents,

Welcome to 3L's news and information sheet for Term 4, 2009.

We have had a great year so far & are looking forward to lots of work in Term 4 getting ready for Year 4 in 2010.

Exciting forthcoming events include:

**NAPLAN TEST RESULTS - Coming Soon!**

You will be able to see how well your child performed in this Australia wide testing.

**MULTIFEST – Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

We will be providing a stunning performance with other Year 3 classes as part of the entertainment for this fabulous evening. Also REMEMBER to put in a bid for our fabulous class work of art! (If you don't bid for it, Mrs Lewis WILL!)

**OLDEN DAYS EXHIBITION – Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2009**

This exhibition ties in with your child's studies into the changes we experience over generations. Children will have the opportunity to play olden day games and have contact with many olden day artifacts.

Money and permission form to be returned to school NO Later THAN 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.

**SWIMMING**

Swimming lessons for all Year 3 children will be every day for two weeks from 16<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> November. Children will need togs, a swimming cap, alternate footwear (eg thongs) for the journey to and from the pool, a towel and sunscreen.

The children will greatly benefit from this swimming program which is part of the Health and Physical Education area of the curriculum.

Our Curriculum in Term 4 will include:

**English -**

Improving comprehension skills for all types of texts, learning more about the writing features of different types of texts, editing writing passages, learning more about punctuation, practising handwriting skills, practising better oral reading skills and extending our application of these skills to classroom tasks.

**Maths –**

Learning about input and output numbers and their inverse functions in Patterns & Algebra, discovering angles in geometry, using computation methods for division and subtraction, investigating the relationships between area and volume as well as working on making connections between multiplication and division.

**Science –**

Understanding and experiencing the uses of water and investigating water cycles.

**SOSE –**

Understanding and applying mapping concepts. Investigating landforms, continents and oceans in our world.

**Health & Physical Education –**

Daily PE & rules for water and Sun Safety

One of our focuses in Term 4, will be on refining children skills to make good behaviour choices ready for Year 4. Children making good choices is particularly important as next year class numbers will increase from the average 25 in Years P- 3 to an average of 28 in Years 4 – 7.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about your child.

Caralyn Lewis