Meet and Greet
Monday the 17th of February
Grade 3
Kerrie McFadden and Damian Hayes

Welcome to Grade 3 for 2014!

3A teacher: Mr Hayes
3B teacher: Mrs McFadden

Grade 3 Specialist subjects and teachers:

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Key Dates:
Term 1 (January 28th – April 4th)
March: 4th Athletics
       10th Public Holiday
April: 4th Last day of term 1

Term 2 (April 21st – June 27th)
April: 21st Easter Monday Public Holiday
       25th ANZAC day holiday
May: 7th Gray Street Cross Country
     8th Mothers Day Stall
     13th-15th NAPLAN testing
     26th June 7th Grade 3/4 swimming

June: 9th Queens Birthday holiday
      27th Last day of term 2

Term 3 (July 14th – September 19th)
July: 21st Parent Teacher Interviews
      September: 5th School photos
      19th Last day of term 3

Term 4 (October 6th – December 19th)
November: 4th Melbourne Cup
          19th-21st Grade 3/4 Camp
December: 19th Last day of term 4
**Homework:**
Children are expected to read nightly, this is recorded in their ‘Gray St Diary’ and signed by an adult. Most children will be reading books of their own choice. Most children are now able to read silently with a follow up discussion of the content. Weekly spelling lists are sent home on Monday to be reviewed for Friday’s spelling test. Weekly homework will be linked to class studies. The focus of homework until May will be NAPLAN style questions. Homework is given out Monday’s to be handed in by Friday. Other homework may include Mathletics tasks and journal entries. Recorder practice is part of our homework this year and it is expected that students practice at least twice a week for a minimum of 5 minutes. (Maybe outside if you like!!!)

**Brain food and Water**
The children are encouraged to have a bottle of water on their table and to bring a piece of fruit for 10:00 am brain food time.

**Important Information**

**Diaries**
Diaries are a major communication tool between school and home this year. Please ensure that the diaries are brought to class each day and are checked regularly.

**Camp**
Camp this year will be in November and at the Grampians Retreat.

**Before school**
Children are asked to come into the building (unless it is raining) at the 10 to 9 bell.

**Notes:**