



# Welcome to Year 3

## Parent Information Night

### 2023



## About the Year 3 Teachers



3C – Susanne Cook



3K – Jodie Keyes

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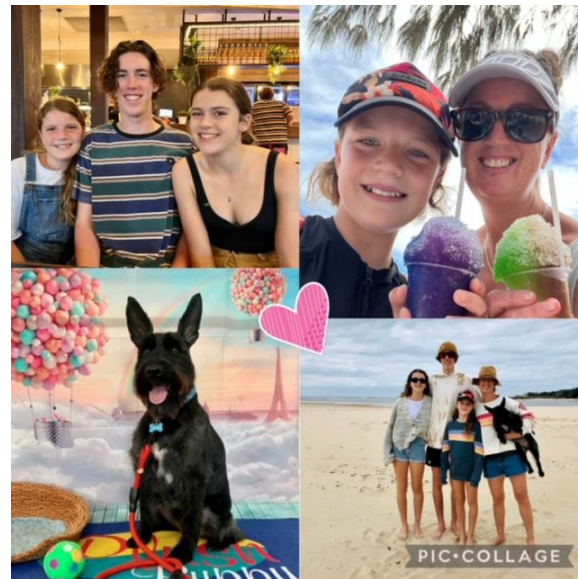
3K – Hannah Walker (Friday's)

My name is Hannah Walker and I have the privilege of teaching Year 3 on Friday's in Mrs Keyes' class. I have been working at Faith since 2017 and this is my 13th year of teaching. I currently work part-time at Faith on Thursday's and Friday's. My son Noah has just started Prep at Faith and my husband is a teacher at the Senior School. I have taught all grades in primary school but have had most experience in Years 3-6.

In my spare time I love gardening, reading, puzzles and spending time with family and friends.

Teaching for me is a life-long passion. Having the opportunity to be a part of students' growth and development is a true blessing and honour. I look forward to getting to know you all this year.

## About the Year 3 Student Coach



Born in SA grew up on a sheep station moved to Brissie 12 years ago! I have 3 kids & a mini schnauzer Fergus that thinks he is human. I love the beach, keeping fit & hanging out with my family. Love being a TA & helping out students particularly those who need that extra bit of encouragement. My son Darcy just got his L plates help!!! ❤️

Sasha Eberhard  
Monday – Wednesday



## Communication

- **Please REGULARLY check school emails and Weebly** – all important school information will be sent in this format. There will be no emails from teachers regarding school events. We will communicate via the diary – please sign.
- **Diary** – your child needs to bring it on **Monday** – to borrow new readers, **Wednesday** – for library and **Friday** to get checked and signed by teacher.
- **Notes** from home to school in diaries: Please remind your child to show their teacher any note you have written in the diary – 3C & 3K details
- **Email** – Please allow 24 hour response time for an email /phone call because teaching is the priority.
- **Urgent** – Contact the reception.
- **Absentees** – Faith App or email [absent@flcr.qld.edu.au](mailto:absent@flcr.qld.edu.au) – office staff will mark on electronic roll

## Wellbeing

Acknowledgement of **positive behaviours** occurs through verbal praise, providing student feedback and being considered for “Students of the Week”.

We refer to the **5Cs** of Faith – Common Sense, Curiosity, Care, Courtesy and Courage and build social emotional skills through our “**Play is the Way**” program.

**Regular communication** between parents and educators occurs so that we may understand your child and how we can best provide the optimum learning environment for them.

We have daily **Munch & Crunch** break at 9:30am to provide energy for learning. Please provide either fruit or vegetables only.





## Classroom Expectations

Common Sense  
 Courage  
 Curiosity  
 Courtesy  
 Care

### 3C I-PAD AGREEMENT

#### AT SCHOOL I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. I will always walk with my iPad.
2. I will only use school apps and follow the teachers instructions.
3. I will use the 5 C's with my iPad.

#### AT HOME I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. I will charge my iPad nightly
  2. I will keep My iPad in my bag when I am travelling to and from school.
- Stella*  
*Lisa*  
*Tyler*  
*Ava*  
*Milani*  
*Cooper*  
*Eloise*  
*Pippa*  
*Harry*  
*Dylan*  
*Zeke*  
*Ishan*  
*Mac*  
*Kenzie*  
*Pat*  
*Sy*  
*Jack*  
*Mia*  
*Caitlyn*  
*skye*  
*Highh*  
*Julien*  
*Leo*  
*Chelsea*  
*Jamie*  
*Alexis*

### CLASSROOM RULES

Respect others in  
 our class.

Always believe in  
 yourself.

Be nice to each  
 other.

Never be afraid to  
 ask questions.

Think before you  
 act.



## Weekly Uniform Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3C</b>	Sport Uniform Tri – Colour	Formal	Sport Uniform House Shirt	Formal	Formal
<b>3K</b>	Formal	Sport Uniform Tri – Colour	Formal	Formal	Sport Uniform House Shirt

Please return form ASAP, so we can prepare the swimming lesson groups for YMCA

## Swimming Timetable (Starting TOMORROW - 8th February)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
3C		11:15am	11:45am	
3K		11:45am	11:15am	

**What to bring:**

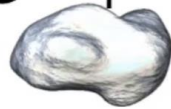
- Sunscreen (all classrooms have sunscreen supplied)
- Swim cap
- Sun-shirts and goggles are strongly encouraged
- Girls are to wear one-piece swimsuits only
- Thongs (or similar) to wear from school to the pool and back
- Towel
- Please remember to name ALL belongings.**

## SSP: Sound of the week/fortnight

ai

table, rain, great, cake, say,  
puree, café, they, vein, straight,  
eight, gauge, ballet

rain



ey

they will play today



eigh

eight



ay

er



a-e

cake



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## Reading

### Y3 Readers

- Children will receive 3 readers/week – Mondays only due to library constraints
- Students will select their own books from their allocated level.
- It is expected that students will read a minimum of 4 nights/ week
- Library book can be included in their reading log

### A.R. – Accelerated Reading





## Reading to learn rather than learning to read

### It is essential to focus on:

1. Ability to retell the story in their own words in sequence
2. Read in a fluent and expressive manner
3. Ability to answer literal and inferential questions
4. This will mean that your child may need to read the same book for 2-3 nights – please indicate this in the diary

Please be aware that when your child is tested on reading – they are tested on actual reading, retell, and comprehension (literal and inferential)  
Often children pass the reading component only – and do not move a level as their comprehension is not adequate.

## Specialist Lessons



Physical Education



Library



Movement, Music, Mindset



Japanese

## Whole School Gatherings



Assembly - Thursday



Worship

Offering - Tuesday

## Learning Topics : WAU

	Science	Health	Christian Studies	HASS	
	Earth, Sun and Moon  Living & Non-Living  Heating & Cooling  Inquiry unit	Being Healthy  Keep safe in the community	Who is God?  The Bible  Service	World Celebrations  My Place	



Questions?

