3/4M Information  
Term 1

Library
3/4M will go to library for half an hour every Wednesday. Mrs Bell-Mackie and I will team teach during this time. Students will borrow and return books and listen to a story. Many students will leave a library book in the classroom for in-class reading time but if they wish to take library books home, they will need a library bag.

Stage 2 Sport
Stage 2 Sport is currently held on a Monday. Students should wear appropriate shoes. Also this term we are lucky to once again have the Tri Skills team to run gymnastics sessions for our classes. 3/4M’s sessions are on every Wednesday.

Stage 2 Master Classes
All Stage 2 students will participate in a series of ‘Master Classes’ this year. These classes will occur each Tuesday and will be run by the Stage 2 teachers. They will include lessons in music, visual arts, sport and multi-media studies. Students will have the opportunity to attend each of the master classes over the course of the year.

Release from Face-to-Face teaching (RFF)
During my RFF, 3/4M will have one hour a week of science with Mr Murray and one hour a week of mathematics with Miss Bollinger.

Fruit/Veg/Class Novel
Each morning 3/4M are encouraged to have a fruit and veg break while I read our class novel. Only fresh fruit or vegetables may be eaten during this time. At the moment we are reading Roald Dahl’s, ‘Danny the Champion of the World.’

Homework
3/4M will usually be given homework each Friday to be completed and handed in on the following Thursday. Homework will consist of a variety of tasks including physical activity, helping around the house and activities related to the content being covered in class. Students have each been given a homework book to record their tasks where appropriate.

Home reading will be part of homework for the whole year. Students have a sheet to record their reading each night and will hand it in weekly with their homework. For every 14 nights of reading, students will receive a Home Reading award which goes towards their Lion Awards.

School Website
3/4M’s page can be found under Year 3 in the School Years tab. I will update this page regularly with messages, homework and photos showcasing some of things we are doing in class throughout the year.
**Class Dojo**

Class Dojo is a website used to track student behaviours through a point system. 3/4M have agreed that these points will lead to receiving Class Awards which go towards Lion Awards. Students have been given secure access to this site where they are able to view their own progress. If parents are interested in having access to this site, I have a set of login codes specific to your child. As a parent, access to Class Dojo allows you to monitor when your child receives a point and in what area. There is also a messaging feature which can allow quick and easy communication between parent and teacher when further discussion of behaviours is needed.

**Volunteers**

I am hoping to start regular cooking and gardening classes with 3/4M this year and would welcome any parent volunteers. If you would be available to assist in this way, or any other, please let me know.

*PLEASE NOTE: All volunteers are required to apply for a Working With Children Check (WWCC) and be issued with a clearance number before commencing any volunteer work in our school. It is free to have apply for this check as a volunteer. Your clearance number will need to be stored at the front office before volunteer work at the school can commence.*

**Contact**

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss anything further. You can call the school office and leave a message for me on 4871 1020 or email me directly at rebecca.michael6@det.nsw.edu.au I will always try to get back to you within 24 hours.

**Here’s to a fabulous year ahead!**