

Year 3 - Term 2 Overview

This term in our Science unit, Year 3 is learning all about Materials and their properties. We are investigating natural and made materials, including fibres, metals, glass and plastics. We will discover the influence, use and reuse of these materials in our everyday lives.

For our literature focus we will be reading the text 'The Mess that we Made' written by Michelle Lord and illustrated by Julia Blattman. In this unit students will discuss how an author uses language and illustrations to build plots and portray characters and settings in literary texts, and explore how mood is created through settings and events.

Our final History unit this term we will focus on Early Australia and the First Australians. This unit will explore the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, their social organisation and the ways their daily lives were shaped by Country and Place. We will discover the significance of Country and Place to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples who are connected to their area.

We will also be learning about Reconciliation Week as a significant time to celebrate, respect and ask questions about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples shared histories, cultures, and achievements.

Important Dates:

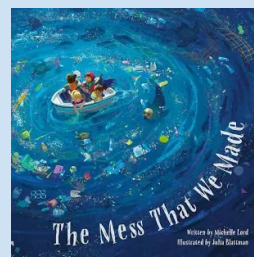
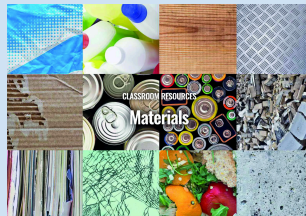
14th May: KPS Athletics

1st June: Reconciliation Day

2nd June: Sorry Day

8 June: Kings Birthday Public Holiday

25th June: End of Term, 2.30pm



Friendly Reminders:

- Fruit snack occurs daily at 10am and we encourage students to bring their snack in a small container for convenience.
- Please name school belongings including water bottles to ensure safekeeping!
- This term's Home Learning Project will be on our **Materials** unit. Keep an eye on Compass and emails for further information. We will also send a flyer home 😊
- Please continue to fill out your child's Reading Logs so we can celebrate their home reading success!