Welcome to 3C!
My name is Mr Simon Clay and I am the classroom teacher of 3C. 3C is a stage 2 class with 22 students. In our class we have 9 boys and 13 girls.

We are off to an excellent start to our year, with lots of class awards, Possum Prides and Dojo points already given out for positive attitudes, efforts and excellent work in class.

Classroom Reward System
In 3C we use the Class Dojo as the basis for our rewards system. This is linked in to the whole school PBL awards and Possum Prides. Your child will receive points for good work, positive effort, responsible behavior and other displays of positive behaviour in and around the classroom.

They will earn one Possum Pride for every ten Dojo points they collect and a PBL award for every fifty points. There will also be other awards they can receive for reaching landmarks such as one hundred.

You can track their Dojo progress with the login provided in week 3.

HomeWork
Homework will be given out every Monday except for in the first and last week of each term. Tasks will vary throughout the year but will usually include some mental Mathematics activities, spelling and some writing.

I also expect the children to be reading regularly at home and it would be great if you could encourage them to talk to you about what they are reading.

There may also be an ongoing research assignment set for homework later in the year.

Units of Work Term 1
In addition to English and Mathematics, 3C will be undertaking the following units of work in Term 1.
- HSIE- Places Then, Now and Tomorrow.
- PDHPE - Bounceback, Sun safety and Bike Safety.
- CA - Bicycles - studying images of bikes and cycling and recreating these in 2D form.

Special events for 3C in term 1
- Dance to be Fit - Wednesday 9:40-10:20
- Library- Fortnightly on Wednesday’s
- Music - Fortnightly on Friday afternoon
- Singing in the Hall - Thursday afternoon.
- One off Soccer Coaching session with the Western Sydney Wanderers - April
**EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

- Homework Book/Folder
- Pencils
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Ruler
- Hat for outdoor play/sport
- Coloured Pencils/Textas

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**Library and Reading**

3C will be visiting the library regularly throughout Term 1. Children will be encouraged to borrow books to bring home and read and will also get the opportunity to do some research to support their classroom work. It would be helpful if they could bring a special bag for borrowing from the library that will protect the books and keep them safe.

Your child will also begin to bring home a home reader weekly. It is very important that you encourage them to read regularly and find time to talk about the books they read.

The books will sometimes be their own choice and will sometimes be a book from their guided reading group so it is important that they bring their book to school with them every day.

It is your child’s responsibility to ensure they change their book regularly and make their own choices of a reading book that appeals to them.

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**Mathletics/ABC Reading Eggs**

In 2014, our school has again subscribed to the wonderful ‘Mathletics and “Reading Eggs’ educational programs in order to give our students free access. Both of these programs have proven highly successful in engaging students in the very important skills of learning to read and working mathematically. Your child has been given password access to these programs and is beginning to use them in the classroom. We encourage students (where possible) to access these programs regularly from home in order to enhance their learning. Should you have any queries about ‘Mathletics’ or ‘Reading Eggs’ please don’t hesitate to contact Mr Clay.

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**Release form Face to Face (RFF)**

Twice each week the children will be taught by Mrs Ellks for lessons in Literacy and HSIE. This time is provided for me to plan future lessons and carry out assessments. During term this will happen for the last hour each Monday and for the second hour on a Tuesday.

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**The Amazing children of 3C!**

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**Contacting the School**

If you have an issue you would like to discuss about your child, please call in and see me before or after school. Alternatively feel free to contact the school to make an appointment by phoning 4729 0392, or by calling in at the office.