



Class Information

Year 2/3

2018

Welcome to Year 2/3 for 2018!

My name is Carolyn Tiley and it is my pleasure to be teaching Year 2/3 in 2018. Our classroom routines are gradually being established and our timetable has been finalised.

During the year, I would encourage you to contact me if you have a question, request or concern. As teachers, we are here to work with families, and effective communication ensures that we can work together to achieve our goals.

Timetable

I have outlined below the times our class will have specialist subjects.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		10.30am-11.00am Scripture	9.00am-10.00am Science with Mrs. Brown 10.00am - 11.00am Health with Mrs. Brown	9.00am Even Weeks Assembly
12.00pm - 1.00pm Digital Technology and Computational Thinking with Mr. Stewart			11.30am-12.00pm Music with Mr. Robinson.	
	Geography with Mrs. Lawrence	Art - It would be great if your child can bring in an art smock/old shirt to protect your child's uniform from creative messes.	2.00pm-2.30pm Access to Library for borrowing and research Students will need to bring their library bag every Thursday.	2.15pm - 3.00pm Whole School Sport

Home Reading Program

Students need to read for at least 15 minutes every day/night and return their reading log and reader to school **every day**. All students and parents are encouraged to participate in this program. Some students have a commercial reading log, others will have a log designed a little differently. The aim of this journal is to keep a record of student reading as well as a record of their thoughts and wonderings. I am in the process of teaching students how to choose 'just right' books independently. If your child happens to bring home a book that is too hard, please feel free to read the book to or with them and make a note of this in your child's journal.

Homework

Homework will usually be given out on a Tuesday and should be returned the following Monday. Activities can include weekly spelling and maths activities as well as a monthly activity matrix.

Newsletter and Notes

The school newsletter is produced each fortnight to keep parents informed of the happenings within our school community. An online copy of our school's newsletter can be found at our school website:

<http://www.buronga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Permission notes and money should be returned to me in a sealed envelope/plastic bag, clearly labelled with your child's name, class and activity.

Example:

Joe Jones Year 2/3 Swimming Note and Money
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Brain Breaks

A **brain break** is an activity or discussion used to reenergize the learner or group in the midst of a learning activity. Students take a brain-break after learning stamina breaks down. This assists them to re-focus and be ready to engage in learning.

Absences

Please remember to send in a note or contact the school to explain any absences your child has.

Medical Plans

All medical plans need to be reviewed by a doctor at the beginning of each year and given to Bernadette Hogarth as soon as possible