



Year 3 (3M) Team Teaching and Classroom Teacher Change

Friday, April 8, 2022.

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

3M have had a lovely start to the year! Ms Melissa Murray has also loved teaching the students. As you may be aware, Ms Murray will be taking maternity leave from Week 5 in Term 2. Mr Todd Ashton will be replacing Ms Murray when she commences her leave.

To support a smooth transition for 3M, and to support both teachers working collaboratively to teach, assess and report on 3M achievements thus far, Mr Ashton will commence in Week 1 of next term. This is an extra bonus for 3M! The 3M weekly timetable will look like this:

3M Week 1 to 5 timetable:

Day/Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.55am-10am	3M Library/ Ms Murray & Mr Aston planning together	Ms Murray & Mr Aston team-teaching literacy	Ms Murray & Mr Aston team-teaching literacy	Ms Murray & Mr Aston team-teaching literacy	3M Japanese/ Ms Murray & Mr Aston planning together
10-11am	Ms Murray & Mr Aston team- teaching literacy	Mathematics (Mr Aston & Ms Murray W1&2)	Ms Murray & Mr Aston team-teaching literacy	Ms Murray & Mr Aston team-teaching literacy	3M Music/ Ms Murray & Mr Aston planning together
11-11.30am	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
11.30am-12.15pm	Ms Murray & Mr Aston team- teaching literacy	Ms Murray & Mr Aston team- teaching literacy	PD/H (Mr Aston)	Visual Arts (Mr Aston)	3M Scripture/SRE Mr Aston on Class & Ms Murray completing assessments/ student reports
12.15-1.15pm	Mathematics (Mr Aston & Ms Murray W1&2)	3M Sport (Mr Aston)	Mathematics (Mr Aston & Ms Murray W1&2)	Mathematics (Mr Aston & Ms Murray W1&2)	Mathematics (Mr Aston & Ms Murray W1&2)
1.15-1.55pm	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
1.55-2.55pm	PE (Mr Aston)	3M Sport (Mr Aston)	Conceptual Unit (Mr Aston)	Conceptual Unit (Mr Aston)	Conceptual Unit (Mr Aston)

Mr Ashton has taught 3M, and at Merimbula PS throughout 2022. We are very fortunate to have this experienced and enthusiastic teacher join our team. Mr Ashton is looking forward to teaching your children for the remainder of the year.

From Week 1 to Week 5, Ms Murray will support Mr Aston and 3M by team-teaching literacy and numeracy, to assist with 3Ms transition to a new teacher. Aside of teaching literacy and

numeracy (Mon-Thu) as shared, Ms Murray will be joining our learning and support team, taking small intervention groups for reading and numeracy.

Mr Aston will be taking over the Class Dojo communication platform from the first week of Term 2. He looks forward to communicating with, and eventually meeting, you all. If you would like to arrange to meet with Mr Aston, please contact him via Class Dojo messenger next term. In the meantime, Ms Murray has shared all class and student learning and wellbeing information with him.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact me or Stage Leader/Assistant Principal Mr Mace on (02) 64951266.

Regards,

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Ms Michelle Hulme
Principal