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# Parent Handbook | Year 3

## Staffing list and email contacts:

### Classroom Teachers:

3P – Isabella Portolesi – [iportolesi@pac.edu.au](mailto:iportolesi@pac.edu.au)

3W – Peter Waters – [pwaters@pac.edu.au](mailto:pwaters@pac.edu.au)

### Support Teacher:

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### Specialist Teachers:

#### Art

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#### Band & Music

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Sophia Lee – [slee@pac.edu.au](mailto:slee@pac.edu.au)

#### Chinese

Judy Zhu – [jzhu@pac.edu.au](mailto:jzhu@pac.edu.au)

#### Physical Education

Sam Barton – [sbarton@pac.edu.au](mailto:sbarton@pac.edu.au)

#### Science & Technology

Russell Thompson – [rthompson@pac.edu.au](mailto:rthompson@pac.edu.au)

## Specialist lessons (days and times):

## Homework expectations:

The PAC requirement for homework at Year 3 is 20 minutes each evening from Monday to Thursday. Sometimes the class teachers and sometimes specialist teachers will set the homework. Please make it a habit to look at your son's homework to be aware of what he is doing and provide support and feedback where necessary. Our aim is to continue to develop your son's independence with homework.

At the start of Term 1 boys are introduced to their weekly homework requirements. Tasks are designed to consolidate skills from the class. Usually, the boys will receive tasks on Monday and will be required to complete them by Friday.

Boys are required to read each night for at least 20 minutes. We also encourage you to keep reading to your son whenever possible. Share a children's classic together, a magazine or something which appeals to you both. It is a wonderful bonding time with great academic benefits.

Sports sampling program/Cocurricular sports (whichever is applicable)

### Class 3P – Isabella Portolesi

Monday - Library (9.40am)

Monday – Art (11.10am)

Monday – PE (12.10am)

Tuesday – Science & Technology (11.40am)

Tuesday – Music (2.30pm)

Wednesday – Choir (8.40am)

Wednesday – Science & Technology (11.10am)

Wednesday – Chinese (12.10pm)

Thursday – Chinese (11.10am)

Thursday – Sport (12.10pm)

### Class 3W – Peter Waters

Monday – Library (8.40am), P.E. (11.10am),

Science & Technology (2.30pm)

Tuesday – Choir (9.10am), Art (2pm)

Wednesday – Music (11.10am), Chinese (2.30pm)

Thursday - Science & Technology (11.10), Sport (2.30pm)

Friday - Chinese (12.10pm)

### Term 1 Dates of Interest

Week 2	Friday 9 February - FoPAC Family Fun Night
Week 3-5	Parent Teacher Interviews (Booking schedule will be available)
Week 4	Year 3 swimming lessons - Monday 12 - Thursday 15 February
Week 5	Friday 1 March - Prep 3-6 Swimming Carnival
Week 7	Monday 11 March - Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Week 9	Thursday 28 March - Early dismissal 1pm (TBC)
Week 9	Friday 29 March - Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 10	Monday 1 April - Easter Monday Public Holiday
Week 11	Friday 12 April - Year 3-6 Cross Country
Week 11	Friday 12 April - End of Term 1 – 3.30pm