Hello to all Year 3M students, parents and caregivers. It is great to see everyone back at Crescent Head Public School, ready for the new school year where we will be making an effort to remember and use our 5Cs in everything that we do.

This year, 3M consists of 24 students, 7 boys and 18 girls. If you haven’t been in to see us yet, our Year 3 room is out the back and at the top of the bus and back walker paths. We have Mr Lobb and Year 3/4L (including 6 Year 3 students) next door and we will all be working very closely together as Stage 2. With another busy year ahead please keep up-to-date by checking the Grapevine each week and also your child’s homework sheet for events that involve our classes.

So we can get to know each other a student information sheet was sent home during Week 2 to help me get to know your child and their needs better. Also, a Parent Meet & Greet night was held in Week 3 for an opportunity to come along and have a chat. Alternatively, you can phone me at school (0265660255), if there is anything else that you wish to discuss privately.

Term 1 Focus

5Cs: Contribution, Caring, Cooperation, Courtesy and Consideration

English: Reading, Writing, Talking and Listening

Maths: Number & Algebra, Measurement & Geometry, Statistics & Probability and Working Mathematically

History: Australia

Science: Natural and Native Australia

PD/Health/PE: Active Lifestyle, Games and Sports

Creative Arts: Making and Performing

Supplies

Each day your child will need the following supplies please:

- lead pencils
- red pens
- ruler
- rubber
- sharpener
- coloured pencils
- pencil case
- water bottle
- glue stick
- blue school hat

Other optional supplies might include: textas, gel pens, highlighters, or crayolas. No liquid paper/white out please. Labelling of all items is highly recommended.

Homework
Basic class homework will be sent home each Monday and returned each Friday. Students will need an A4 size Homework book that preferably has lined pages, to glue their Homework sheets into. As mentioned earlier, I will use the sheets as a means of communication and will provide a space for you to do the same. For example, please let me know if something happened during the week that made homework difficult to complete.

Home Reading
Reading should still be done every day in Year 3. Readers can be changed each morning or as required, if they are reading chapter books. This process will become the student’s responsibility this year. They can choose to read leveled books from the classrooms, library books and/or books from home, magazines, etc. I will check reading diaries each Friday when homework is checked. Stage 2 Reading Diaries are available at the school office.

Sport, PE and Art Groups
Sport will be on Fridays after lunch and later this term, Arts Groups will be on Wednesday afternoons after lunch. Some form of physical activity will also be completed during class time each day.

RFF
Mrs Vermeulen will take the class on Tuesday mornings for Library borrowing and book activities. Then 3M will have History and Technology activities with Mr Edwards for the hour before recess. They will need to remember to bring a library bag on this day each week please. I will be off-class from 9am-11am on Tuesday mornings so it is a good time to contact me at school if you need. Mr Edwards will also be working with the class during Maths lessons on Thursday from 12-1pm.

Crunch & Sip
Children may bring a healthy fruit or vegetable snack to eat in class each day. Also covered plastic or metal water bottles (no cordial or juice please) may be left on desks in the classroom to use during the day.

SLSO
Year 3M are lucky to have the support of Mr Mark Black working with the class full time and Mrs Gae Hudson assisting between recess and lunch each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Timetable Reminder

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Yours sincerely, Tracey Munday 3M Classroom Teacher