In Term 3, the Year 3 students will be studying a biological science unit called Feathers, Fur or Leaves. In this unit we will explore features of living things and ways they can be grouped together (classified). Scientists develop classification systems to try to understand the diversity of life and how species are related through history. As more species are disappearing from the face of the Earth we need to discover what we never knew we had.

We will be visiting Currawong Bush Park where “Wild Action” will bring native animals for the students to classify. A representative of Manningham Council’s Sustainability Unit will investigate the leaf litter with the students, looking for living things, and another teacher will be looking in the pond for pondlife to classify.

On Wednesday 24 July at 9.30am, we will be visited by Jim Poulter who wrote The Dreaming, a wonderful picture story book. Jim’s great-great grandfather John Chivers first settled in the Yarra Valley in 1840 and established close relationships with the local Wurundjeri people. The students are able to purchase this magnificent book on the day for $10.

To celebrate Book Week we will be having a cartoonist and illustrator, Tony Sowersby. He has worked with people of all ages. It will be a practical session, during which Tony will show them some simple drawing techniques.

Students will attend the Life Education van for an interactive session conducted by a specialist teacher. The focus will be on ways to keep safe and live a healthy lifestyle.

The senior school concert is on Friday 8 November. The levy covers props, costumes, make up etc. We have also included bus costs for a rehearsal day on Wednesday 6 November at the Besen Centre.

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Please complete the form below and return it to school with the payment in the envelope provided by Friday 2 August.

Kristy Caswell, Kingsley Novell and Susie Parkes

TERM 3 PLANNER: 3A 3B 3C

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Grade: _______

I enclose $38.50 for payment for the Term 3 Planner.

My child ____________________________ of grade 3 __________________ will be attending the Doncaster Gardens Primary School Concert Rehearsal at the Besen Centre on Wednesday 6 November. In the event of illness or injury to my child whilst on the excursion, I authorise the teacher-in-charge of my child, where the teacher-in-charge is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me to:

• Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
• Administer such first aid as the staff member may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Emergency telephone numbers for the day__________________________

Date____________________

Signature____________________________________
My child ______________________________ of grade 3 ______________ will be attending the excursion to the Currawong Bush Park, Reynolds Road, East Doncaster on Wednesday 21 August. In the event of illness or injury to my child whilst on the excursion, I authorise the teacher-in-charge of my child, where the teacher-in-charge is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me to:

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