**Class Information – Kirwan State School**

**Class Name:** 3 D

**Class Location:** Mod 8 (oval end)

**Teachers:** Stacey Steffen (Mon-Wed) & Natalie Bond (Thurs-Fri)

**Communication with the teacher:** We are available most afternoons for brief discussions. It is preferred that a time be organised by phoning through the office or sending in a note so that we can be available to you for the time required.

**Positive Behaviour Support – Individual Class Behaviour Procedure / Reward System**

Our classroom behaviour plan is guided by Kirwan State School’s values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety. We will be using a chart system for students to monitor their behaviour choices throughout the day. Students will begin each day on the ‘Ready to Learn’ green section and will be able to move their peg up to the positive sections on the chart when making good choices. If students finish the day on these positive sections they will receive individual points towards rewards such as certificates, prizes and free time. On occasions where poor choices are made the student’s peg will be moved down through the consequences steps. These include 3 warnings, followed by time at the thinking chair, time at a buddy class (at a different location in the school) and lastly time in the office. For major incidents students will be required to visit the office immediately and parents/caregivers will be notified.

**Curriculum Overview – Term 1**

**English** – C2C Units (National Curriculum), LEM phonics for spelling, guided reading groups, handwriting, genre writing

**Mathematics** – C2C Units, iMaths investigations, daily mental maths

**Science** – C2C Unit - Is it Living?

**History** – C2C Unit - Investigating celebrations, commemorations and community diversity

**Health** – Nutrition and the body, and whole school anti-bullying program

**Technology** – The design process

**Art** – Elements of drama

**Specialist lesson times**

- **Music** – Monday
- **P.E.** – Monday. Students will be required to have a hat and appropriate sport shoes
- **Library Borrowing** – Tuesday. Students require their own library bag or plastic homework wallet.
- **Religion** – Tuesday. If you do not wish for your child to participate we will require written notification of this.
**Homework / Home Reading**

Students will receive homework each Monday and be required to complete tasks through the week to be **handed in on Fridays**. Homework will include reading, spelling, worksheet activities and individualised sight words.

**Excursions**

Swimming Carnival – Wednesday 6th March at Kirwan Aquatic Centre

**Reporting**

Term 2 – Oral parent / teacher meetings (Week 1 & 2)

Term 2 – Written report (end of term)

Term 3 – Oral parent/teacher meetings (end of term)

Term 4 – Written report (end of term)