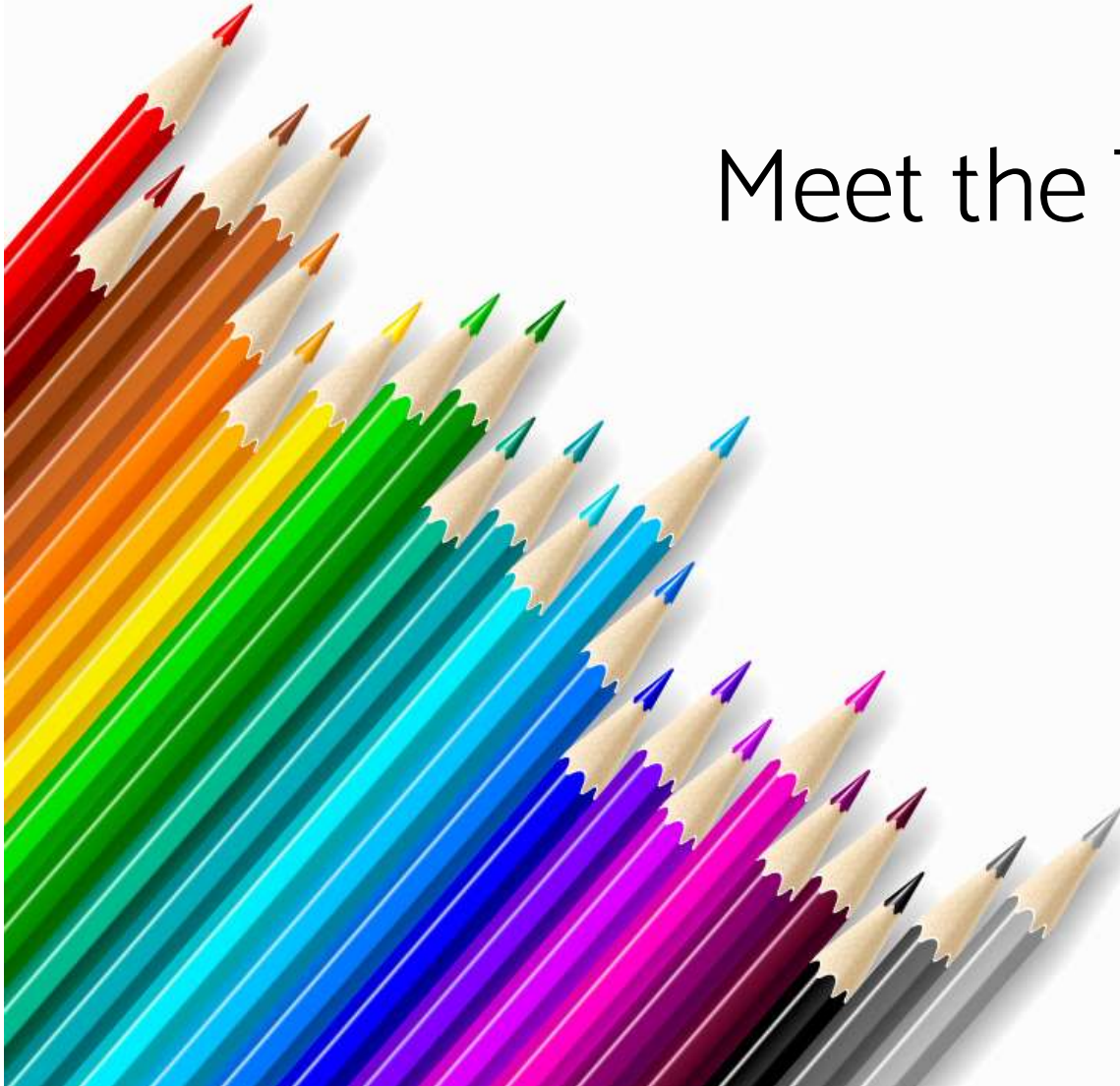




Hunter Valley
Grammar School

Meet the Teacher Evening Year Three 2019

Liz Atkins
Georgina Dawson





Mrs Liz Atkins

- Been teaching at HVGS for over 10 years as a full time staff member
- Mum to two boys – one in Year 11 and one who has finished university
- Passionate about engaging children to achieve their best
- Enjoys cooking quality food, photography and reading.



Welcome to Stage 2!

Lots of excited children at the start of last week to begin their Stage 2 journey.

Welcome in particular to our new students and their parents.



Head of Stage 2

- Kylie McPherson
- Can be contacted at any time in regards to your children, in consultation with classroom teacher or separately
- Classroom P5-2
- Through Mrs Kephart
- mcphersonk@hvgs.nsw.edu.au



The Big Picture:

Independence
and
Responsibility

We teach our
students how to
behave
by what we
allow,
what we
stop,
what we
ignore,
and what we
reinforce.



Independence and Responsibility

- Approach to learning
- Diaries
- Homework
- Uniform
- Belongings
- Social interactions in class, during specialist lessons, break times and outside of school



Uniform Expectations

- School uniform
- Sport uniform for Sport (Coloured shirt)
- Sport uniform for PE (navy polo)
- Hair, nails, jewellery, bags



The Day to Day





Typical Day in Year 3

Time	Routine	Example Day
8:25	Roll Call	
8:40 - 9:10	Period 1	Literacy
9:10 - 9:40	Period 2	Literacy
9:40 - 10:10	Period 3	PE
10:10 - 10:40	Period 4	PE
10:40 - 11:40	LUNCH	
11:40 - 12:10	Period 5	Mathematics
12:10 - 12:40	Period 6	Mathematics
12:40 - 1:10	Period 7	Mathematics
1:10 - 1:40	RECESS	
1:40 - 2:10	Period 8	UOI
2:10 - 2:40	Period 9	UOI
2:40 - 2:50	Review	UOI



End of the day

- Waiters / drop off
- Bus lines
- After School Care
- Co-curricular activities



Miss Georgina Dawson

- Second year at HVGS, previous experience in Special Education (ASPECT) and at NGS
- Has arrived at teaching after pursuing a degree in Radiation Science
- Enjoys travelling, spending time with her family and baking



Curriculum Outline

Classroom teacher content:

- English, Mathematics, Integrated Units of Inquiry (covering Science and Technology, History and Geography outcomes)

Specialist teachers content:

- Creative and Performing Arts (Music & Art)
- Library
- PD/Health/PE
- LOTE

Primary Years Program



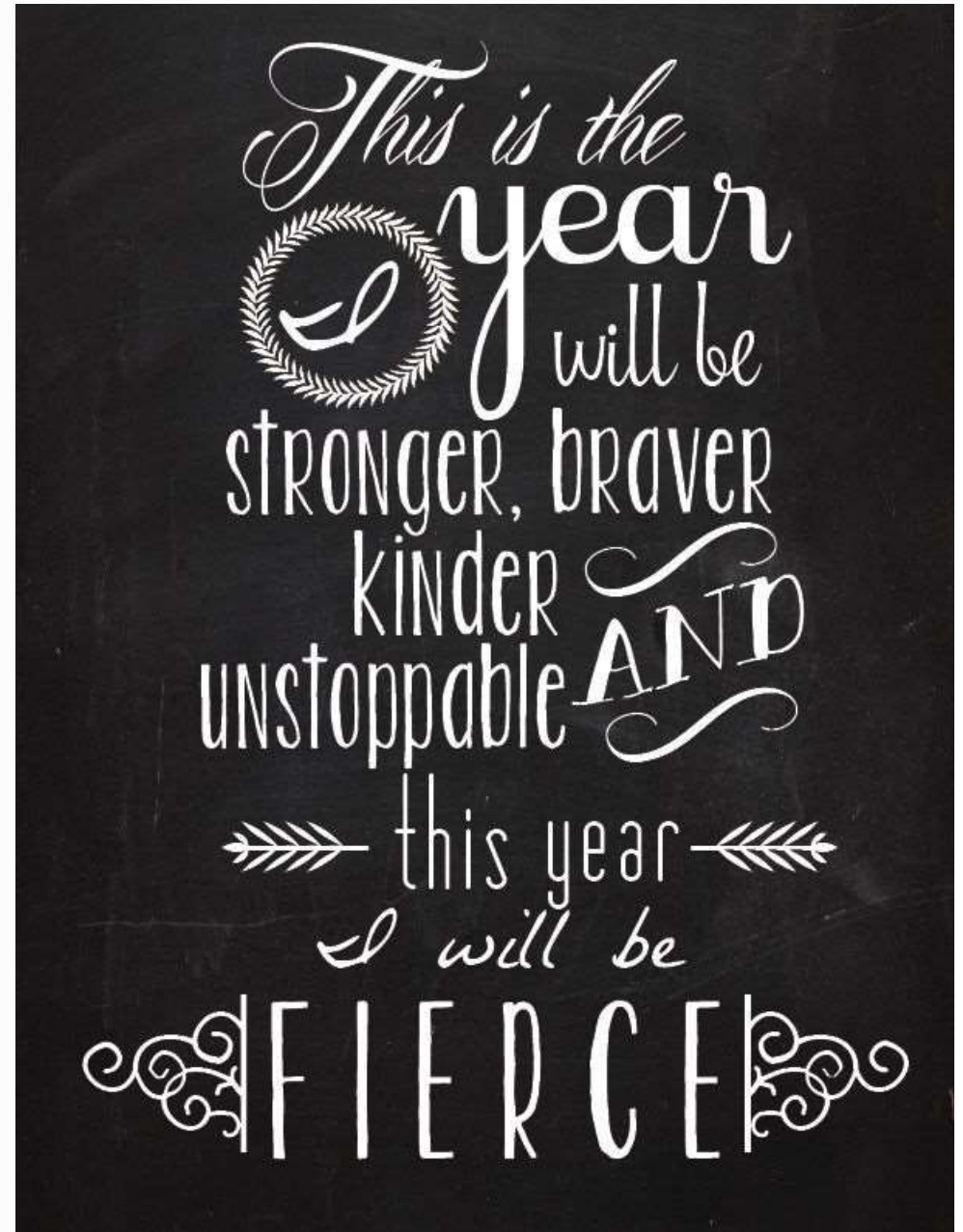


Home Learning Expectations

- Spelling
- Maths – Studyladder online
- UOI – tasks related to the current UOI, may be research, brainstorming, watching a clip or reading an article
- Reading – 15 mins per night
- Distributed on Monday, to be handed in on Friday



The Year Ahead





Stationery and Resources

- Thanks for the Stationery items brought in thus far – if you still have outstanding items please send them in ASAP
- Hats – play hats can stay at school, dress hats to be worn to and from school in Terms 1 and 4.
- Crunch n Sip – water bottle and fruit or vegetable snack highly encouraged



Considerations

- Glasses (a second pair at school if at all possible!)
- If your child has not had a recent eye examination, could you please consider having them checked regularly
- Please don't be discouraged if we contact you regarding any concerns – we want to have an open line of communication to ensure the best for your child



Events

- Camp- April
- NAPLAN - May
- Civic Theatre Excursion - May
- Carnivals – Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics
- Guest Speakers – we like to utilise community expertise when possible to engage and inform student learning



Social Media

- It is an expectation that we are a **‘No Social Media Junior School’**.
- Our strong advice to parents is that they take steps to ensure students do not have online accounts for services which require users to be 13 years or over.



Questions?

Classroom Visits

Thank you for your attendance

