

Grade 3/4 Newsletter

Term Four 2018!



Can you believe it is already term 4? It feels like just yesterday we were greeting our students for the start of the year! They have made so much growth over the past three terms and we can't wait to share an exciting Term 4 together! The 3/4 teachers have been so proud of how our students reflect on themselves as learners, consider how they are doing and what they can work on next. It has been so exciting to see all of their progress!

It will be another busy term with Spanish Day/Argentinian Fiesta, preparing for the Festive Concert, Wombat Corner camp and Step Up Day, where students get to meet their teachers for 2019. This term, our Unit of Work is, 'Connecting with Our Communities'. If you have any pamphlets from your community or local council can you please send to school them with your child.

Dates to Remember:

Argentinian Fiesta

Camp Information Session (3:15-3:45)

Pupil Free Day

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wombat Corner Camp

Festive Concert

Reports sent home

Last day of Term 4 (dismissal 1:30pm)

Wednesday 24th October

Monday 29th October

Monday 5th November

Tuesday 6th November

Wednesday 7th November- Friday 9th November

Thursday December 13th

Friday December 14th

Friday 21st December

***We are back for Term 1 2019 on Friday February 1st**

What we expect the students to learn in Reading:

Students will continue with daily Independent Reading, thinking deeply about their books and sharing understandings with others. Students will:

- ❖ Use a range of comprehension strategies flexibly and interchangeably to build literal and inferred meaning.
- ❖ Be accountable for their reading goals and provide evidence of working towards achieving this goal during conferencing.
- ❖ Build an understanding of personal preferences relating to topics and genres of personal interest and discuss favourite authors with others.

What we expect the students to learn in Writing:

Students will continue to experiment with different genres, reflect on their writing process and take pieces to publishing. Students will:

- ❖ Make decisions about genre depending on the purpose for writing and the intended audience (to entertain, persuade, inform).
- ❖ Re-read writing with the audience in mind and make changes to ensure that the message is clear for the reader and that detail is provided in the most important parts of the text.
- ❖ Take pride in the content and presentation of their writer's notebook and pieces that are to be published.

What we expect the students to learn in Mathematics:

This term we are focusing on Fractions.

Students are making a fraction tool kit by folding strips of paper to use throughout the term. They will share, explain and justify their thinking. We will be working on locating fractions on the number line, understanding numerator and denominator, comparing equivalent fractions and showing fractions in different ways. This term we are also learning about Location, Volume & Capacity and Mass.

What we expect the students to learn in our Unit of Work, Connecting with Our Communities:

This term we are learning about our local community. Students will:

- ❖ Describe how people participate in their community as active citizens and factors that shape a person's identity and sense of belonging.
- ❖ Investigate the roles of local government and the services it provides.
- ❖ Investigate why and how people participate and contribute to their community.

Specialist lesson days:

<i>Year Level</i>	<i>VISUAL ARTS</i>	<i>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</i>	<i>SPANISH</i>	<i>LIBRARY</i>	<i>PERFORMING ARTS</i>	<i>ICT</i>	<i>FOOTSTEPS</i>
<i>3A</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
<i>3B</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>4A</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Monday</i>
<i>4B</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Monday</i>

Reminders:

- ❖ Bring maps (Location) and council pamphlets to school as soon as possible.
- ❖ Please bring along 2 boxes of tissues (Thank you to those who have already).
- ❖ Students need to have school hats for Term 4.
- ❖ Apply sunscreen in the mornings and send sunscreen for your child to use at school.

Looking forward to another great term!

Three/Four Team