

Grade 3/4 Newsletter

Term 4 2024.



Hello Parents and Guardians,

We can't believe that we are in Term 4!

We have another exciting term ahead of us starting with The Lion King school concert in Week 1. We will be working hard in Maths learning about Mapping and Location, and Angles. In Reading we are going to be undertaking our Author Study of Jeannie Baker, and in writing working on creating our own Picture Storybooks inspired by her books. We also can't forget our swimming program, which is taking place in Week 5, the Spelling Bee starting in Week 7 and 3/4 camp from 4th- 6th December.

Another busy term for 3/4!!

Please find below all the dates and information for this term.

From the 3/4 teachers.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 7th October *Term 4 starts*

Wednesday 9th October *The Lion King School Concert rehearsals and performance at Robert Blackwood Hall*

Wednesday 9th October *Division Athletics (for selected students)*

Friday 1st November *Grade 4 Cricket Gala Day*

Monday 4th November *Curriculum Day*

Tuesday 5th November *Melbourne Cup Day Holiday*

Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th November *Swimming Program*

Friday 15th November *125 Years Celebration – for students*

Saturday 16th November *125 Years Celebration – Open Day 10:30-12:30*

Monday 18th November *Spelling Bee Class Trials commence*

Monday 25th November *Grade 3/4 Camp Information Session 4:30-5:00pm*

Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th December *Grade 3/4 Camp*

Thursday 12th December *Grade 3/4 Rotations Day*

Friday 13th December *Whole School Spelling Bee*

Friday 20th December *Last Day of School Year – 1:30pm finish*

Mornings

This year in 3/4 the students will be participating in morning mindfulness and fitness. We will do fitness on the running track on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and classroom mindfulness activities on the other days.

The school gates open at 8:40am. When students arrive at school, they should go straight to their class line on the synthetic grass and wait for the teachers to collect them at 8:50am.

Homework

This term in 3/4 we will be continuing with Reading, Spelling and Maths homework every week. Our homework project on a Persuasive Presentation is due on Monday 18th November. Please read the notice sent home by your teacher for more information about homework this year, and feel free to send a message on Class Dojo if you have any questions.

Rotations

All grade 3/4 students will complete Rotation activities in one day with each of the 3/4 teachers. They will work on each area for a session rotating through each activity. This term Miss Ziebell and Ms Evans will be teaching Drama, Miss Neaves will be teaching ICT, Mrs Trumble will teach Geography and Miss Bridges will be teaching Civics.

Reminders

CAMP FINAL PAYMENTS: Please ensure that the final payments are received by 28th November.

Brainy Bites: Students may bring fruit or vegetables into class to snack on during the day. This is great for helping them to maintain healthy minds and bodies.

No Wrappers: We would like all students to bring minimal wrappers (preferably none!) to school every day, and encourage you to send snacks and lunch in named containers.

SunSmart: It is school policy that a school –approved navy blue hat must be worn during play and sport activities in Term 1 & 4.

Tissues: We are low on tissues and we have had a lot of children with hay fever this term. If you could please help us by bringing a box of tissues to your class, it would be appreciated!

Thank you for all of your support!

We are looking forward to a busy term filled with lots of fun and learning. 😊

