3-4 Unit NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back

Can you believe we're already in October? Term 4 is here, and our students have an exciting and jam-packed term ahead, filled with wonderful learning opportunities, special events and plenty of fun! We'll be kicking things off with our Camp Day at Enchanted Adventure and Arthurs Seat Eagle on Monday 19th October. This will be a fantastic way for students to reconnect with their classmates after the holidays while enjoying a day of adventure, teamwork and new experiences.

Later in November, students will take part in the Mornington Life Saving Club School Education Program. This valuable program will focus on developing students' knowledge and skills in water safety, basic first aid and safe practices around the water. Students will also participate in a range of fun, practical activities designed to build their confidence and encourage safe and positive experiences around the beach and water.

Alongside these special events, we have lots of engaging learning planned in the classroom as we work together to finish the year strongly.
It's shaping up to be a fantastic Term 4, and we're looking forward to making the most of our final term together!

Timetable

Subject	3/4A	3/4B	3/4C
P. E	Monday 11:30	Wednesday 10:00	Wednesday 11:30
Digital Tech	Tuesday 11:30	Tuesday 10:00	Friday 9:00
Visual Arts	Wednesday 10:00	Wednesday 11:30	Monday 11:30
Performing Arts	Wednesday 11:30	Wednesday 2:15	Wednesday 10:00

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Language and Literacy/Novel Study

This term in Literacy, our Year 3/4 students will explore the novel My Name is Walter, using the text as a springboard for rich discussions, comprehension activities and thoughtful responses. Students will explore characters, themes, vocabulary and important events, while learning to support their ideas with evidence from the text.

In Writing, students will continue to strengthen their skills through a range of engaging tasks, with a focus on persuasive writing and poetry. They will learn how to organise and develop their ideas, select effective vocabulary and create well-structured sentences. Through poetry, students will experiment with language, imagery and rhythm to express ideas in creative ways.

Spelling and grammar will remain an important part of our Literacy program. Students will investigate spelling patterns, base words, prefixes and suffixes, building their understanding of how words are formed and how their meanings can change. They will also continue to develop their editing skills, learning to reread, revise and improve their work.

Throughout the term, our focus will be on supporting students to become confident readers, thoughtful thinkers and increasingly independent writers.

Important Dates

Monday 19th October - **3/4 Camp day**
Monday 2nd November - **Curriculum Day**
Tuesday 3rd November - **Melbourne Cup Day**
Friday 20th November - **School Fun Run**
Thursday 26th & Friday 27th November - **3/4 Mornington Life Saving Program**
Wednesday 9th December - **Christmas Concert 5pm**
Thursday 17th December – **Last day of Term 4**
Friday 18th December - **Curriculum Day**

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Numeracy

In Term 4, Year 3/4 students will focus on Data Investigation, Location, 3D Objects, Probability, Multiplication and Division. Students will participate in hands-on learning, weekly fluency games and problem-solving tasks to strengthen their mathematical understanding, automatic recall and reasoning skills.
Students will continue to work in flexible, like-ability Maths groups, allowing for targeted teaching, appropriate challenge and support based on their individual learning needs and progress.

Homework

Throughout Term 4, homework will focus on strengthening Phonic Knowledge and Spelling, Reading, and Maths skills. Tasks are designed to reinforce and support the learning taking place in the classroom.
To support reading development, students are expected to read for at least 15 minutes each night. Take-home reader books should be signed daily by a parent or guardian.
We appreciate your support in making this an ongoing and consistent routine.

Lastly.....

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher. You can contact us via Compass email or arrange a time to meet before or after school.
We're so excited for an engaging and enriching term with your amazing superstar children! 🌟

From the 3/4 Teachers,
Mrs Bailey, Mrs Bolmat, Ms Luxford, Mrs Wigg, and Ms Ferris