



TERM FOUR NEWSLETTER

Hello to Year Three families and welcome to Term Four, your child's final term in Year Three! We have an eleven week term coming up and it is going to be action packed. First and foremost is our school camp from Wednesday 30th October to Friday 1st November. Please ensure that your payment is completed and that you have filled in and returned your child's medical form. A reminder also that the Monday after the camp is a Curriculum Day.

Teachers will be assessing students this term and preparing your child's end of year report. Weeks four and five of this term will be assessment weeks where we will be gaining valuable information for our reports. Please try to ensure that your child attends school each day during these weeks.

You may notice that there is an extra teacher in 3A for the first two weeks of term. Mr Kerr is a third year student from Monash University who is completing his placement at our school.

Important Dates in Term Four

30th October - 1st November - School Camp

4th November - Pupil Free Day

5th November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

18th November - Pupil Free Day

20th November - Colour Run

5th December - Christmas Concert

11th December - Class Parties

12th and 13th December - Beach Swimming Program

16th December - Step Up Day

19th December - Sausage Sizzle

20th December - Early Dismissal - 1.30pm





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Literacy

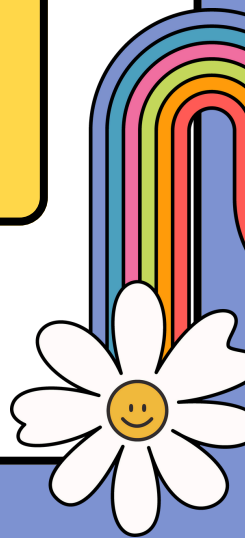


Our Inquiry topic for Term Four will be Earth and Space Sciences, and much of our reading and writing curriculum will revolve around this theme. We will revisit the 12 comprehension strategies introduced throughout the year, utilising space-themed texts for our practice. This term, our writing focuses will be on persuasive writing and poetry, both of which will be connected to our Inquiry topic of Earth and Space Sciences.

Numeracy



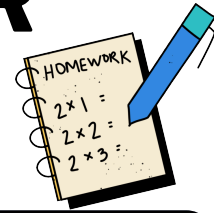
This term in Mathematics, students will explore fractions and decimals, location and transformation, as well as angles. To meet the diverse learning needs of our students, we will continue using ability-based Maths groups, ensuring each student receives the right level of challenge and support. Our focus will also remain on Maths Fluency, particularly with times tables. We encourage you to support your child at home by ensuring they complete their homework and practise their assigned times tables.





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Homework



Our homework program and take home reading program will continue this term. Completing homework is an important study skill for students to establish during their primary school years. It consolidates learning that is taking place at school and establishes learning habits that students will take through with them to secondary school and beyond. Again this term, homework will focus on times tables, practising our weekly spelling words and constructing sentences. Students are expected to read at home most days of the week and to return their signed reading journal daily.

Specialist Timetable

Subject	3A	3B	3C
Art	Tuesday 12.30 - 1.30	Monday 9.30 - 10.30	Tuesday 11.30 - 12.30
Digi tech	Tuesday 11.30 - 12.30	Tuesday 12.30 - 1.30	Thursday 10.00 - 11.00
Performing Arts	Friday 10.00 - 11.00	Friday 9.00 - 10.00	Monday 2.15 - 3.15
Physical Education	Monday 10.00 - 11.00	Tuesday 11.30 - 12.30	Tuesday 12.30 - 1.30

