

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERM 4

We hope you all enjoyed a restful break and are ready for a fun thrilled Term four. We have lots happening this term especially the big one being camp. At camp, we aim to create a positive and supportive environment where everyone can enjoy themselves and grow together. It's important that students understand the expectations around respect, responsibility, and teamwork. We encourage everyone to look out for one another, follow instructions, and participate with a positive attitude. By working together, being considerate of others, and contributing to group activities, we can ensure that camp is not only fun but also a rewarding experience for everyone.

This term we will also be taking part in the Mornington Lifesaving Club School Education Program. The School Education Program promotes water safety awareness and basic first aid for school-aged children, aligning with the Victorian Curriculum. It can be integrated into students' health and physical education and tailored to meet specific school needs. The curriculum emphasizes "swimming and water safety" through four key areas: developing fundamental movement skills like floating, addressing safety practices near water and in daily life, promoting swimming as a lifelong physical activity, and encouraging participation in challenge and adventure activities like swimming for performance. Students will participate in this in December.

UPCOMING EVENTS

3-4 Camp - Oct. 30th-1st Nov

Pupil Free Day - Nov 4th

Melbourne Cup day - Nov 5th

Professional Practice Day - 18th Nov

Colour Fun Run - 20th Nov

Christmas Concert - 5th Dec

Class Parties - 11th Dec

Lifesaving Beach Days - 12th & 13th Dec

Sausage Sizzle - 19th Dec

Last Day of Term - 20th Dec

TIMETABLE

Subject	4A	4B
Art	Tuesday 10:00	Tuesday 9:00
P.E	Monday 2:15	Friday 9:00
Performing Arts	Monday 9:00	Thursday 2:15
Digital Technologies	Tuesday 9:00	Thursday 9:00

LITERACY

This term students will focus on both persuasive and narrative writing this term. They'll learn how to craft convincing arguments in their persuasive pieces, while also exploring creative storytelling through narrative writing. Our literacy program also includes Café Reading sessions, where students will engage with a variety of texts and apply the 12 key comprehension strategies to deepen their understanding. These activities aim to enhance both their writing skills and reading comprehension, setting a strong foundation for effective communication.

NUMERACY

This term students will be exploring a range of key topics. We will dive into fractions and decimals, helping students understand how to compare and work with these numbers in practical ways. We'll also explore chance, discussing probability and real-life examples. Students will develop their skills in reading time, identifying angles, and understanding transformations in geometry. Additionally, we will focus on mass and capacity, using hands-on activities to measure and compare different objects. These topics will provide a strong foundation in various mathematical concepts.

HOMEWORK

It was great to see so many students complete their homework last term. We focused on Reading, Comprehension, Spelling, Number and Algebra, and Statistics, aligning with our curriculum. Homework helps students apply what they've learned independently, reinforcing their skills through practice. We're encouraging home reading at least four nights a week to boost comprehension and fluency. Homework will continue to be due every two weeks on a Friday.

LASTLY.....

If you have any concerns or issues please contact your classroom teacher via email or Compass and make a time to chat with us.

Lets have a wonderful Term 4.

Regards

Mrs Bailey, Miss McGeary and Ms Luxford.

