

Parent Information:

Important Dates – Term 2	
Brainstorm Production	Wednesday 17 th April
ANZAC Day Ceremony @2:30	Wednesday 24 th April
ANZAC Day Public holiday	Thursday 25 th April
School Photos	Wednesday 1 st May
Rm 19 100 Story Building Workshop	Wednesday 8 th May
Mother's Day Stall	Thursday 9 th May
Rm 8 100 Story Building Workshop	Wednesday 15 th May
Rm 20 100 Story Building Workshop	Thursday 16 th May
Public Holiday	Monday 10 th June
Pupil Free Day	Tuesday 11 th June
First Aid Incursion	Tuesday 25 th June
Gr 3-5 Concert	Thursday 27 th June
Reports are Available	Thursday 27 th June
Term 2 Ends @1:30pm	Friday 28 th June

Welcome back to Term 2 of Grade Four.

On behalf of the grade 4 teachers, we hope that you and your families have had a safe and pleasant break. Term 2 will see the students engage in exciting new experiences. Please continue to support and encourage your child's good behaviours and routines at home as this will promote their learning at school as well. We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the grade fours on their fantastic work during Term 1.

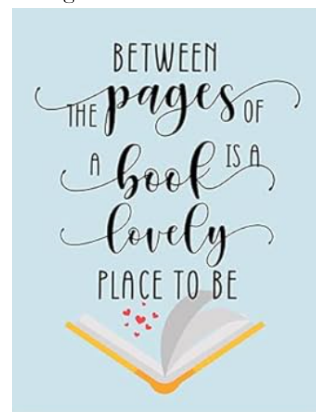
Things to remember:

- Please check XUNO regularly for permission notes and school updates. Please contact the school if you are experiencing any problems with the app.
- Notify the school of your child's absence via the XUNO app, phone call or note upon return.
- School begins at 9:00am. If you need to speak to the class teacher, please make an appointment.
- Homework tasks are sent home on a Monday and must be returned by Friday. All tasks reflect what is learnt in the classroom.
- Please encourage your child to complete homework tasks and read regularly at home.
- Please review your child's homework and sign their diary after reading each night. We encourage students to bring their diaries to school each day.
- Homework Club is available on Wednesdays in the school library from 3:20pm – 4:10pm.
- Early Birds reading is available at 8:30am in the school library each day.
- Breakfast Club is open each morning from 8:30 - 8:50am.
- Please see your child's classroom schedule for their library book borrowing day. Please ensure your child brings their library bag with their book each week.
- Grade 4 camp will take place on the 23rd to the 25th of October at the YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp site. Please refer to Xuno for any updates.

**Curriculum Overview:**Mathematics:

Students will explore topics within Number, Statistics, Measurement and Space. Some of the topics we will explore are:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Tables and Graphs
- Maps
- Angles
- 2D Shapes

Literacy:Reading –

Students will be immersed in different types of texts including stories and informative text surrounding the topic of sustainability. They will continue to improve their understanding of comprehension strategies when reading. Students will enhance their ability to note-take important information.

Writing –

Students will continue to strengthen their knowledge of the writing process to plan, publish, and present an information report. Additionally, students will enhance their understanding of the structure of a narrative to draft and publish their own short stories. They will engage in a range of lessons focusing on writing skills to enhance grammar, punctuation, spelling and note-taking. Students will also learn how to extend their ideas and organise their writing.

Speaking and Listening –

Students will be given a range of opportunities to improve their speaking and listening skills. They are encouraged to share their knowledge, participate in class discussions and ask questions. During the ANZAC day ceremony, students will be given the opportunity to practice speaking in front of audiences.

Inquiry –

Students will be learning about the habitats of plants and animals to highlight the importance of thinking and acting sustainably when interacting with the environment around them. Some of the concepts we will be covering include:

- Life cycles and ecosystems
- The human impact on the environment
- Endangered animals and the threats they face
- The ways people can help endangered animals

Grade 4 Team:

We would like to bid a warm farewell to Mrs Kimberley Scarbrough. The room 8 teacher for term 2 is to be confirmed.

Mr Alexander Avramoski – Room 19

Ms Megan Navoa (Grade 3 & 4 Team Leader) & Miss Kennedee Anderson – Room 20