

Grade 4 Newsletter: Term 3 - 2023

Parent Information:

Important Dates – Term 1

Term 1 starts	Monday 10 th July
Full Steam Ahead incursion	Thursday 17 th August Friday 18 th August
Melbourne Cricket Ground excursion	Thursday 24 th August
Literacy Day	Wednesday 30 th August
Father's Day Stall	Thursday 31 st August
Book Week incursion	Wednesday 6 th September

Welcome back to our Grade 4 community. We are delighted to see the students back at school, ready to learn. Term 3 will be another fun-filled and educational term with plenty of opportunities for students to learn new skills and enhance their prior knowledge. Please continue to support your child's positive behaviours and routines at home as this will promote their learning at school.

Things to remember:

- Please label your child's uniform and belongings with their full name.
- Please check your XUNO app 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 XUNO, 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 are a reflection of 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 8:30-8:50.
- 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.
- Any camp updates will be announced throughout the year. Payment plans are now available on Xuno

Grade 4 Team:

Miss Abbey Pope – Room 19

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

Curriculum Overview:

Mathematics:



This term, students will be learning about measurement concepts including length, mass, area volume and capacity. They will continue to learn about fractions and apply their knowledge when learning about decimals. Students will also learn how to solve problems involving money and calculating change.

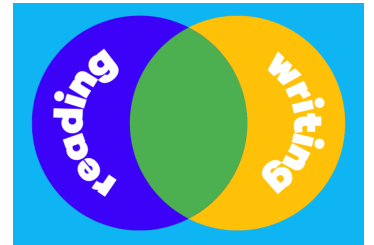
Literacy:

Reading –

Students will be reading a variety of books to enhance their understanding of the structure, features and vocabulary used in procedural and persuasive writing. They will practise applying their prior knowledge when answering questions within a text.

Writing –

Students will be writing a procedural and persuasive texts this term. They will apply their prior knowledge of structures, features and vocabulary learnt in reading lessons. Students will conduct their own procedures and research to inform their own writing. They will continue to improve handwriting skills and practise spelling strategies for more complex sounds in words.



Speaking and Listening –

Students will continue to share their knowledge, ask questions and deliver presentations to audiences. They will have opportunities to practise their social skills in partner, small and larger group settings. Students will practise sharing their opinions whilst demonstrating respect for other's opinions as well. They will continue to practise their phonemic awareness skills to support their spelling.



Inquiry:

This term, students will develop their science, engineering and programming skills through a variety of experiences. They will investigate physics in familiar environments such as school and home. Students will also explore the creativity of computer programs and begin to learn about the scientific method.

