

Grade 4 Newsletter: Term 4 - 2022

Parent Information:

Important Dates – Term 4

Softball Clinic	Friday 28/10
Pupil Free Day	Monday 31/10
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	Tuesday 1/11
Anglesea Camp	Wednesday 16/11 – Friday 18/11
Colour Fun Run	Friday 25/11
Art Show & Christmas Singalong	Thursday 8/12
Go Climb Excursion	Friday 9/12
Last Day of Term 4	Tuesday 20/12 @ 1.30pm

Welcome back for Term 4!

Term 4 is an exciting time for students and parents, as the students work towards preparing for the next year of their schooling. It's a busy term as we continue working through areas of the curriculum and preparing for end of year celebrations. Camp is quickly approaching, so please keep an eye out for announcements. Medical forms and packing lists are now published on XUNO so we ask families to complete the necessary documents in a timely manner. Our end of year excursion to Go Climb will be held in Week 10 as an opportunity to celebrate the fantastic work of our Grade 4 cohort this year. We thank you all for your support this year and look forward to an enjoyable end to 2022.

Things to remember:



- 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.
- Please keep a close eye on XUNO for camp updates.
- 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 reflect what has been taught the classroom.
- Please encourage and support your child to complete homework tasks and read regularly at home.
- 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 and ensure your child brings their library bag with their book each week.

Grade 4 Team:

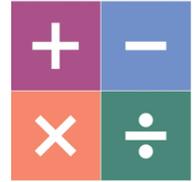
Mr Travis Eliopoulos – 4/5/6 Department leader
Mrs Newman & Mrs Kumnick – Room 20
Mr Gatt – Room 19
Ms Navoa – Room 1

Curriculum Overview:

Mathematics:

This term, the students will explore Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability. Some of the concepts taught are:

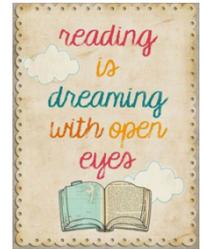
- Multiplication
- Division
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Skip counting
- Data Representation and Interpretation
- Shape



Literacy:

Reading –

Students will undertake an author study on Bob Graham and enjoy his many picture story books. They will use their understanding of fiction texts to explore the narrative features in his books and practice a range of reading strategies. Students will look closely at vocabulary and use strategies to clarify unknown words.



Writing –

Writing will be focused on our author study this semester. Students will show their understanding of narrative writing to produce a picture story book similar to the way Bob Graham writes. They will plan, draft, edit and publish their narrative, considering their audience. Students will continue to improve their spelling skills through weekly spelling lessons with a specific focus.

Speaking and Listening –

Students are consistently encouraged to practice their speaking and listening skills in a variety of ways. They are given the opportunity to share opinions, make connections, ask questions and speak in front of peers and teachers. Students are broadening their communication and social skills by partaking in partnered and group tasks. Students will also practise their phonemic awareness skills to support their spelling.

Inquiry:

The focus of our Inquiry unit this term is The Concept of Creativity. Students will have the opportunity to make a stop motion animation. They will create props and characters, design a set and film and edit their animation.

