

Miss Koch Year 4/5

Classroom Newsletter Term 1 Week 8

What a wonderful start to the year!

It has been a great start to the school year in the 4/5 class. It has been fantastic to get to know the students better and see them achieving success in their learning. We have had a very busy start to the term, with Swimming Lessons, Swimming Carnival, Family Evening, Cyber Safety presentation, Harmony Day and our fast approaching school camp. The motivation, enthusiasm and happy smiling faces shown by students in this class has been wonderful and makes every day an exciting learning journey.

Thank you to everyone that came to the Parent Information Evenings, it was an excellent opportunity for me to get to meet parents and share some important information about your child's education. Our classroom and hallway are filling fast with great products of student learning – feel free to pop in and have a look at what your child has created!

God Bless,
Ashleigh Koch

Important Dates

5th – 7th April
Year 3, 4, 5 camp to Wilderness
Activity Centre

10th & 11th April
Parent Teacher Interviews

13th April
End of Term 1

5th May
Sports Day

9th, 10th, 11th May
NAPLAN Testing

12th May
Middle Primary Assembly

Year 3, 4, 5 Camp

The excitement of our upcoming camp is building with lots of discussions taking place about who will be in a cabin with who, what the Cleland visit will be about, what challenge hill will involve and how we will celebrate a birthday on camp!

Our final camp note will be sent home shortly outlining last minute details and what to pack. If you have not yet made payment for this camp, please do so by Monday 3rd April. If you are having difficulty making payment please contact our Finance Officer, Graeme Ruwoldt.

Stayed tuned for regular updates and photos on 'SeeSaw' while we are away.

What are we learning about in the coming weeks?

Writing: The Little Refugee Book Study

Maths: Multiples & Place Value

Christian Studies: Christianity and Judaism

Unit of Inquiry: Sharing the Planet

Central Idea: Caring for forests is important for the health of our planet

Lines of Inquiry:

- What forests are and where they are found
- Why forest resources are used
- What we can do to help protect our forests

Learner Profile: Caring, Principled

Attitudes: Integrity, Cooperation

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th April. We will be using the online booking system again this year – stay tuned for a note to follow shortly. This is a valuable time to show your child's work and discuss their progress. I look forward to seeing you all either Monday or Tuesday night.

Cross Country Training

Students nominating for cross country training will have training time on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Students will be required to wear sports uniform on these days for the rest of the term. Those students who are not competing are required to be in PE uniform on Wednesdays for PE and formal uniform every other day.

Absentees & Routine Changes

A reminder to notify the front office by 9am if your child is absent. If you are aware of a day in advance that your child will be away, please let me know via a diary note or email. This will assist me in ensuring your child can complete any work missed in class at home.

Also, a reminder to inform me of any changes your child may have in regards to travel arrangements. A simple note in the diary makes for an efficient recording process for students and the front office.

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