

Year 3/4 News

We have had a wonderful start to the year and it is hard to believe we are well into the second half of term one already! All the students are to be commended on their efforts so far and we are looking forward to a wonderful year. Please make sure that you have connected with your child's Seesaw journal as important information in between our newsletters will be sent home via this app. Here is a snapshot of our classroom:

Our learning this term

Unit of Inquiry:

"People tell stories in a variety of ways"

Christian Studies:

Key Idea: "Christians believe that God creates people to live in relationship with him and with each other"

Literacy:

Daily Literacy block incorporating guided reading and writing (persuasive and narratives), spelling, grammar and handwriting. There is also a focus on reading comprehension strategies.

Maths:

Daily Maths Rotations for practise of number skills; Multiplication (Mrs C)
Number and Place Value (Mrs V).

Technologies:

Using devices and word processing skills.

Camp

We are all getting very excited about camp as we only have 2 weeks left!

A reminder that camp payments must be finalised by next Monday.

Information will be sent home in the next week in regards to what to pack. Looking forward to a great camp.

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Our Week at a glance:

Monday: Browse and Borrow
Tuesday: Choir
Wednesday: German with Frau Hepner
Health with Mrs Skinner
Friday: PE with Mrs Cluse

Diary Dates:

Thursday 29/3 - Special Menu
Easter Chapel Service
Friday 30/3 - Good Friday
Monday 2/4 - Easter Monday
Tuesday 3/4 - Year 3/4/5 Camp
Monday 9/4 and
Tuesday 10/4 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 13/4 - Term One ends

Weekly Homework

- 10 minutes reading (1/NIGHT)
- 4 spelling activities (1/NIGHT)
- 1 number activity (1/WEEK)

HOMEWORK BOOKS TO BE HANDED UP ON FRIDAYS

Reading is to be recorded in diaries each night. (This can be done by student)

Diaries will be initialled by the teacher each day and are to be initialled by parents each night.

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Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be taking place on Monday 9 April and Tuesday 10 April. Information will be sent home shortly to book in times. This is a valuable tool to keep you informed on your child's progress. We look forward to seeing you all on the night.

Unit of Inquiry

We have begun our second unit on Stories.

Transdisciplinary Theme - How we express ourselves

Central Idea - People tell stories in a variety of ways

Concepts - Function, Perspective and Form

Learner Profile - Open-minded and Courageous

Attitudes - Appreciation and Creativity

Approaches to Learning - Social Skills

Through this unit we will be looking at local author Colin Thiele. This will involve a local excursion following the Colin Thiele Drive. More information will be provided soon on this.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be taking place in Week 1 of Term 4 (Friday May 4). We will be looking for helpers to ensure the day runs smoothly. Information will be coming home soon.

Please don't hesitate in getting in contact.

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Yours in Christ

Mandy Verco and Kathy Cluse

Maths

For 20 minutes every day students have been taking part in Maths groups which focus on a range of different Maths Mental topics. The students have been enjoying these and having daily practice with a range of different Maths topics.

We have been focussing on number this term with Mrs Verco looking at number and place value while Mrs Cluse has been looking at pattern, algebra and multiplication. This work complements the Maths homework the students have been completing each week.

Fitness

Over the last few weeks we have had a whole school fitness focus. The students have been very enthusiastic participants. They have been taking part in a range of different activities such as Yoga, Skipping, Relays, Games, Health Hustles and Running.

A reminder students are to wear their Sports Uniforms on Wednesdays and Fridays. Cross Country participants can wear Sports Uniforms every day until the end of term.