

# Year 3/4 News

We are coming to the end of another term. We have had a productive and busy term.

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:

## Mathematics

We have had a big focus on the multiplication tables so far this year. The students have really enjoyed improving their knowledge of these times tables. We regularly listen to the Maths Rocks app as well as doing a 5 minute mental test where we are competing against ourselves to improve our knowledge. We encourage students to practice their times tables regularly at home through the set worksheet and listening to the Maths Rocks songs that are put on SeeSaw.

## Literacy

Students have been working on their sounds and blends through the Jolly Grammar programme. The students are working through filling the gaps of their phonetical knowledge. Each day we go through all the phonetical blends through flash cards to help with this.

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## Our Week at a glance:

Monday:	Browse and Borrow
Tuesday:	Choir
Wednesday:	<b>SPORTS UNIFORM</b> German with Frau Hepner Health with Mrs Skinner
Thursday:	<b>SPORTS UNIFORM</b> PE with Mrs Cluse
Friday:	<b>SPORTS UNIFORM</b> Dance with Mrs Noack

## Weekly Homework

- 10 minutes reading (1/NIGHT)
  - 4 Spelling activities (1/NIGHT)  
*(Hickey students only need to complete 2 spelling activities)*
  - 1 Maths 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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### Dance Concert

The students have been busy preparing for the dance concert at the end of the term with Mrs Noack. Our class' theme is Rock 'n Roll. Boys are asked to wear a black top with a collar and jeans while girls are asked to wear a full skirt and a white t-shirt. All costumes are to be bought into school by the end of week 8 in a bag that is clearly named.

The dance concert will be taking place on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July**. More information will be coming home shortly. The students look forward to performing for you.

### Unit of Inquiry - Unit Three

Transdisciplinary Theme - Sharing the Planet

Central Idea - Changes are occurring in water environments.

Lines of Inquiry -

- Living and non-living things in water environments and their interdependence
- Threats to the sustainability of water environments
- Human responsibility towards protecting the health of water environments.

Concepts - Connection, Change, Responsibility

Learner Profile - Inquirer and Reflective

Attitudes - Enthusiasm and Appreciation

Approaches to Learning - Research Skills

### Reports

At the end of the term, students will be coming home with their Semester One reports. This is a valuable tool to show you how your child is travelling so far this year. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss your child's progress, please do not hesitate in getting in contact with us early next term to discuss this.

### Student-led Conference

The Year 3 / 4 / 5 Student-led conferences will be taking place early next term. We will let you know more information when it is set.

### Fitness

A reminder students are to wear their Sports Uniforms on **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.**

### End of Term 2

The last day of term will be **Friday 29 June** at the normal dismissal time of 3.10pm. Staff will be involved in a range of different training and development sessions during the first week of students school holidays. We hope you all have a restful and productive break.

Term 3 will commence on **Monday 23 July.**

Please don't hesitate in getting in contact.

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Yours in Christ

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