

Year 3/4 News

It is hard to believe that we have begun our final term together.

We have a very busy term ahead – both in and outside of the classroom.

Please ensure that your Seesaw notifications are enabled so that we can keep in contact and reach you with urgent messages if needed.

We are looking forward to an awesome term!

Homework

On the first day of term we have had another discussion about homework expectations. We know that Term 4 brings with it summer sporting commitments and extra demands as we near the end of the year.

We reminded the children about the routines that they have developed throughout the year have now enabled them to complete their set homework quickly. We chatted about some strategies that they can draw on to help them to become more efficient – such as using car trips to complete their reading homework. Please encourage your child to make the most of their spare time among other commitments so that homework is completed.

Throughout this term, we are focusing on time management and as a result, work that is not completed during class time may be sent home as extra homework.

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Our Week at a glance:

Monday: Browse and Borrow

Tuesday: Choir

Wednesday: **SPORTS UNIFORM**

German with Frau

Hepner

Health with Mrs

Skinner

Friday: **SPORTS UNIFORM**

PE with Mrs Cluse

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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Website of the week

www.studyladder.com.au

We use Study Ladder everyday in our classroom!

There is a wide variety of activities on this website, including reading comprehension activities and Maths. The children are able to work on this website from home (if they are allowed!) Please let us know if you would like your child's password sent home so that they can access Study Ladder from home.

Unit of Inquiry

We are over half way through this unit and will begin our Summative Assessment during Week 3:

Transdisciplinary Theme - How the world works

Central Idea -

"The weather is constantly changing and can be measured"

Summative Assessment Task:

You have been contacted by the media to collect weather data on the weather in Eudunda and another location. This location can be any city or town of your choice from either outside of South Australia or across the world. Once you have collected your data, you need to present this data to the media in two ways:

- A *visual presentation* (could be a poster, a power point slide or book creator etc) comparing the weather in Eudunda to the location of your choice
- Plan, write and present a *weather segment* (at least 1-2 minutes in length) about one of the locations that you collected data on. (Either Eudunda or the other place you chose). This segment will be videoed using the iPads.

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Yours in Christ

Mandy Verco and Kathy Cluse

Maths Units

This term the focus for Maths will be:

Money, Continuation on Number through daily Maths Groups, Location and Arrangement, Time, and Chance.

We will also be revising all concepts in the last part of the term.

Fitness

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

Dates for your Diary

(check our school newsletter and Seesaw for more information)

Week2

Thursday – Year 6/7 Exhibition

Friday – Dyslexia Awareness day – wear a red accessory – bring a gold coin

Week3

Tuesday and Wednesday – German Lessons

Saturday – Kapunda Show – Choir Performing

Week4

Monday – School Photos

Tuesday – Bill Hansberry Parenting Workshop

Sunday – Eudunda Show – Choir Performing

Week6

Friday – Faith Challenge