

Year 3/4 Newsletter Term 1, Week 8

Welcome to Week 8

Our camp is coming up and we are very excited to go. A reminder that payment is due by Friday 29th March, thank you to those parents who have already paid. An equipment list will be coming home in the next week.

Thank you to all the Grandparents and Special Friends that visited us last Friday. The students were very eager to show them what they have been learning. They especially enjoyed planting our first seeds in the vegetable garden with them. We look forward to seeing these grow! Thank you also to the P and F and families for donating and preparing morning tea.

On Saturday there were a few parents helping to spread the bark chips around the garden, we thank you for your time. The garden is looking fabulous.

On Thursday we celebrate Harmony Day. Students are asked to wear an orange accessory to celebrate cultural awareness, the focus for this year's event is "Music brings us together". Thank you to everyone who donated items, if you still have items to donate could they be brought to school by Wednesday. The students will enjoy using these to make their own musical instrument from around the world.

Weekly Reminders:

Monday

- Visual Arts – **Sports Uniform**

Tuesday

- Choir

Thursday

- Harmony day
- German

Friday

- Chapel – 9am
- Library
- PE – **Sports Uniform**
- Assembly – 2.40pm

Sports Uniform to be worn on Monday and Fridays each week

WEEKLY FOCUS:

- Spelling – Year 3 – soft 'c'. Year 4 – 'e_e'
- Grammar – Exclamation marks
- Writing – Narrative writing – an introduction to the language and features of this text type.
- Maths – Addition skills – assessment of the range of strategies taught. Subtraction – split strategy.
- UOI – Role Models – we will be completing the unit this week, the students have been very eager with their Summative Assessment task.
- UOI – Plants – last week we planted our first seeds in our vegetable garden, we will be tracking the progress of these in the coming months.
- Christian Studies – students are investigating, exploring and discussing the identity, life and teaching of Jesus

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WEEKLY FOCUS:

Classroom Helpers

If you have any spare time, we would love some parents to come in and listen to the students read in our morning period. Any amount of time would be appreciated. If you are able to spare some time (there is no need to commit every week) please let me know.

Student Goals

Students have been very enthusiastic in trying to reach their Literacy and Numeracy goals. Mrs Lisa Pfitzner and myself have been regularly checking their progress at school, we encourage parents to continue to support their child in reaching these goals also.

Upcoming Dates

- Thursday 21st March – P and F Special Menu – Chicken Burgers.
- Tuesday 26th March – Open Morning – 9.00am – 12.30pm. Please let any potential new families know for their chance to see the wonderful things happening at our school.
- Friday 29th March – Casual Day. The theme is country (farmers or cowboy / cowgirl). Students to bring a gold coin donation with all proceeds going towards the Cancer Council.
- Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th April – Parent / Teacher interviews. More information will be sent home shortly about booking a time. Please put this in your diary as this is a major part of our assessment. I look forward to catching up with you all.

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WEEKLY FOCUS:

Class Award winner

Congratulations to our class award recipient Zoe Neal for this week. Zoe has been Reflective, taking great care to improve her work and add detail when needed. Great work Zoe!



Cross Country

Students who are interested in being selected for our Cross Country team next term will be training on Monday, Tuesday and Fridays. Therefore these students will need to wear their sports uniform on Tuesday as well as their normal days of Monday and Friday.

SAPSASA Athletics

Good luck to Demi Mosey and George l'Anson who will be competing at the SAPSASA Athletics Carnival this Friday in Nuriootpa. We wish you all the best.

Yours in Christ
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