

Year 3/4 Newsletter

Term 3, Week 2

Welcome to Week 2

I am so proud of how all the students have returned from their holidays, they have been very focused and eager to learn. It is as if they never had holidays!

Class Awards

Congratulations to the recipient of our class award for week 1, Kayley Schulz. Kayley has returned to school being reflective in her work, adding detail when needed and putting a lot of thought into writing. She has also been knowledgeable during maths lessons, using her prior knowledge of fractions to extend her understanding. A great job Kayley!

Numeracy and Literacy Goals

Students brought home their goals on Friday, there are 2 copies of each, one is to stay at home while the other is to remain in the folder to be returned back to school by the end of this week.

SRC

It was great to see so many crazy hair styles last Friday in support of Children and Young People with a Disability Australia. This Friday is Jeans for Genes Day, students can wear jeans to school but they must wear their sports top and jumper with it.



PE

As students will be on excursion on Wednesday, our PE day will change to Tuesday for this week.

Australian Lutheran World Service Awareness Day

On Tuesday between 9 and 11am, the students will be involved in a session with ALWS with the theme being "What if ...". These sessions are always very popular with the students and we look forward to another great session.

Weekly Reminders:

Monday

- Visual Arts – **Sports Uniform**

Tuesday

- ALWS visit – 9-11am
- PE – **Sports Uniform**

Wednesday

- Excursion – **Sports Uniform**

Thursday

- German

Friday

- Chapel – 9am
- Library
- Assembly – 2.30pm

Sports Uniform to be worn on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week

WEEKLY FOCUS:

Spelling – Year 3 – "oi". Year 4 – e for ee

Grammar – Proof reading sentences

Maths – Fractions

UOI – Explorers – Summative Assessment videos of their expedition to the "The Pines"

UOI – Plants – continuing to monitor our vegetable garden and plan our personal planting project

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iTime

On Friday afternoon's our class will be working with the year 5 students each week. As part of being an inquirer, students are going to participate in an exciting and collaborative learning opportunity called iTime. This is an inquiry journey where students work collaboratively to explore the unknown. In groups (selected by the students), they will inquire into areas of interests or passions where they can further broaden their own knowledge and skills. The opportunities for this learning time are endless, and provide students time to pose their own questions, use a variety of sources to gain knowledge and to present their findings however they choose. Miss K and I look forward to seeing where this learning journey takes students over the coming weeks.

Excursion

Students are very excited about our upcoming excursion. First up we will be visiting the Barossa Nursery as part of our unit on plants. This will be a great lead in to the students individual planting project that will be beginning in the next few weeks. In the afternoon we will be travelling to "The Pines" as part of our explorers unit. Students have made expedition groups and will be exploring this "uncharted" land to report back to the Governor if this land would be suitable for a new settlement. Each group has come up with a plan of what they will be searching for as well as predicting possible problems they come across. They will be making a documentary of their discoveries. We are wanting some parent helpers for "The Pines" part of the excursion, we are aiming to get there between 12.15 and 12.30pm. If you are available please let me know.

Becoming a Times Tables Champion

Students have been eagerly organising a time with Mr Peters to recite their times tables, with many already having a few tables ticked off.

For students in Year 3-7:

- Become a master at all the tables 2x – 12x
- Receive a certificate, medal and photo in the newsletter

Upcoming Events

- Monday 5th August – School Photos
- Friday 30th August – Year 3/4 leading Chapel
- Thursday 26th September – School Concert

Have a great week!

Yours in Christ

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