

# Year 3/4 Newsletter

## Term 3, Week 3

### Welcome to Week 3

We have had a very busy start to the term with an excursion, ALWS visit and a Summative Assessment Task. The students have been engaged and enthusiastic about all these opportunities. A reminder there is School Photos on Monday, remember to return your photo envelope even if you are not ordering. Students are to wear their Official School Uniform ensuring the correct shoes, socks and hair accessories are worn.

#### Class Awards

Congratulations to the recipient of our class award for last week, Bryce Heidrich. Bryce has been an inquirer, he was very eager to learn more about our plant unit by asking some very insightful questions and he was very eager on his exhibition to "The Pines". Great work Bryce!

#### Plant Project

Thank you for the donation of pots, we now have enough for each student. Over the next week, students will be researching the type of plant they would like to grow in their pot. It will be their responsibility to look after it and find out its requirements. We are asking if parents could purchase the plant once the student has made a decision, I will let you know when we need them. Thank you



#### Australian Lutheran World Service Awareness Day

The students had an enjoyable time at the ALWS session learning about "What if ...". The students were involved in a range of different activities putting themselves in other people's shoes. We thank Julie for running the sessions, the students came away with a greater understanding of other children's living situations.

### Weekly Reminders:

#### Monday

- School Photos
- Visual Arts

#### Tuesday

- Choir

#### Wednesday

- PE – Sports Uniform

#### Thursday

- German

#### Friday

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

**Sports Uniform to be worn on Wednesday this week**

### WEEKLY FOCUS:

Spelling – Year 3 – "ou". Year 4 – i for ie

Grammar – Verb 'to be' past

Maths – Fractions

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

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

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### **Excursion**

We had a very successful excursion last week. The students were very engaged at the Barossa Nursery and asked some very insightful questions to Erica and Jess who led the session. They were involved in a treasure hunt of the nursery and got to plant a silver beet. The students have all started to think of plants they would like to grow for their personal planting project. Next up the expedition groups explored "The Pines" to see if it would be a suitable place to build a new colony. They are now making their documentaries to report back to the "Governor". Thank you to our parent helpers Steph Heidrich and Katie l'Anson, we very much appreciated your help.

### **Music Unit of Inquiry**

We will begin our new unit later in the week on music. This is the unit that our concert item will be based around. Costumes will be street clothes, for example jeans, t-shirts, jackets. I will give more information in the coming weeks.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Science Week
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Book Week – costumes to be worn on the Friday
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Year 3/4 leading Chapel
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – School Concert

Have a great week!

Yours in Christ

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