



# 1/2 Learning Community Newsletter

Wow! We can't believe we are in Term 4. We have so many exciting things happening this term including swimming and a fun excursion to the Botanical Gardens. Please read below to see more information about what the students will be learning this term, as well as some important dates for you to know about in Term 4. Please feel free to contact the teachers through Xuno with any questions or queries. Many thanks, Samantha, Oliver, Sev, Caitlin and Taryn.



## Reading

During Term 4, the 1/2 students will continue to develop their reading skills in the following areas:

- Applying the different reading strategies when reading a text
- Understanding the meaning of unknown words to build their vocabulary
- Answering comprehension questions about different texts
- Decoding words using letter sounds
- Reading a variety of texts



## Writing

During Term 4, the 1/2 students will continue to develop their writing skills in the following areas:

- Writing narratives
- Writing persuasive texts
- Poetry
- Using THRASS to make the correct spelling choices
- Editing their work using a rubric
- Publishing their writing on dotted thirds paper and on laptops
- Spelling test every Thursday



## Maths

During Term 4 the students will continue to develop their mathematical skills in the following areas:

- Place Value
- Counting and Number
- Problem Solving
- Measurement (telling the time)
- Space (location and transformation)
- Fractions
- Money and financial mathematics



## Investigations

This term, the students will be exploring the big question '**Where can a map take you?**' The students will learn about:

- Direction, mapping and distance
- States and Territories of Australia
- Natural and constructed features
- Oceans surrounding Australia
- *First Nations Connections*: Looking at the AIATSIS map and exploring different language groups,

# Administration and Reminders

Weekly Timetable				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Summer Uniform	 Summer Uniform	 Sport Uniform	 Summer Uniform	 Summer Uniform
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## Uniform

Full school uniform is compulsory as per the Dress Code Policy. Now that it is Term 4, the students will need to wear their **summer uniform** and a **school hat**.



## Important Dates

- **Friday 25/10:** Pirate Dress Up Day
- **Monday 4/11:** Curriculum Day
- **Tuesday 5/11:** Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- **Wednesday 6/11 - Friday 15/11:** Swimming Program
- **Thursday 14/11:** Arts Mania
- **Thursday 28/11:** Botanical Gardens Excursion
- **Friday 13/12:** House Spirit Day
- **Friday 20/12:** Last day of Term 4, students will be dismissed at 1pm.



## Attendance

Students are expected to be at school every day unless they are sick. Please make sure that you notify the front office or a teacher if your child is absent from school.

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## Healthy Eating

As per our Whole School Healthy Eating policy, students are only able to have **one treat per day**. For example, a small packet of chips or biscuits. Lollies, chocolate and drinks other than water are not allowed. We are a nut free school. Sandwich spreads including Nutella and Peanut Butter are banned.