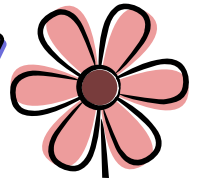




1/2 Learning Community

Term 4 Newsletter



Welcome to Term 4!

We are looking forward to welcoming you back for the final term of a very busy 2025! This term we are exploring our big question, 'How has our community changed over time?'. Please read below to see more information about what the students will be learning this term, along with our important dates.

Please contact the teachers through Xuno with any questions or queries.

Many thanks, Leanne, Oliver, Sev, Taryn and Chloe

Maths

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

- Place Value
- Counting and Number
- Problem Solving & Open Ended Questions
- Operations (+ - x ÷)
- Money
- Time
- Location and Transformation



Reading

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

- Using synthetic phonics to develop their phonics knowledge
- Decoding words using letter-sound knowledge
- Recognising High Frequency words
- Building their vocabulary
- Applying different reading strategies
- Answering comprehension questions



Writing

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

- Writing narratives, poems and persuasive texts
- Using THRASS and synthetic phonics to make the correct spelling choices
- Handwriting using correct formation
- Editing their work
- Publishing their work on dotted thirds paper and on laptops

Investigations

This term, our big question is 'How has our community changed over time?'. The students will question:

- How have family dynamics changed over time?
- What changes have occurred in schools?
- How have homes and shops changed over time?



Core Strength

Core strength is the foundation for maintaining effective posture whilst standing and sitting. If a child has poor core strength, they will therefore have difficulty controlling fine motor skills, such as handwriting and participating in gross motor activities like sport. To combat this we are going to do four core exercises every day. You can encourage your children to do this at home too!

Crab Walks



Bear Walks



Frog Jumps

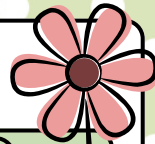


Superhero





Administration & Reminders



Attendance

Students are expected to be at school everyday unless they are sick. Please notify the front office or a teacher from your child's Learning Community through phone or XUNO if your child is absent from school.

Every day counts!

Take Home Diary & Library

Please **read** with your child **every night** and sign their reading diary. Students must bring their book bags to school every day.

Please make sure your child brings their **library bag** to school **every Tuesday** so that they can borrow a book of their choice every week.

Healthy Eating

As per our Whole School Healthy Eating policy, students are only able to have **one treat**, such as a small packet of chips or biscuits in their lunchbox. Lollies, chocolate and drinks other than water are not allowed. We are a **nut free school**. Sandwich spreads like Nutella and Peanut Butter are not allowed. Please ensure that your child brings a **water bottle** to school every day.



Spelling

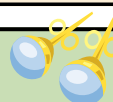
Students will do their spelling tests **every second Thursday** on **odd weeks**. This is how they move onto the next colour of the M100W words. You can practise their spelling words at home with them during the week.



Uniform

Full school uniform is compulsory as per the Dress Code Policy. Hats need to be worn this term.

- Full black shoes are to be worn with the school uniform
- Sport uniforms and runners are worn on Wednesdays only
- All hair accessories must be navy, blue or white
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears are the only acceptable jewellery
- Hats need to be worn outside at lunchtime and recess.



Monday



Tuesday



Library

Wednesday



Specialist Day

Thursday



Odd weeks: Spelling Test

Friday



3pm Assembly

Important Dates

October

Mon 6th - Term 4 begins
Fri 10th - Student Free Day
Fri 24th - Blue Day Diabetes Fundraising Event

November

Mon 3rd - Student Free Day
Tues 4th - Public Holiday
Wed 5th to Fri 14th - Swimming Program
Thurs 20th - Bundoora Homestead Village Excursion
Thurs 20th - Hotdogs & handball

December

Fri 12th Dec - House Spirit Day
Thurs 18th Dec - Learning Community Parties
Fri 19th - Last day of Term 4, finish at 1pm

