

TERM 1 2024

3/4 AREA

NEWSLETTER



MATHS



This term, the 3/4 Learning Community will focus on extending the key skills of numeration and place value. We will also be exploring shape and measurement involving length, angles and time. Students will be practising mental computation strategies to help them solve equations involving the four operations on a range of problem solving tasks.

READING

This term, the 3/4 Learning Community will be focussing on improving their comprehension skills. Students will develop their predicting, clarifying, summarising and questioning skills while reading a range of different text types.



WRITING

In Writing the 3/4 students will be using the Cumulative Writing Cycle to write imaginative narrative texts with a picture prompt theme. We will also be writing persuasive texts on topics including 'What is the best food in the world?', 'Summer is better than winter.' and 'Zoos are cruel and should be banned!'



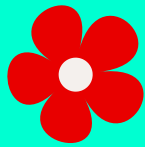
INVESTIGATIONS

During Term 1 Investigations, the students in the 3/4 Learning Community will research the big question, 'How can we embrace diversity?' They will create personal profiles for themselves to discover how we are all unique. Our learning will also focus on where people live throughout the world and their access to adequate shelter, water, food and electricity.



Home Learning

All students must read five nights a week for 20 minutes. Their reading diary must be signed by a parent/guardian and brought to school daily. Home reading books are changed every Monday. Revise spelling words as spelling assessments will be held each Thursday.



Healthy Eating

We follow a healthy eating policy at our school where students are only able to have one treat, such as a small packet of chips or biscuits. Lollies and drinks other than water are not allowed. We are a nut free school. Sandwich spreads including Nutella and Peanut Butter are banned.



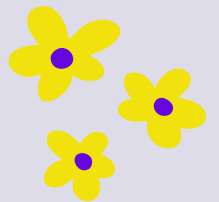
Uniform

Students in the 3/4 Learning Community wear their sports uniforms on Tuesdays. Every other day, they must be in full summer uniform. This includes all black shoes. All students MUST wear a wide brimmed hat every day in Term 1.



Attendance

EVERY DAY COUNTS! Students are expected to be at school and on time every day, unless they are unwell. Please make sure that you notify the office or a teacher from your child's Learning Community through phone or XUNO if your child is absent from school.



3/4 Learning Community Teachers:

Thomas Cullen, Paola Farfaglia, Shanel Malelang and Matthew Trovato

Important Term 1 Dates and Events:

Week 5	Wednesday 28th February	Immigration Museum Excursion
Week 8	Friday 22nd March	Harmony Day
Week 9	Thursday 28th March	House Spirit Day