

# 3/4 Learning Community

Area Newsletter – Term 2, 2022

## Our Vision:

To provide a safe, inspiring and challenging learning environment that promotes collaborative, engaged and curious learners who can achieve excellence by contributing positively as global citizens.

## Our term at a glance!

### Maths

This term, the 3/4 Learning Community will be focussing on learning effective strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. We will also be exploring Australian currency and understanding its purpose.

### Reading

This term, the 3/4 Learning Community will be focussing on the four key skills of 'Reciprocal Teaching'. Students will develop their predicting, clarifying, summarising and questioning skills while reading, as well as a focus on comprehension.

### Writing

This term, the 3/4 Learning Community will be using the Cumulative Writing Cycle to write an informative Descriptive Report. Students will be learning about different types of flowers and describing the features of that flower.

### Investigations

This term, our big question is 'How are plants captivating?' Students will be learning about biological sciences. They will conduct experiments to understand how plants are considered living things and will explore the properties of plants.



# Administration & Reminders

## Uniform

Students in the 3/4 Learning Community wear their **sports uniforms on Tuesdays**. Every other day, students must be in their winter uniform by the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. This includes **all black shoes**.

You will receive a message on XUNO to remind you of the uniform policy if your child/ren is in the incorrect uniform.

## 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.

## 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 each day.**
- Home reading books are changed every Monday.
- Revise spelling words as spelling assessments are held each Monday.

## 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**.

## Important Dates

**25<sup>th</sup> of April** – ANZAC Day (Public Holiday – no school)

**26<sup>th</sup> of April** – First Day back for Term 2, ANZAC Day Ceremony @ 9am

**10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> of May** – NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5 students only)

**13<sup>th</sup> of June** – Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday – no school)

**3/4 Learning Community Teachers –**

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