

3/4 Learning Community

Area Newsletter - Term 4, 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 division problems. We will also be exploring how to read and interpret fractions. We are also continuing to focus on building our problem solving skills.

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 Imaginative Recount.
We will be researching countries
around the world and writing a
recount using our creative skill
of imagining.

<u>Investigations</u>

This term, our big question is 'Boarding... What's our destination?' Students will be exploring the continents of the world, as well as the oceans surrounding them. They will investigate geographical features and learnt how to read and interpret maps.

Administration & Reminders

Uniform

Students in the 3/4 Learning
Community wear their sports uniforms
on Tuesdays. Every other day,
students must be in their summer
uniform. 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.**

<u>Important Dates</u>

20th of October: Glenroy Central's Got Talent

31st of October: Curriculum Day

1st of November: Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)

2nd of November: 3/4 Excursion – Immigration Museum

16th of December: Step up day & Learning Community parties

3/4 Learning Community Teachers –

Erin Blackley, Thomas Cullen, Elle Avery & Karli McIntosh.