

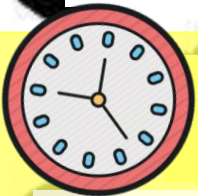
3/4 Learning Community

Area Newsletter – Term 1, 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 key skills of numeration. We will also be exploring duration of time and shape as well as working on our problem solving skills using the 'Problem Solving Toolbox'.

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 a persuasive exposition text, where they will form an opinion of whether schools should have a compulsory school uniform.

Investigations



This term, our big question is 'How can we embrace diversity?' We will explore how we are diverse within our Learning Community, and why acceptance of diversity within the world is important. We will be using the book 'If the World Were 100 People' to help us.

Administration & Reminders

Uniform

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

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 will be 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.**

3/4 Learning Community Teachers –

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