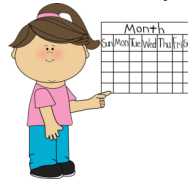


V/2M Term 4 Newsletter



Welcome back to Term 4!

The year has gone by quickly and students should be proud of all of their achievements! It has been a pleasure teaching your children. We look forward to a positive and productive final term of school in 2017.

Feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.

Lunch Wrappers

A reminder to families to try to think about reducing the number of wrappers in lunch boxes. We are encouraging students to think about waste and how to keep our school tidy and clean. Also, please make sure to name all containers for their safe return.

Purple Folders

It is necessary to check these folders and empty its contents on a daily basis so that the notices from school are dealt with promptly.

Hats

In Term 4, school hats must be worn outside during recess and lunch play.



PARENT HELPERS

A huge thank you to the parents who have helped throughout the year.

We are very appreciative of your time and support!

Important Dates

17th, 24th, 31st Oct and 14th Nov	Sporting Schools Gymnastics (selected students in Years 1 and 2) 3:30pm-4:30pm
22nd Oct	Working Bee
31st Oct	Year 1/2 Andrew Wegener Science Incursion
6th Nov	Curriculum Day (No students at school)
7th Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
8th Nov	Swimming commences and continues for 8 school days (Final swimming day on 17th Nov)
8th Dec	African Drumming Incursion
22nd Dec	End of Term 4 (12:30pm Assembly 1:30pm Dismissal)

Specialist Timetable

Mondays	MUSIC, LIBRARY AND ASSEMBLY
Wednesdays	P.E.
Thursdays	LOTE AND ART

Tissues

We would appreciate your donation of a tissue box for the class. Many thanks to the families who have already done so.

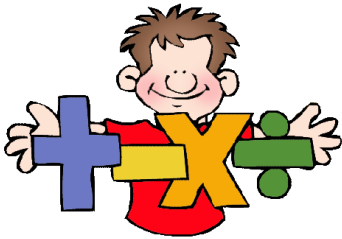


LITERACY



This term, in reading, there will be a focus on making inferences, text-to-text connections, comparing and contrasting, answering hard questions by pointing to the answer in the text and summarising. In writing, students will continue to explore different genres, various text type structures and continue to explicitly learn techniques to make their writing interesting and grammatically correct.

NUMERACY



Students will focus on a range of topics including: telling the time, multiplication & division, addition & subtraction, measuring mass, volume, capacity & length and chance. Allow opportunities for real life experiences with numeracy as it helps strengthen your child's understanding of mathematical concepts.

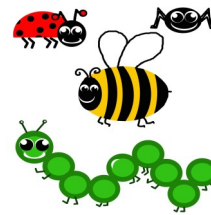
STUDYLADDER

As extra homework, the children are encouraged to continue to log on to www.studyladder.com.au (using their individual login details) and complete a few activities each week.

SCIENCE & STEM

Schoolyard Safari

As humans, we share our wonderful planet with many other animals. Taking the time to really look at another species can provide a window into the similarities and differences among living beings. We will look at features and behaviour of mini-beasts and learn how their features help them survive in their habitats.



Andrew Wegener Incursion

On 31st October, Andrew Wegener, a former zoo keeper, will share his knowledge on various mini-beasts including their external features and habitats.

UPCOMING EVENTS—STAY TUNED

FOR MORE INFORMATION!

SWIMMING

The swimming program in Term 4 is a good opportunity for students to learn about water safety and improve their skills in the water.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY

Later this term, the junior school will take part in their athletics day. We look forward to everyone participating in the various events.

CROSS-LEVEL TRANSITION DAYS

Towards the end of this term, students will visit their classrooms for 2018 and meet their teachers for next year.