

1/2M Newsletter Term 4

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 2018.

Feel free to contact us if you have any concerns.

Kind Regards,

Katie Young, Jo Moriani, Dee Mooney, Theo Kokkalis and Vicki Hallowell

SCHOOL UNIFORM

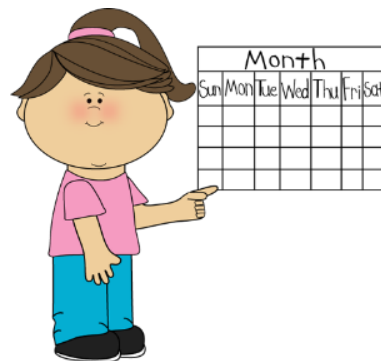
With the warmer weather approaching it is important that children are dressed appropriately for comfort.

Sunhats are compulsory for any outside activities during Term 4. Otherwise the "No Hat, No Play" rule will be enforced and children will be asked to sit in a designated shaded area.

SEMESTER 2 ASSESSMENT

End of year assessment is being conducted throughout Term 4, therefore if your child is going to be absent for more than 2-3 days **please advise us so that alternative arrangements can be organised.**

Important Dates



21 st Oct	Working Bee
27 th Oct	Trivia Night at Clarinda Primary School
5 th Nov	Curriculum Day (No students at school)
6 th Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
6 th Dec	Christmas Concert Night
10 th Dec	1/2 Science Incursion x 2 classes TBC which grades
11 th Dec	1/2 Science Incursion x 3 classes TBC which grades
21 st Dec	End of Term 4 (12:30pm Assembly 1:30pm Dismissal)



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 Communication Folders

Please check communication folders and empty the contents on a daily basis, so that the notices from school are dealt with promptly.

LITERACY

This term, in reading, there will be a focus on making text-to-text connections, summarising, comparing and contrasting, answering hard questions by pointing to the answer in the text, asking and answering heart and head questions.

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 based on the 6+1 Traits of Writing. During the term, we will also focus on informative writing and a poetry unit.

NUMERACY

Students will focus on a range of topics including: telling the time, multiplication & division, addition & subtraction, describing patterns with numbers and identify missing elements and measuring area.

Allow opportunities for real life experiences with numeracy as it helps strengthen your child's understanding of mathematical concepts.

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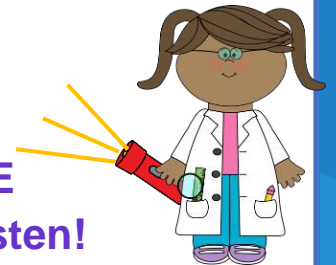
As extra homework, the children are encouraged to continue to log on to

www.studyladder.com.au

(using their individual login details) and complete a few activities each week.



SCIENCE Look! Listen!



The Term 4 Physical Science Unit is 'Look! Listen!' The students will investigate sources of light and sound, how they are produced and how light and sound travel. Students' understanding of the role of light and sound in our lives and our community will be developed through hands-on activities and investigations.



UPCOMING EVENTS—STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!

WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

CROSS-LEVEL TRANSITION DAYS

Towards the end of this term, students will visit their classrooms for 2019 and meet their teachers for next year.

NO NUTS SCHOOL

Thank you for assisting us by avoiding nut products, including Nutella and taking care when preparing your child's snacks and lunches. Please continue to do so.

Tissues

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



PLEASE NOTE

There will be **no P.M.P (Gr.1) or Sport (with only Gr. 2) this term** due to the introduction of rotations to assist the 1/2 teachers cover the curriculum in an effective manner which adds value to the students learning. The students will start with their class teachers in week 1. Then each Friday after lunch, they will do a different activity, until the end of term.

Rotations

Drama - Theo Kokkalis

Dance - Jo Moriani

Health - Vicki Hallowell

Sport - Katie Young

STEM - Dee Mooney

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Monday	Library
Wednesday	Music PE
Thursday	Art LOTE

Thanks for your continued support,

Jo Moriani

