

1/2 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 2019.

Feel free to contact us if you have any concerns.

Kind Regards,

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

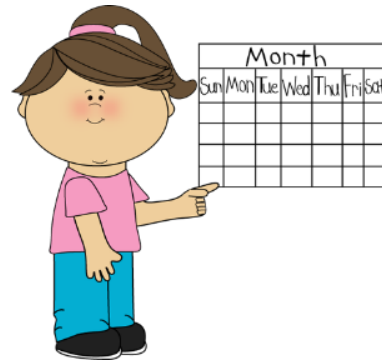
With the warmer weather approaching it is important that children are dressed appropriately for comfort.

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



15 th – 16 th Oct	Poetry Café Tuesday 15 th Oct 1/2Y, 1/2P and 1/2K Wednesday 16 th Oct 1/2M, 1/2D and 1/2K
4 th Nov	Curriculum Day (No students at school)
5 th Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
6 th - 8 th Nov	Swimming - Water Safety Program
21 st Nov	Minibeast Incursion
12 th Dec	Christmas Concert Night
20 th Dec	End of Year Assembly @ 12:45 - Finish @ 1:30pm



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, students will learn how to notice that narratives can be made-up stories with imaginary characters. They will make predictions about the solution to the problem in the story and learn how to make predictions about the character based on traits, revealed by the writer.

In writing, students will use a story mountain with a beginning, rising action, problem, falling action and solution. They will solve an engaging problem with a realistic solution, that entertains the reader.

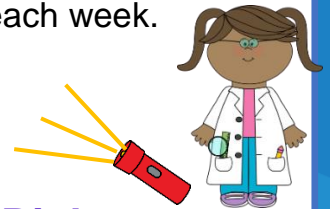
NUMERACY

Students will focus on a range of topics including: telling the time, multiplication & division, addition & subtraction, place value and fractions, 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.

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 – Biology Minibeasts

The Term 4 Science Unit is 'Minibeasts'. The students will investigate a variety of life forms that exist around us. The students will also investigate, research, observe and express their understanding of what is a mini- beast, their features and habitat. They will explore and understand the importance these creatures play in our environment.



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 ***P.M.P (Gr.1) and Sport (Gr. 2) this term.*** The students will start with these activities in Week 2 and continue to run in Week 4, Week 6 and Week 8.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Monday	LOTE Art
Wednesday	PE Library
Thursday	Music

Thanks for your continued support,

The 1/2 Team

