

Term 3, 2021



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## Grade 3/4 Newsletter

Welcome back to another busy term!

We would like to start off by expressing our thanks and appreciation for all of the flexibility the families have shown throughout our remote learning periods.

The students have shown great resilience and commitment to their learning and all of the 3/4 teachers are very proud!

Please remember that we are always available to communicate with via class dojo, and we aim to respond to any messages as soon as possible.

From the 3/4 team,

*Miss Ziebell, Miss Delany, Mrs Koskarti and Mrs Trumble*

### Important Dates

(Please note that all dates are to be confirmed and will be dependent on lockdown restrictions)

*Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August - Student teacher starts in 3/4D*

*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August - District Athletics (TBC)*

*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August - Student teacher starts in 3/4T*

*Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August - Book week dress-up (TBC)*

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Division athletics (TBC)*

*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Excursion to Melbourne Museum (TBC)*

*Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September - PACC footy colours dress-up day*

*Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September - Last day of Term, 2.30pm Early Dismissal*

*Term 4 Begins on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October*

# Rotations

This term in 3/4, students will rotate between the 4 teachers to cover a variety of subjects every Wednesday afternoon. The focus areas for this term will be:

Drama with Miss Ziebell with a focus on performance. Students will be playing a variety of drama games and using scripts to perform scenes in front of their classmates.

Science with Miss Delany with a focus on Earth Science and Biology. Students will be investigating soil types, measuring the pH level of different soils round the school and discussing how weathering and erosion has affected different landscapes.

History with Mrs Trumble with a focus on stories of the First Fleet's voyage to Australia.

Students will be researching the causes and reasons for the journey, the ships in the fleet and who travelled to Australia.

Geography with Mrs Koskarti with a focus on the Amazon Rainforest. Students will explore the animals, vegetation and climate in the Amazon Rainforest and use this knowledge to create an animal enclosure which could be found in a zoo.

# Homework

**In Term 3, students will complete the following:**

**Maths** – students will receive a weekly Maths homework sheet, focussing on quick recall of times tables facts. All children will benefit strongly from being able to recall multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 by the time they complete Grade 4.

**Word Study** – students will bring home an activity sheet and a selection of words (to focus on the same word family over a 2 week block). Each night, the students will complete the activity for that day using their set words. Students are required to record the date and day they are completing it and the title of the activity in their Homework book.

**Reading** – students are expected to read every night and record it in the reading log inside their Reader Cover. Students are welcome to read books from the class Take Home Reader boxes, but they are also welcome to read and record other books – it's a great idea to visit your local library that your child can choose some exciting new books to read!

## SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

	3/4D	3/4K	3/4T	3/4Z
Monday	Library, STEM	-	Library	P.E
Tuesday	P.E, Greek	Greek, P.E	Art, Greek	Art, Greek, Library
Wednesday	Art	Art	P.E	-
Thursday	Music	Music	Music	Music
Friday	¾ Sport	STEM, ¾ sport, Library	STEM, ¾ sport	¾ sport, STEM