

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 both in the classroom and during remote learning! It has been a pleasure teaching your children. We look forward to a positive final term of school in 2021. 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.

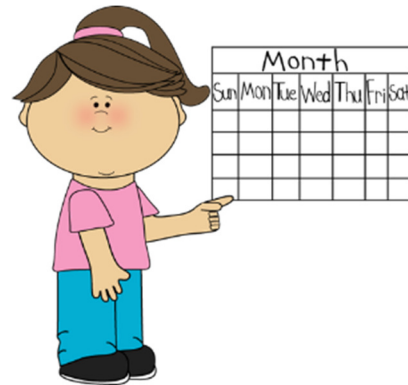
Sunhats are compulsory for any outside activities during Term 4.

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



TERM 4

Curriculum Day – 1st Nov
(No students at school)

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – 2nd Nov

Gr 1/2 Disco & Gr 2 Sleepover – TBC

Book Week Parade – TBC

Book Fair - TBC

Colour Run – TBC

Art show - TBC

Brickworks Incursion – TBC

End of Term – 17th December



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.

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.

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.

Studyladder & reading eggs

As additional homework, students are encouraged to logon (using their individual login details) to <https://readingeggs.com.au/> and www.studyladder.com.au and complete activities.

SCIENCE – PUSH AND PULL

The Term 4 Science Unit is Push and Pull. Students will learn that there are different types of transport for different purposes. They will also classify transport by air, sea and land. They will investigate how the upward push of water or air on objects helps them to float in the water or air and that the downward pull of gravity on objects helps them to sink or fall. Students will identify the purpose for vehicle design and some of the problems that occur because of transport.

LITERACY

This term, in reading, students will read and view a range of texts by the author Aaron Blabey and explore the way Aaron Blabey uses language in his books. They will also identify the themes and messages Aaron Blabey books, and use comprehension strategies to think deeply when reading. Students will then explore a range of simple persuasive texts, understand the author's purpose is to persuade someone to do or think something, and identify the intended audience of a persuasive text.

In writing, students will explore the language and writing craft used by the author Aaron Blabey and model sentences using his writing style, to create, edit, revise and publish a narrative. Student will then write persuasive texts such as letters and posters with a focus on audience and purpose, using the Traits to make their writing more persuasive.

NUMERACY

Students will focus on a range of topics including: telling the time, multiplication & division, addition & subtraction, place value and fractions, ordering and counting money, describing number patterns and sequences, identify missing elements, and measuring area and capacity. We continue to provide students with opportunities to engage in real-world experiences and scenarios that involve mathematics that will help strengthen their understanding of mathematical concepts.

CROSS-LEVEL TRANSITION DAYS

Towards the end of this term, students will visit their classrooms for 2022 and meet their teachers for next year.

Thanks for your continued support,

The 1/2 Team