

3/4 News

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back for another term. It's hard to believe that it is Term 4!!! After a busy term of remote learning, it is great to see and be back with all the students!

This term in Literacy, students have been continuing creating their own picture story books, based of Jeannie Baker. They also had the opportunity to share these to their peers. For the rest of the term, they will be working through a Multi-genre unit, where they will read a variety of text types and genres based on the same topic.

In Numeracy, students have developed their skills in mass, capacity and time.

If you would like to get in contact with your child's teacher, please send them a Dojo message to arrange a time to meet.

Important Dates

Friday 19th November

- Lockdown Drill
- Grade 6 Icy-pole fundraiser

Tuesday 23rd November

- Casual Clothes Day

Wednesday 24th November

- Art Show – for students

Wednesday 1st December

- Book week virtual performance and parade

Wednesday 1st December

- Grade 6 icy pole fundraiser

Monday 6th December

- 2022 transition to new grade

Friday 10th December

- Grade 6 Icy-pole fundraiser
- 3 – 6 Tabloid sport Day

Monday 13th December

- 2022 transition to new grade

Wednesday 15th December

- 3/4 classroom parties

Thursday 16th December

- Reports on Compass

Friday 17th December

- Last Day of Term – 1:30pm dismissal

Homework

A reminder to all parents that the suggestion in Grade 3/4 is for all students to complete homework each night.

Maths – students will continue to receive a weekly Maths homework sheet, focussing on quick recall of simple number facts. The focus of these questions is recall and speed. **This term we will continue learning the times table facts. All children will benefit strongly from being able to recall multiplication facts up to 10 x 10 by the time they complete Grade 4.**

Reading – students will be asked 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 so that your child can choose some exciting new books to read!

Tips for helping with reading – allow your child to read silently to themselves (this takes away the pressure of reading aloud!) then ask them to retell the key information or parts from the story they have just read. You can also ask more specific questions to help build comprehension (understanding) including questions such as “How is the character feeling? How do you know?”

It is getting hot so bring your HAT and DRINK BOTTLE!



Please remember to bring a **box of tissues!**



Don't forget to bring your mask to school everyday!