

Grade 3/4 Newsletter



Term 1 2023

Hello Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2023 school year! We are excited to be back at school and are looking forward to the year ahead.

This year we will continue to use Class Dojo. If you have any questions or comments, please send a message to your child's teacher(s) and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

From the 3/4 teachers,

Miss Ziebell, Mrs Marikar, Mrs Trumble, Miss Neaves and Miss Delany

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 14th Feb *District Swimming (select students only) 6:45 – 8:00am*

Wednesday 15th Feb *After school Greek program commences*

Tuesday 21st Feb *Parent Teacher Interviews*

Saturday 4th March *Prep 2024 open morning*

Monday 13th March *Labour Day public holiday, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*

Tuesday 14th March *Curriculum day, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*

Wednesday 15th March *NAPLAN begins for Grade 3 and 5 students*

Thursday 16th March *Colour Run after school*

Monday 3rd April *House Cross Country 9:00 – 11:00am*

Thursday 6th April *Last Day of Term 1, school finishes at 2:30pm*

Mornings

This year in 3/4 the students will be participating in morning mindfulness and fitness. We will do fitness on the running track on Wednesday and Friday mornings and classroom mindfulness activities on the other days.

The school gates open at 8:40am. When students arrive at school they should go straight to their class line on the netball courts and wait for the teachers to collect them at 8:50am.



Homework

This year in 3/4 we will be doing Reading and Maths homework every week. Please read the notice sent home by your teacher for more information about homework this year, and feel free to send a message on Class Dojo if you have any questions.

Rotations

All grade 3/4 students will complete Rotation activities with each of the 3/4 teachers. They will work on each area for 2 weeks, before moving onto a new subject. This term Miss Ziebell will be teaching Dance, Miss Delany will be teaching ICT, Mrs Trumble will teach History and Geography and Miss Neaves will be teaching Science.

Reminders

Black Shoes: All students are required to wear black leather shoes as part of the uniform and can wear black runners on PE and sport days.

Brainy Bites: Students may bring fruit or vegetables into class to snack on during the day. This is great for helping them to maintain healthy minds and bodies.

No Wrappers: We would like all students to bring minimal wrappers (preferably none!) to school every day, and encourage you to send snacks and lunch in named containers.

SunSmart: It is school policy that a school –approved navy blue hat must be worn during play and sport activities in Term 1 & 4.

Tissues: We ask that all families please bring in a tissue box for your classroom.

Thank you for all of your support!

We are looking forward to a great year ahead 😊

