

# Grade 3/4 Newsletter



## Term 1 2024

Hello Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2024 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, Ms Evans, Mrs Trumble, Miss Neaves and Miss Bridges

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** *After school Greek program commences*

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb** *District Swimming (select students only) 6:30 – 7:45am*

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb** *Parent Teacher Interviews*

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** *Senior School House Cross Country 9:00 – 11:00am*

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** *Martial Arts incursion*

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** *Labour Day public holiday, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS*

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** *NAPLAN begins for Grade 3 and 5 students*

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** *Harmony Night*

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** *School Photos*

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** *Yr 3/4 Excursion to Melbourne Museum*

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** *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 Monday, 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 asking the students to complete Reading, Spelling 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 and Ms Evans will be teaching Dance, Miss Neaves will be teaching ICT, Mrs Trumble will teach History and Miss Bridges will be teaching Mindfulness (Indigenous Studies).

# 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 😊

