



Year 3/4 Area Newsletter

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MATHEMATICS

Money, money, money! In Term 4 students are learning about the value of money and connecting their understanding to real life experiences. Expect to have a shopping assistant very soon in your household!

During Term 4 the students will be learning about fractions and decimals and their relationship. Students will be exposed to hands on learning during Mathematic lessons and will be actively involved in their learning.

We are excited to see the students return to school in Term 4 and share their love for Maths and learning!

READING

This term, the Year 3/4 students will focus on author studies during Reading sessions. Some of the famous authors we will cover include: Roald Dahl, Andy Griffiths, Anh Do and J.K Rowling - just to mention a few!

We will focus on their writing styles, vocabulary, characters and techniques they employ to entertain the reader. The students will continue to develop letter sound knowledge and will continue to read a variety of texts to develop fluency and comprehension skills.

WRITING

The Term 4 Writing program encourages students to develop skills that support them to be able to follow and provide procedural instructions about topics of interest. Their topics range from baking, looking after pets and following routines! Also during this term, students will be immersed in Science lessons about gravity and forces. To link to their exploration and wonder about these topics, students will write information texts to share their knowledge. Their writing pieces will provide information in a structured way and will include clear topics, subheadings, and focussed information.

SCIENCE

This term for Investigations, the Year 3/4 students will be focusing on a unit of Science.

What are we learning about?

Why do balls roll? Why do apples fall from trees?
How do we stay on the ground? What makes our bikes stop when we brake?

We are talking about all the different forces and motions that we use all the time. Students will have lots of hands-on activities to dissect all about the forces around them.

May the force be with us all.

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

During Term 4 in our Social and Emotional Learning, students will be exploring ways to build and maintain positive relationships with their peers through fun and interactive activities. Students in Year 3/4 will also engage in reflective activities with a focus on their health and wellbeing as we transition back to onsite teaching and learning.