Grade 12
Term 4 Newsletter

Key Dates

Fridays
Swimming

Report Writing Day
No School
Mon 3rd Nov

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Tues 4th Nov -
No school

Planetarium Excursion
Wed 26th Nov
Details to come soon

Family Night
Thurs 4th Dec
Music Time Machine

Last Day term 4
Fri 17th Dec
1:30 Finish

Welcome

Welcome back to term 4! We have an exciting term ahead of us. Don't forget to check out the key dates as there is plenty coming up.

Reminders:

No Hat - No Play

All students must wear a hat during term 4.

Swimming

Fridays - bring everything you need for swimming

Save the Date - 4th Dec

Family Night will be on the 4th Dec

Specialists

	12R	12W	12I	12C
Monday	Assembly	Assembly Italian	Assembly Italian	Assembly
Tuesday	Italian Art	PE STEM	Art STEM	Italian PE
Wednesday	STEM	Art		Art STEM
Thursday				
Friday	PE Fun n Fitness	Fun n Fitness	PE Fun n Fitness	Fun n Fitness

Respect · Effort · Responsibility · Honesty · Kindness

What we are learning this Term:

Reading

During Term 4, the 1/2 students will be focusing on:

- Choosing texts from the library that are of interest to us
- Use our reading strategies to find the main ideas of different texts
- Use different reading strategies to read smoothly and pause for punctuation
- Explore and describe what happened in different texts that we read
- Answer literal and inferential questions about the texts we read
- Use learnt letter/sound knowledge to help read more complex texts with accuracy
- Read with a partner to help with accuracy, rate and expression

Writing

During Term 4, the 1/2 students will be focusing on:

- Writing different types of poetry including colour poems, acrostic poems and rhyming poems
- Explore the different type of language we use when writing poetry
- Presenting our writing in different ways
- Planning, drafting and publishing a narrative
- Understand how a prefix or suffix can change the meaning of words
- Use adjective and verbs to make our writing more interesting
- Use punctuation such as commas, exclamation marks and question marks to ensure our writing make sense
- Write legibly ensuring correct pencil grip, posture (hand and seating) and correct placement of letters

Maths

During Term 4, the 1/2 students will be focusing on:

- Understanding the concept of fractions, beginning with halves and quarters and then more complex fractions
- Understanding time in seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years
- Read and understand an analogue clock to half-hour and quarter-hour
- Understand and use Australian money
- Describe common shapes and how they change when you rotate and transform them
- Use mathematical modelling to solve problems involving equal sharing and grouping

Integrated Studies

During Term 4, the 1/2 students will be focusing on:

- Understanding the order of the planets in relation to the sun
- Learning about the patterns of events that occur on Earth and in the sky; such as the appearance of the moon and stars and the weather and seasons
- Identifying Earth's resources such as soils and minerals
- Understanding how to conserve resources, for example, turning off dripping taps

Wellbeing

During Term 4, the 1/2 students will be focusing on topics 4 & 5 of Respectful Relationships. In these topics:

Topic 4: Problem Solving

Students learn how to solve problems independently, such as disagreements with their peers. They learn various strategies to solve the same problem and discuss appropriate reactions to situations.

Topic 5: Stress Management

Students learn how to deal with stress and emotional situations. This includes strategies for calming down and cheering up.