Grade 3/4
Term 1 Newsletter

Key Dates

Meet the Teacher
Tues 17th Feb

Tabloid Sports -
Details coming soon

Read With Me - FPS Volunteer Reading Program info session - 25th March 9:00am

Curriculum Day -
No students at school
Thurs - 5th March

Labour Day Public Holiday -
No School
Mon - 9th March

NAPLAN - Grade 3s
11th - 20th March

School Photos -
Tue - 31st March

Fawkner Fun Day -
Tabloid Sports
Monty's Colour Run
Wed - 1st April
Families Welcome

Last Day Term 1 -
Thurs, 2nd April
2:30pm finish

Welcome

Welcome back to Term 1, 2026! We're excited to share all the learning, creativity, and fun happening in our Grade 3/4 classrooms. This term, students are exploring new concepts, developing their skills, and enjoying hands-on activities across all subjects. We look forward to celebrating their achievements and keeping you connected with all the great work they're doing!

Reminders:

No Hat - No Play

All students must wear a hat during term 1.

Specialists

	34A	34B
Monday	STEM Assembly	Italian Assembly
Tuesday	Italian The Arts	STEM H & PE
Wednesday		Library
Thursday	Library	
Friday	H & PE Fun n Fitness	The Arts Fun n Fitness

Respect · Effort · Responsibility · Honesty · Kindness

What we are learning this Term:

Reading

In Reading, Grade 3/4s are focusing on:

- using comprehension strategies to build meaning from text
- evaluating texts by drawing on a growing knowledge of context, text structures and language features
- establishing personal preferences for texts and share responses with others
- making connections between the text and students own experiences and other texts
- utilising reading strategies to enhance comprehension

Writing

In Writing, Grade 3/4s are focusing on:

- blending and segmenting words to recognise and understand spelling patterns
- building and expanding understanding of the spelling sounds within words
- Constructing a persuasive text using the correct language and features
- To identify and use the correct paragraph structure when writing a persuasive text
- To write legibly on the dotted thirds with consistent formation

Maths

In Numeracy, Grade 34s are learning to:

- Read, recognise and identify numbers according to their place value
- Develop their understanding of measurement by learning to estimate, measure, and compare length using formal metric units.
- Develop their learning to estimate, measure, and compare capacity using millilitres
- Develop their understanding to estimate, measure, and compare the mass of objects using grams.
- Develop their learning to compare objects by length, mass, and capacity, building their understanding of how items differ in size

Integrated Studies

In Integrated Studies, Grade 34s are focusing on:

Civics and Citizenship

- Develop their learning about the government, democracy, and the role of laws in our communities.
- Explore rules and laws, rights and responsibilities, and how decisions are made fairly.
- Students also examine diversity, community participation, and practise sharing ideas, building consensus, and discussing issues that affect their classroom and community.

Wellbeing

In Wellbeing, Grade 34s are focusing on:

E-Learning

Students are learning how to manage to keep their identity safe when using digital devices and recognising content that is helpful and harmful to themselves and others.

Respectful Relationships

In RRRR, Grade 3/4s are focussing on Emotions and Positive Coping:

A key element of these lessons is that students have the opportunity to discuss their feelings and ways of dealing with negative emotions such as frustration and stress, loneliness and anger. We will be exploring and discussing strategies to manage these emotions in different situations.