

Grade 4/5/6

Term 3 Newsletter



Key Dates

NED Performance -
29th July

Jeans 4 Genes Day -
6th Aug

Proactive Police Program-
10th August

Glenroy SC Math Olympics -
Selected Students
12th Aug

Hoop Time - selected students
- 13th Aug

Curriculum Day - No school -
18th Aug

Book Parade -
27th Aug

Athletics -
Selected Students - 1st Sept

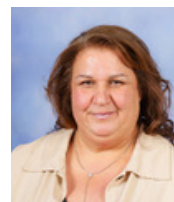
Father's Day Stall -
3rd Sept

Father's Day morning -
4th Sept

Market Day-
8th Sept

Last day - 2:30 finish -
18th Sept

Term 4 Starts -
5th October



Welcome

Dear parents, guardians and students,

Welcome back to Term 3!

We can't believe we are already half way through the school year, and have so much to look forward to coming up in Term 3.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Reminders:

Don't forget to check Compass and Class Dojo regularly for updates.

Specialists

	45A	56A	56B
Monday	Assembly	Library Assembly	Assembly
Tuesday	Health & PE	The Arts	STEM
Wednesday	STEM The Arts	Health & PE STEM	The Arts Health & PE
Thursday	Italian	Italian	Italian
Friday	Library Fun n Fitness	Fun n Fitness	Library Fun n Fitness

Respect. Responsibility.
Kindness. Effort. Honesty.

What we are learning this Term:

Reading



This term, students will strengthen their reading skills through a range of engaging texts and explicit literacy instruction. They will build their understanding of word meanings by exploring Greek and Latin word origins, develop reading fluency through regular Fluency Pairs practice, and deepen their comprehension by studying the novel 'Blueback'.

Students will learn to make meaningful connections between texts and their own experiences, compare and analyse different texts, and expand their vocabulary to support both their reading and writing.

Throughout the term, phonics, spelling, and vocabulary learning will be integrated into our reading program to develop confident, capable readers.

Writing



This term, students will develop their narrative writing skills by creating engaging stories that entertain their audience. They will learn how to strengthen their writing by choosing powerful verbs, precise nouns, descriptive sensory details, and dialogue that reveals character personality.

Students will explore character thoughts through internal monologues, use paragraphs and punctuation effectively, and apply spelling knowledge through Greek and Latin word origins.

Throughout the writing process, students will plan, draft, edit, and publish their narratives while continuing to build fluent, legible handwriting.

Maths



This term, students will continue to develop their mathematical understanding through hands-on learning experiences that build problem solving and reasoning skills. They will explore multiplication and division strategies, area and perimeter, and apply their knowledge of money and financial mathematics through our Market Day unit, including budgeting, costs, profits and decision making.

Students will also develop their spatial reasoning by exploring 3D objects, connecting objects to their nets, and using geometric reasoning to investigate shape properties. Throughout the term, students will strengthen their ability to explain their thinking and apply mathematics to real world contexts.

Integrated Studies



This term, students will be working on the topic Business and Economics.

Through real-world experiences and engaging discussions, students will explore how people make choices about spending and using resources.

They will develop their understanding of needs and wants, budgeting, trade, and the important role businesses play in our community.

Wellbeing



In Wellbeing this term, students will be focussing on help-seeking skills.

They will identify types of problems that they can solve independently and how they may benefit from seeking help from peers for particular types of problems.

They will identify how they may benefit from seeking help from adults or services for particular types of problems.