# Grade 3/4 Term 4 Newsletter







## Key Dates

**Fridays -** Swimming

**Bike-tober -** Ride to school this October

**Report Writing Day -** No School - Mon 2nd Nov

**Cup Day -** 3rd Nov - No school

**Whole School First Aid -** 12th Nov

**Bike Safety Incursion** - 23rd Nov

**Family Night -** 3rd Dec

**Step Up Day -** 8th Dec

**Last Day term 4 -** Fri 18th Dec - 1:30 Finish - Grade 6 Guard of Honour

## 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:

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

**No Hat - No Play** -All students must wear a hat during term 4.
**Swimming** - Fridays - bring everything you need if you are going swimming.
**Save the Date** - Family Night will be on the 3rd December

# Specialists

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



# What we are learning this Term:

## Literacy



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

- Identify the features, purpose and audience of texts
- Developing their comprehension skills through text study, exploring characters, vocabulary, key ideas and making connections with the text
- Exploring poetry by identifying interesting language, rhythm and the feelings or ideas created by the poet
- visualising by using clues from the text to create pictures and images in their minds as they read as part of our poetry unit

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

- planning an explanation text by organising their ideas and identifying the key information they want to include
- drafting their explanation texts, using their plans to write clear and informative paragraphs
- publishing their explanation texts using Google Docs and developing their skills in formatting and presenting their work
- practising editing skills by checking their writing for spelling, punctuation, grammar and ways to improve their sentences

# Maths



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

- Fractions
- Time
- Chance and data
- Translations and transformations

# Integrated Studies



**Unit: Safe Choices, Strong Communities**

In the Safe Choices, Strong Communities unit, students will explore strategies for keeping themselves and others healthy and safe in a range of everyday situations. They will learn to identify and assess risks, use protective behaviours and seek appropriate help when needed.

Students will investigate road, bike and scooter safety, water safety, personal boundaries and online safety, including making safe choices about privacy and sharing information. They will also explore how health and safety messages can influence their decisions and learn to identify reliable sources of information.

# Wellbeing

As per the Department of Education and Training guidelines and the Victorian Curriculum, our school will be teaching Topic 7 & 8 of Respectful Relationships called Gender Norms and Stereotypes and Positive Gender Relationships in Term 4.