

3/4 NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, 2022



INQUIRY

This term the Grade 3/4's will be exploring the concepts of 'Cultural Values and Practices'. Students will inquire into:

- Australia's states and territories
- celebrations, commemorations, symbols and emblems in Australia and around the world
- the different cultural groups people belong to
- similarities and differences of cultural practices

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Monday 13th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- *Tuesday 14th June - Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL
- *Friday 17th June - Student Reports available for families on Compass
- *Tuesday 21st June - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- *Friday 24th June - Last day of Term 2



LITERACY

In Reading, students will be focusing on developing their comprehension skills through inferring, visualising, predicting, and questioning. They will also learn to make text to self, text to text and text to world connections.

In Writing, students will be working on the SMART Spelling program. They will also write a range of persuasive and informative texts and learn how to research information on the internet.



NUMERACY

In Numeracy we will be exploring the following mathematical concepts:

- addition and subtraction strategies
- symmetry and transformation of shapes
- data collection and graphing
- calculating money amounts and determining change
- identifying and measuring angles



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ART

This term in Art, the 3/4s will be learning about colour through painting, printmaking and collage. Students will learn to mix primary and secondary colours, paint with brushes, foam sponges and scrapers to create texture and will experiment with stencilling and stamping to create artworks based on Australian geographical features for display. Art smocks are supplied by our school.

Looking forward to lots of colourful fun!



MUSIC

This term in Music the focus in Grade 3/4 will be on learning about the concepts of Beat, Pitch and Rhythm through movement (dance), playing tuned (ukulele, xylophone, keyboard) and un-tuned (drums) musical instruments and voice (singing).

Additional weekly Recorder and Ukulele classes will also be held for those students who want to undertake learning instrumental music.

Those students who are part of the Just Brass band program will continue to have weekly instrumental lessons with Joanne from the Salvation Army and regular band practice.



PE

This term for Grades 3 / 4 we will be focusing on Gymnastics, Dance and Athletics.

Students will be demonstrating fundamental movement skills in correct sequence to complete a movement task or challenge. And also participating in dance routines from different cultures. For Athletics the focus will be on jumps such as long jump and high jump.



3/4 WELLBEING MEETINGS

The Grade 3/4's will be getting together regularly throughout the term to develop a variety of wellbeing skills including:

- teamwork
- cooperation
- sharing ideas and opinions
- resilience
- respect

