

Grade 3/4 Newsletter

Hello!

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a nice and relaxing break over the holidays. It has been an exciting start to Term 4 in Grade 3/4 with students and teachers busily preparing for the school production. We can't wait to put on a fabulous show for you all next week!

Congratulations!

Well done to Sarah Hickson on coming 4th in the Victorian Surfing Championships, what an amazing effort! We can't wait to see you take out the win at Bells one day!

We are also extremely proud of Eva Scott and Aaleaya Newth for their outstanding performance at the Division Athletic Championships with both girls coming first in their event (Eva- high jump and Aaleaya-shot put). Fantastic work girls, we wish you the best of luck for the Regional Championships!

School Production

As you know the school production will be taking place Wednesday and Thursday night next week. Students are to arrive at school in full costume no later than 6:20pm and meet their teacher in their classroom. Students are permitted to wear face paint if they like.

Rehearsal and Matinee

Next week students will be participating in production rehearsals on Monday and Tuesday. **This will also be followed by a matinee performance for kinder students and special guests on Wednesday and Thursday. Therefore, Wednesday night students are to bring their costumes in a clearly labelled bag on Wednesday and Thursday night students are to do the same on Thursday.**

WANTED: Giant teddies!

The Grade 4s are in need of some oversized teddies for their production piece. If you have a furry friend that you could lend for the production please see Miss Fry or Captyn.

Learning news

This fortnight we are learning about:

- Numeracy– Fractions and decimals.
- Writing– Narratives and SWST Spelling Words.
- Reading—Summarising the text and include the sequence of main events along with flipping the sound when reading aloud.
- Mappen– Creativity: *What is creative writing and how can I write in a way that captures the imagination of the reader? How can the design process include creative thinking? What needs to be considered in order to construct a creative design?*

IMPORTANT DATES:

18/10/17: WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDENTS MATINEE AND EVENING PERFORMANCE

19/10/17 THURSDAY NIGHT STUDENTS MATINEE AND EVENING PERFORMANCE

URBAN CAMP & FOOTY DAY



HOMEWORK

Students are to **read every night for a minimum of 20 minutes**. This can be done independently, however we would like our students to practise their fluency, expression and monitoring skills by reading aloud to someone when possible.

Students also have the opportunity to practise and reinforce their mathematic skills on **Mathletics**. This is such a valuable program as teachers can monitor student progress and set tasks at the students' points of need.

Times Tables: We would love our students to practise their times tables at home as this skill plays a very important role in numeracy and will be a vital component of their future progress.

Regards, Grade 3/4 Team