

## Grade 3/4 Newsletter

### Hello!

It's hard to believe we are now half way through Term 3, time flies when you're having fun! Thank you to those parents and family members who attended our House Athletic Day, Science Expo and Book Week Parade over the past couple of weeks! It's always great to see your friendly faces and we know our students especially love having you present on the day.

### Camp Helpers-Especially Grade 3!

If are you interested in being a camp helper please see Mrs Jordan (Grade 3 Camp) or Captyn (Grade 4 Camp) for an expression of interest form. Thank you to those parents who have already offered their time.

### House Athletics Carnival

Well done to those Grade 4 students who have now made it through to District Athletics Day at Ballam Park! We wish you the very best of luck on the day!

### Science Expo

What fun we had at the Science Expo! It was fantastic to see so many Grade 3/4 students presenting their amazing and interesting experiments in the hall. You all did a brilliant job and should be very proud of yourselves!



Science Expo



House Athletics



Outdoors Maths

### Learning news

This fortnight we are learning about:

- Numeracy– Chance, addition and subtraction.
- Writing– Persuasive and narrative texts, connectives, paragraphs and personal spelling words.
- Reading–Cause and effect and reading fluently with expression.
- Mappen– Social Justice: How do we as a society show fairness to the disadvantaged? How can I show that I believe in social justice?

Kind regards, The Grade 3/4 Team



### IMPORTANT DATES:

- 29th August-District Athletics Day, Ballam Park, Frankston
- 30th August-Numeracy Day
- 14-15th September:  
Grade 3 Camp-Briars  
(1 night)
- 13th-15th September:  
Grade 4 Urban Camp  
- Melbourne  
(2 nights)

## **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.

### **Mappen**

Our students are currently learning about social justice issues experienced by people with disabilities and those suffering financial hardship. They are also learning about the role that rules and laws play in our community and are encouraged to share their opinions about existing laws. In the future students will research a disability and write creatively about an important day in the life of someone who has the disability that they have researched. It would be great if students could have a conversation at home with an older family member or friend about this topic as it will deepen their understanding and assist with their future research project.