



Thursday, 4th May Issue 5

## Grade 3/4 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to another fantastic term! We hope you all had a relaxing and happy Easter break. Students have many exciting things to look forward to this term and we once again welcome you to visit our classrooms and join in the learning fun!

Well done to those students who have been busy reading over the Easter break! A special congratulations must go out to Lacie Brookes who has reached 100 nights reading! Well done Lacie on your super effort and recording your nightly reading in your student diary. This is also a friendly reminder that **ALL** students are expected to do the same and submit their diary to their classroom teacher every Monday morning.

### NAPLAN

As some of you may know our Grade 3 students will be participating in NAPLAN on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Our Grade 3s have been given the opportunity to participate in some practise tests so that they are familiar with the format and testing conditions on the day. We have also been reminding students to stay relaxed and not stress as a result of the tests. If you do have any concerns regarding NAPLAN please see your classroom teacher.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all our Grade 4 students who participated in the RPS Cross Country on Wednesday and good luck to those competitors who have made it through to the next round. The Grade 3 students will be competing in their own cross country run at a later date. Watch this space!

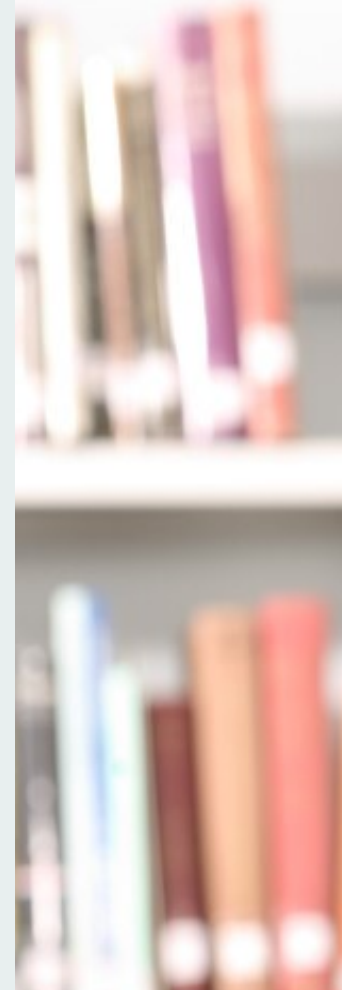
### SCHOOL ABSENCES

**We are encouraging all students to be at school everyday from 8:50am until 3:15pm. Every minute counts and is crucial to our students' learning and growth!**

**If your child is unable to attend school due to illness or personal reasons please contact the front office or provide a written note for your classroom teacher.**

### EXCURSION HELPERS

The Grade 3/4 students will be visiting Point Nepean National Park, Portsea on Thursday, 8th of June as part of our Mappen Unit on the environment and sustainability. We would love some parent helpers to assist on the day. If you are free and have a WWCC please see your classroom teacher.



### IMPORTANT DATES:

4th May – Whole School Assembly

8th May – Mother's Day Stall

9th- 11th May – Year 3 & Year 5 Naplan

16th May – 2018 Prep Information Evening.

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**VALUES:**

**-RESPECT**

**-RESILIENCE**

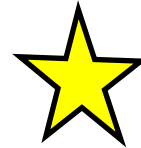
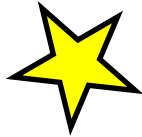
**-INTEGRITY**

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**LEARNING NEWS**

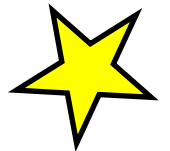
This fortnight we are learning about:

- Numeracy– Location, mapping, symmetry and transformation (flips, slides and turns of shapes and objects)
- Writing– Persuasive revision, verbs, adverbs, punctuation and personal spelling words
- Reading—Cause and effect and understanding sequence
- Mappen– Sustainability and our environment



**OUR GRADE 3/4 STAR OF THE FORTNIGHT**

**CONGRATUALTIONS to Lucas Ruddy for reaching 5400 points on Mathletics! What a superstar! Who thinks they can catch up to Lucas?!**



**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 their progress and set tasks at the students' point of need.

**Optional Mappen homework**– We encourage students and family members to visit one of our local national parks and take note of the local flora and fauna. Many of these are listed at [parkweb.vic.gov.au](http://parkweb.vic.gov.au). Enjoy!

Regards, Grade 3/4 Team