

Grade 3/4 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

Thanks to all the families and students who attended our school open night. The students were very excited to showcase their beautiful work and classroom displays. Great work everyone you should all feel very proud of how far you have come this year!



School Uniform:

We have noticed a number of students out of school uniform. Just a friendly reminder that students are not to wear jeans, hoodies or jackets to school.

Point Nepean Excursion:

Next Thursday students will be visiting Point Nepean National Park in Portsea. Permission forms and payment are now overdue. Please return the required paperwork and payment ASAP. Thank you.

Coughs and Colds:

Winter has arrived and so have the germs! Students please remember to wash your hands before and after eating, cough or sneeze into your elbow rather than your hands and use tissues when necessary. Parents if your child is unwell it is best they stay at home and rest if possible.



CAMP HELPERS

We are very excited to announce that in the last week of Term 3 Grade 3/4 students will be attending two separate camps!

Grade 4s:

- Urban Camp, Melbourne
- Wednesday 13th -Friday, 15th September

Grade 3s:

- The Briars Camp
- Thursday 14th - Friday, 15th September

If you would like to attend one of our Grade 3/4 camps please see your classroom teacher for an 'Expression of Interest' form. Further information regarding the camps will be sent home in the near future.



IMPORTANT DATES:

- 8th June – Grade 3/4 Pt Nepean Excursion
- 12th June – Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 14th -16th June– Music Camp
- 13-th-15th September
Grade 3 Camp-Briars (1 night)
Grade 4 Camp-Urban (2 nights)

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VALUES:

-RESPECT

-RESILIENCE

-INTEGRITY



Learning news

This fortnight we are learning about:

- Numeracy– Fractions and decimals, shapes and angles
- Writing– Information reports, adjectives, drop the y add ies spelling rule and personal spelling words.
- Reading—Finding the author's purpose, questioning whilst reading and figurative language.
- Mappen– Sustainability and our environment.



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.

Optional Mappen homework– Students will be completing a mini project on an endangered animal of their choice at school, therefore they may like to do some extra research at home by recording interesting facts and information.

Regards, Grade 3/4 Team