

## Grade 3/4 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

It's hard to believe another school term is over! Well done to all our students for their hard work over the past semester. Students will be receiving their school report at the beginning of Term 3. This will also be followed up with another round of parent teacher interviews.

### Point Nepean Excursion:

Students enjoyed a fantastic excursion to Point Nepean National Park, Portsea. Luckily the rain stayed away as the students trekked 9 kilometres around the park and learnt about the local history and natural surroundings. A BIG thank you to Ben Fahey for attending our excursion and guiding us through the park.



### Learning news

This fortnight we are learning about:

- Numeracy– Shapes and angles
- Writing– Information reports, silent letters and personal spelling words.
- Reading—Figurative language.
- Mappen– Sustainability and our environment.

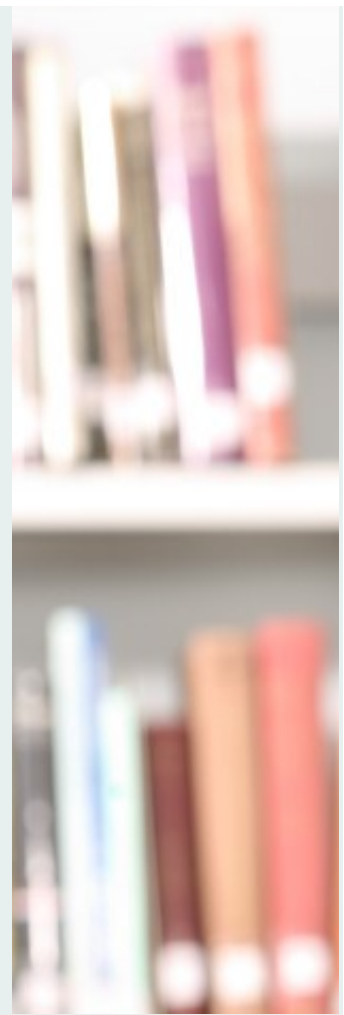
### Holiday Homework

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.

Thanks, The Grade 3/4 team.



### IMPORTANT DATES:

- 30th June – Last Day of Term 2 (2.30pm Finish)
- 17th July – First Day of Term
- 13-th-15th September  
Grade 3 Camp-Briars  
(1 night)  
Grade 4 Camp-Urban  
(2 nights)