



YEAR 4 TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

Bringing You the Latest News in Year 4!

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term Two. We have a busy term ahead of us with lots on. We hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break and was able to enjoy some quality family time over the holidays. Our Year 4 students have come back from the holidays brimming with enthusiasm for learning and are eager to dive right into their learning tasks.

HOMework

It was wonderful to see so many students complete the homework last term. The focus has been on Reading and Comprehension, Spelling, Number and Algebra and Statistics and Probability which all aligns with our curriculum. Homework offers students a chance to independently apply what they've learned in class, reinforcing their understanding and skills through practice, which ultimately strengthens their grasp on the subject matter. Thank you for the parent support we have received with our Homework Program. We are encouraging Home Reading each night with an aim for at least four nights of reading. This will help with strengthening their comprehension skills as well as helping to increase their reading fluency. Students are given 2 weeks to complete the homework with it due on a Friday.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

Every Wednesday from April 17th - 15th : **Stomp**

Tuesday 7th May: **District Field Events**

Thursday 9th May - **Mother's Day Stall**

Tuesday 14th May: **Open Night 5-6pm**

Thursday 16th May: **Open Morning 9-10am**

Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd May: **Book Fair**

Tuesday 21st May & Wednesday 22nd May - **St Johns First Aid**

Monday 10th June: **King's birthday public holiday**

Tuesday 11th June: **Pupil Free Day**

Thursday 19th June: **Sausage Sizzle**

Tuesday 25th June: **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Friday 28th June: **Last day of Term - Early Dismissal 2:30**

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR PROGRAM

We are continuing to implement our School Wide Positive Behaviour program this term. The cornerstones of the program are: I am respectful, I am responsible, I am resilient and I am kind. This is a school wide program and teachers will continue to work with students to set clear expectations throughout the term.

YEAR 4 SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Subject	4A	4B
Art	Tuesday 10:00	Tuesday 9:00
PE	Monday 2:15	Monday 10:00
Performing Arts	Monday 10:00	Monday 2:15
Digital Technologies	Tuesday 9:00	Tuesday 10:00

MATHEMATICS

This term in Mathematics we are focusing on Addition, Subtraction, Money and Time. In weeks 4 and 5 students will participate in several assessment tasks that will serve as the foundation for our mid-year student reports. Students are being encouraged to continue to practise their times tables as having a good knowledge of their times tables is essential for developing strong mathematical skills, problem-solving abilities, and mathematical fluency.

LITERACY

Throughout Term 2 we will be focusing on strengthening our comprehension skills and enhancing our spelling skills through a range of Literacy tasks. Our writing component will focus on Narratives and Procedures. Throughout our Cafe Reading sessions we are focusing on the 12 Comprehension strategies. Each student engages in weekly reading conferences with their teacher to identify specific areas for improvement in their reading skills.

Cooking

We will participate in the cooking program again this term. In Term 1 the students enjoyed making Raspberry and White choc muffins and Savoury Muffins. This term we are going to make it more of a challenge for them. They are going to become quite the chef and create a whole meal to eat. We can't wait!



LASTLY.....

If at anytime you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your class teacher please don't hesitate to contact us. We are available via Compass through email or you can make a time to see us before or after school.

We're excited for an enriching term ahead with your amazing super-star children!