

3/4 Newsletter

Term 1 2019



Important Dates

Meet The Teacher
**Wednesday 13th
February**

Swimming Payment Due
**Wednesday 13th
February**

Swimming
**Monday 18th –
Thursday 28th
February**

Year 3 - 6
Information night
Wednesday 6th March

Labour Day
Monday 11th March

Harmony Day
Thursday 21st March

End of Term 1
**Friday 5th April
(Early Dismissal
2:30)**



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We welcome all of our returning and new families to the 3/4 area! It has been great to see all these smiley faces in class each morning at our new time of 8:50am. We like to begin the year by working on building positive relationships between the students and the teachers. It has been great to be able to get to know all the children in the 3/4 area, whilst also settling into our daily routines within our new classrooms. We look forward to meeting you at our Meet The Teacher night on Wednesday 13th of February.

Swimming

The Grade 3/4 students at Frankston Primary School will be participating in an intensive swimming program at PARC. The program, conducted by professional swimming instructors, is designed to develop the confidence and skills of all children, catering for non-swimmers to those of squad level. The 45 minute sessions will be held on the following 8 days.

First Week	Mon 18 th Feb	Tues 19 th Feb	Wed 20 th Feb	Thurs 21 st Feb
Second Week	Mon 25 th Feb	Tues 26 th Feb	Wed 27 th Feb	Thurs 28 th Feb

Notices were given out last Friday. Please see your classroom teacher if you have not received them.

Information Night

This year we will be holding an Information Night on Wednesday 6th March. We strongly encourage all parents/carers to attend. On this evening will be sharing information regarding excursions, camps and general expectations of the 3/4 area of the school.

Diary and Homework Requirements

It is expected that ALL students complete at least 20 minutes, 4 nights of reading per week. This must be recorded and parents are required to sign their child's diary each night they read. It is so important to help your child set up a weekly homework regime.

If your child does not yet own a diary these can be purchased from the office for \$7. Any other supplies that you have not yet provided, please send in as soon as possible.

Handy Pouches

Handy pouches are essential and must contain reading books, diaries and any notices that have been handed out. Please be sure to check these each day and ensure that the handy pouch is returned EVERY day.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, based on the successful integration of migrants into our community. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. Held every year on 21 March. We will come together with friends and family to celebrate with sharing traditional food from countries around the world. Further details will follow.



Why Orange?

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

Have a Great Term EVERYONE!

From all the 3/4 team

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and Rebecca Wilson

