

3/4 Newsletter

Term 1 2020



Important Dates

Wednesday 19th of February –

3-6 Parent Information Night – 6-7pm

Monday 9th of March -

Labour Day Public Holiday (No school)

Wednesday 18th of March-

Harmony Day celebrations

Friday 20th of March-

District Athletics

Friday 27th of March –

Last Day of School (Early dismissal 2.30pm)

WELCOME TO 2020!

Welcome back one and all! The 3/4 teachers for this year are Mrs McKenzie and Rooney (3/4 A), Mrs Dornan (3/4 B) and Miss Money (3/4 C). We are all excited for another year of learning and can't wait to get to know the wonderful students in our classes. Being in Year 3 and 4 will be a very exciting and busy time for your child!

DIARY AND HOMEWORK

The importance of reading at home cannot be underestimated. Every child needs to read each night and be able to answer simple questions about what they have read. In Grade 3/4 it is

expected that each student reads a minimum of 4 nights per week, for a period of at least 20 minutes. Please sign the school diary to indicate that this has been undertaken. The Handy Pouch, diary and reading book need to be returned to school each day.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO CAN YOU PLEASE PURCHASE A SCHOOL DIARY FROM THE OFFICE FOR \$7 NEXT WEEK!

There will also be homework tasks (including projects) that will be expected to be completed in 3/4. More information will come home over the next few weeks. These tasks should be completed independently, however some parent assistance is encouraged. Please be mindful that all homework tasks should be completed by the **due date**.



SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

The following specialist timetable will be in place for Term 1:

Monday	Visual Arts Phys Ed French/ Performing Arts
Tuesday	3/4C-3/4A Library
Wednesday	
Thursday	Tennis (rotating)
Friday	3/4 Sport 3/4B Library

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

This year there is a 3-6 Parent Information session on Wednesday the 19th of February from 6-7pm. In this time, staff will discuss the overview of the year in 3/4 and discuss our day to day classroom activities. There will also be an opportunity for parents to ask any questions about the year ahead. Please note: Teachers are also available for an individual appointment to chat about any issues that you feel are important. Please contact the office or the teacher personally to organise an appropriate time.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BOOKS

Just a friendly reminder to bring along all of your child's school supplies as soon as possible. It is vital that all children have everything they need to begin a successful year. Booklists are available from the office.

*If you are having trouble purchasing the Handwriting Book, please see Mrs McKenzie.

We have spent time participating in getting to know you activities in the last two weeks, which all the children have enjoyed and had lots of fun with!



From the 3/4 team

Brooke Dornan, Virginia McKenzie and Brittney Money