

3/4 Newsletter

Term 1, Week 8 2020

Important Dates

End of Term 1

(Friday 27th of March,
early dismissal at 2.30pm)

First Day of Term 2

(Tuesday 14th of April)

NAPLAN

(Monday 18th– Friday 22nd of May)

Swimming Program

(Monday 25th – Friday 29th of May)

Camp

(Monday 7th- Wednesday 9th of
December)

Term 1 has been a very busy term for the students in Grade 3/4, as we have all worked hard to get back into routine, adapt to the expectations of new classrooms and to learn an enormous amount too. As the term is quickly coming to an end we would like to reflect on the achievements and highlights of 2020 so far...

Term 1 Highlights

SRC Representatives:

Congratulations to the Grade 3/4 SRC Representatives for 2020. These students all delivered fabulous speeches and are sure to do an amazing job in leading their respective classes in fundraising and in helping the school community celebrate important events throughout the year.



3/4 A – Tlycia Pomery



3/4 B – Holly Godfrey



3/4 C – Lou Lou McLean

Tennis:

This term the students in Grade 3/4 B have been fortunate enough to have participated in the Tennis In Schools Program each Thursday, over a five week period. In these lessons students have learnt basic skills relating to the game and have enjoyed playing games to develop and enhance their shots. Grade 3/4C have begun their tennis lessons in Week 7 and these will continue into Term 2. 3/4A will also participate in these lessons later in Term 2.

Harmony Day:

Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism. 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. The students had a great day celebrating on Wednesday 18th of March and enjoyed undertaking rotations to discover more about India, Africa and United States of America.



Upcoming Important Events

3/4 Swimming Program

In Term 2 the 3/4 students will participate in an intensive swimming program at PARC. This will be a walking excursion and will take place over one week (Monday 25th of May – Friday 29th of May). Notices will be coming home in Week 1 of Term 2 and the estimated cost will be \$59.00.

Camp

Camp is happening in Term 4 at Camp Arrabri in Warburton (Monday 7th of December – Wednesday 9th of December). Although it is still many months away preparations are well under way. Notes will be sent home this term to ensure that families have adequate time to make payments and prepare for this exciting and extremely valuable experience. The cost of camp will be \$305 and can be made in instalments.

If your child has not stayed away from home before, this would be a good time to start preparing them for camp by organising a sleep over away from parents and family to get them ready for the big event.

Reminders!

DIARY AND HOMEWORK

As communicated in the last newsletter it is expected that each student reads a minimum of 4 nights per week, for a period of at least 20 minutes in Grade 3/4. 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.

THERE ARE STILL MANY STUDENTS WITHOUT DIARIES. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO CAN YOU PLEASE PURCHASE A SCHOOL DIARY FROM THE OFFICE FOR \$7 BEFORE THE END OF TERM!



PROJECT

This term students have also undertaken their first project of the year, in which they have worked towards creating a model of a First Fleet vessel. These models have come into school and we are amazed by the creations!

We are going to display the finished products in the library for viewing.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BOOKS

Many students have still not bought in all of their required supplies to school. Just a friendly reminder to send all items in (including extra glue sticks, pencils etc) as they are stored until they are needed in the classroom later in the year. It is vital that all children have everything they need to begin a successful year.

MANY STUDENTS STILL DO NOT HAVE A HANDWRITING BOOK. PLEASE CONTACT MRS MCKENZIE BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS IF YOU REQUIRE HER TO ORGANISE ONE FOR YOUR CHILD = COST \$17.00. Otherwise you will need to organise one yourself.

Have a Safe Holiday Everyone!

From all the 3/4 team

Virginia McKenzie, Brooke Dornan and Brittney Money