

# Level 3/4

Term 3 newsletter 2023



Welcome back everybody. We trust you all had a warm winter break.

This term our inquiry topic Lights! Camera! Action! is all about changes in technology and stop motion movies.

In Literacy, students will review comprehension strategies, continue to develop fluency, punctuation and sentence structure and investigate writing procedures and different forms of poetry.

In Maths, students will develop their understanding of place value, division strategies, patterns, algebra and money. They will also investigate translations, symmetry, area, data and graphing.

Athletics will take place in week 3, Wednesday 26th July. Students will travel to Proclamation Park and will spend the day participating in a range of events. They are encouraged to wear their house colours. Please let us know if you're able to help us on the day.

Students will be attending Camp Adanac in Yarra Junction from September 13th to 15th. More information will be sent home early this term, including medical forms. If you have not done so already, please give permission and pay the deposit through Compass.

If you have any questions regarding your child, please arrange a time with the teacher or contact us through our email address below and we will reply as soon as possible.

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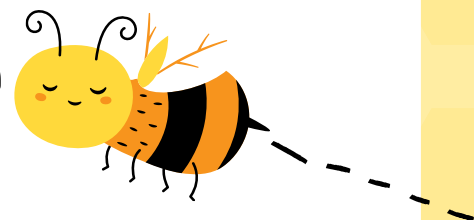
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## Important Dates:

26/7 House Athletics

13-15/9 Camp Adanac

15/9 Last day of Term 2





At Tinternvale we promote healthy eating, Nude Food and a 'Bring in, Take Home' policy for lunch box rubbish. Thank you for supporting our school.

### Brain Food

Students may bring fruit or vegetable pieces in a small container to eat at their tables during the morning session. Students are also encouraged to have water bottles on their tables throughout the day.

### Homework / Home Reading

Homework is sent home on Mondays and should be returned to school the following week on Wednesday. Homework tasks are an opportunity for students to practise skills covered in the classroom. Homework should be a positive experience; please support your child. Students are also expected to record their home reading in their diary. In Level 3/4, students are developing as independent readers. They select their own 'Just Right' books from home, the local library or school to read. Students are expected to read at least four times a week and record this in their diary. Parents are asked to sign the diary to acknowledge reading has occurred.

### What you can do at home to help your child?

Read, read and read!!! Please encourage your child to read aloud as much as possible. Ask them questions about what they are reading. Include questions where the answers are directly stated in the text as well as questions that require them to infer - to use clues and prior knowledge to gain more understanding of the text. This is something even the best readers need to work on!

Any opportunity to experience maths in real life is a bonus. Ask your child to tell the time on an analogue clock, weigh the fruit and veggies at the supermarket, have them pay for items at the shops and calculate change, use fractions when cutting fruit etc.