



Level 3/4 Newsletter

Term 4 2021

Welcome back! Once again, thank you for all of your support through Remote Learning.

We are so excited to have students back at school and learning in the classroom. We are all looking forward to finishing off 2021 on-site.

Across all areas of the curriculum teachers are focussing on where students needs are and tailoring teaching to each student's individual point of need, including any 'gaps' that may have appeared during remote learning.

This term our Inquiry Learning is about LIFE AND LIVING. Our unit 'Antarctica' will see students explore the driest continent. Students will learn about the difficulties of living in such a harsh environment.

Our learning this term in Maths will include the following: Multiplication, Addition, Subtraction, Division, Fractions and Decimals, Time, and the Metric System.

Students will focus on writing Narratives and Information Reports as well as completing Big Writes. We encourage you to have a 'Big Talk' at home with your children to inspire their love of writing. As a level, we will be reading Nanny Piggins!

Technology: If you borrowed a device during remote learning, please return it to the office as soon as possible.

Camp

We have been given the green light for camp and it will now proceed. The dates are December 15-17. Further information about payment and important details will be announced shortly on Compass.

We are tremendous in 3/4, watch our learning branch out!

EVENTS

Athletics*
December 1st

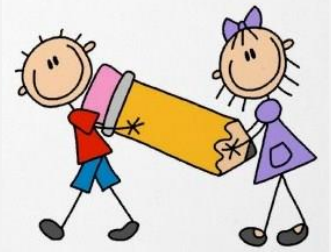
Camp*
December - 15th - 17th

Last Day
December 17th

Big Write

Week 5

Week 9



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

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Home Reading

In Level 3/4 students are developing as independent readers. Students are required to read at least three times a week and record this in their diary. Parents are asked to sign the diary weekly.



Diaries

Every student has a school diary and this will travel to and from school daily. Diaries are a form of home/school communication and a means to record events and students' home reading.

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 (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.

School Resources

If your child brought any school resources home during Remote Learning, could you please send them back as soon as possible. As a quick reminder, please remember to label all personal items such as hats, masks, lunch boxes etc