

## Level 3/4 Newsletter

Term 4 2020

Welcome back,

We are so excited to have students back at school and learning in the classroom. We are looking forward to an exciting Term 4!

Welcome to Jess Sprague (Mrs. Sprague) who is taking over from Jessie in 3/4D, who is waiting on the arrival of her baby.

Across all areas of the curriculum teachers are focussing on where students needs are and tailoring teaching to this, including any 'gaps' that may have appeared during remote learning. Part of this includes additional time allocated for small group support sessions for some students.

This term our Inquiry Learning is about DIVERSITY. Our unit '**Welcome to our World**' will see students explore continents, countries, cities, landmarks, cultures and celebrations from all around the world. Students will learn about what school might be like for children in other countries as well as what they do in their spare time. This will be integrated into other learning areas.

Our learning this term in Maths will include the following: Multiplication, Addition, Subtraction, Division, Fractions and Decimals, Area, Length, Capacity and Chance.

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. In Reading we will be reading an assortment of Roald Dahl stories including 'The Enormous Crocodile'.

### EVENTS

**Grand Final Holiday**  
23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Melbourne Cup Holiday**  
3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Curriculum Day**  
10<sup>th</sup> December

**Last Day of Term**  
18<sup>th</sup> December

### Transition Sessions

13<sup>th</sup> November

20<sup>th</sup> November

27<sup>th</sup> November

8<sup>th</sup> December

10<sup>th</sup> December

### Big Write

Week 5

Week 9

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.

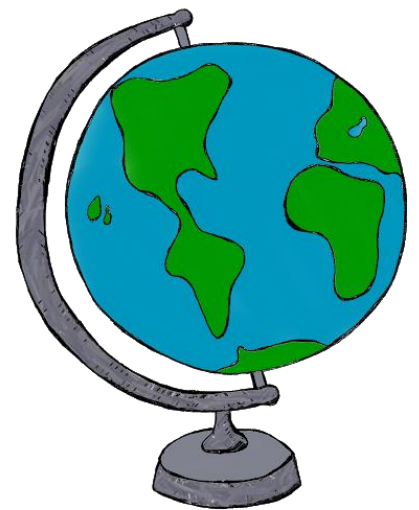
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### Transition

This term students will participate in transition sessions in preparation for 2021. This is a great opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with their new level classmates, teachers and classrooms.

### Home Reading

In Level 3/4 students are developing as independent readers. Due to COVID-19 students are unable to borrow books from school and take them home. Students will need to access their own home libraries or they have access to Wushka, an online platform (used during remote learning) where they can access levelled books. All students will be provided with their logins.

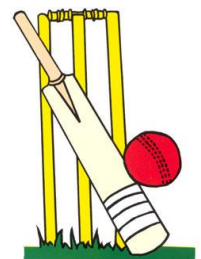


### Diaries

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.

### 3/4 Sport

On Wednesday afternoons students participate in 3/4 sport. This is organised by Mr. Datson and is an opportunity for students to learn about sports played in interschool sports and hone their skills before they begin participating in 5/6.



### Thank you

A BIG thank you to all adults who have assisted students during remote learning. We are so grateful for the support you provided.

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