

Grade 3&4 NEWSLETTER

Term 4!

Hello Grade 3/4 families,

Welcome to the last term of the year. Just like all other terms at St Paul's Primary School we have another FULL term! It is an 11 week term, broken up by a school closure and Melbourne Cup Day. Thank you for your contributions and communication. Let's have a gorgeous end of year together.

Thanks, the 3/4 team.

| Week | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Monday starting | 3 October | 10 October | 17 October | 24 October | 31 October |
| Events | 5th - World Teachers Day | 13th - Whole School Photo | Sausage Sizzle Wednesday 21st - Yr 6 Confirmation Sustainability Incursion | Day for Daniel 28th | 31st - School Closure Day 1st - Melbourne Cup 4th - Diwali |

| Week | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
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| Monday Starting | 7 November | 14 November | 21 November | 28 November | 5 December | 12 December |
| Events | 9th - Mercy Day Grade 4 girls 11th - Remembrance Day 13th - World Kindness Day | | | | 8th-Christmas Carols; 6-8pm | 13th - Tuesday Graduation Mass |

3/4 Specialist Timetable

Please take note of the day your child's class has PE as they will need to wear their sports uniform on that day only. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF PE FOR 34ST AND 34MT.**

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3/4ST | Library | Performing Arts Visual Arts | PE | | Italian |
| 3/4DM | Library | Performing Arts PE | Visual Arts | | Italian |
| 3/4MT | | PE Visual arts | Performing Arts | Library | Italian |

HOMeWORK

Homework is due Monday.

Our weekly homework expectation is 20-30 minutes total of homework 5 times per week.

Spelling lists will be given out on Tuesday.

Homework is a combination of 1 task from the homework grid and all 3 tasks below (Spelling, maths and Reading) weekly.

| Spelling Words | Maths | Reading |
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| Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and once over the weekend | One task per week | Every day |
| Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check | Log into Essential Assessment and complete a My Numeracy task. | Read to yourself or read aloud to a family member (pets included) and <u>record</u> it into your Reading Log |

| Homework Grid - 1 task per week | | | |
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| <p>Narrative story starter Continue a story starting with: She opened the letter and it said she'd won \$100,000.</p> <p>Remember: Interesting stories have interesting characters!</p> | <p>Simile and metaphor list Look at different things around your home, and write similes or metaphors about them. <i>For example, My bed is a soft cloud or my blanket feels like a warm hug.</i></p> | <p>Coin Flip Chance Experiment Flip 1 coin 20 times and record each flip as a tally mark. Before you begin: Make a prediction as to what you think the result will be. Afterwards: Was your prediction correct? Why/ why not?</p> | <p>Create your own poem! Write a poem of your own. You could completely make yours from scratch, or base it on a story or movie you know.</p> |
| E.g. WK7 | | | |
| <p>Find five new words in the dictionary. Write them and their meaning into your homework book. Put them into your own sentence.</p> | <p>Write a song Write a song or rap about something you are interested in or the way you sometimes feel. Film yourself performing it and upload it to Google Classroom. *If you can't think of your own lyrics, you can read your favourite song.</p> | <p>Make a colourful poster Advent season is this term. Make a colourful poster about a religious festival. What is it? When does it take place? Why is it celebrated? What is unique to the celebration? Food? Clothing? Music?</p> | <p>Research a company that produces sustainable products OR produces products sustainably.</p> <p>What do they make? How is it made? How is it sustainable?</p> |
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| <p>Design a Maths Poster That will help your classmates understand a tricky maths idea. Hint: Include pictures and a step by step example that explains your strategy.</p> | <p>Recite a Poem Find a poem you like in a book or online. Practise it until you are really happy with it, and read or recite it using great expression and fluency. You can make a video of yourself and upload it to Google Classroom.</p> | <p>Narrative story Write a story that includes the following: "Watch out for the monkey!" Remember: Start your sentences in a variety of ways.</p> | <p>Recycled Christmas Craft Ideas Create a unique Christmas craft using recycled and repurposed materials. Include drawings and a step by step explanation of how you made it.</p> |
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Literacy Enhancement

Literacy Enhancement will continue in Term 4 to address the specific learning needs of our students. These teachers will be working closely with us to ensure that every child has the support that they need to achieve success. The Enhancement teachers will make contact with you via a phone call or a letter if your child is to be included.

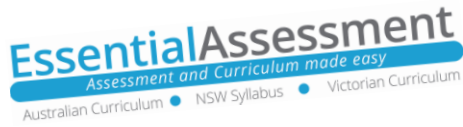
Classroom Cuisine Lunch Orders

Lunch orders take place on Fridays.

Order by 8am on Friday on the website below:

<https://classroomcuisine.com.au/>

You will need to register on this website.



Essential Assessment

Don't forget to access to the Essential Assessment parent platform. This will allow your child's math teacher to share their progress with you for each topic of their learning throughout the year. Home group teachers should have provided you with your unique school code and parent pin.

Donations - Fabric

As we begin to think about the wonderful time that is christmas the 34s are working to be more sustainable in our gift purchasing and creating. As part of our inquiry unit for the end of term 4 the 3/4 students will be making a gift for a peer using recycled materials from home. We are asking if families could please look through their cupboards to donate any of the following items .



- Old clothes in good enough condition to donate to an op shop
 - Buttons
 - Thread
- Beads / old jewelry we could pull apart.

Library

Engaging with the library and borrowing books on a regular basis improves children's reading outcomes. Please check the timetable on the front page of this newsletter for your child's library day and encourage them to borrow every week and read everyday.

Correct School Uniform

Coming into Term 4 it is compulsory for all students to be wearing a hat. Please ensure your child is wearing their correct sports uniform on their designated sports days. Please see page 1 for your child's PE day.

Tissues

Could you kindly donate a box of tissues to your child's classroom? It would be very much appreciated!



Special events

- ★ Sustainability Incursion (17/10/22)
- ★ Christmas Carols (8/12/22) Thursday
- ★ Whole school nativity (14/12/22) Wednesday

How to contact us

All teachers are available at pick up times for a check in or chat.

For further communication or to make a time to meet with us, please email the office

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