



Term 4 2018

Junior School Newsletter

Welcome to Term 4

It's hard to believe that we're nearly at the end of the year! With one more term to go the Junior School is as busy as ever.

Literacy

Years 1 & 2 will continue to strengthen their reading and comprehension skills with students exploring and consolidating their reading strategies. Students will continue to develop their writing skills through the genres of information reports, procedural texts, narratives and poetry.

Numeracy

This term, Years 1 & 2 will continue to build on their mathematical skills and knowledge through rich learning activities. Areas to be explored include addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, chance and data, place value, money and time.

Inquiry

It's science time! Students will inquire into how the world works with the idea that living things rely on each other to survive. Students will explore life cycles and the connection between humans and their natural environment, including our much anticipated excursion to the Melbourne Zoo!

Important note

Don't forget to keep an eye out for Compass alerts regarding your child's Learning Tasks. Teachers will be reporting on your child's progress throughout the term in the areas of reading, writing, speaking & listening, maths and inquiry. These comments will provide information on your child's achievements as well as areas for future learning.



Upcoming Events

Week 3

Lap-a-thon (**Thurs 25/10**)

Week 5

Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday (**Tues 6/11**)

Week 6

Year 1 Melbourne Zoo excursion (**Wed 14/11**)

Year 2 Melbourne Zoo excursion (**Thurs 15/11**)

Week 11

Last day of school year –
1.30pm dismissal
(**Fri 21/12**)

Home Learning

Please take the time to read the requirements of your child's Home Learning Rubric for Term 4.

Please sign and return the Home Learning Rubric to your child's class teacher on the following days:

- Friday 26th October
- Friday 9th November
- Friday 23rd November
- Friday 7th December