

Class 3/4M Newsletter

March 2017

We have had a wonderful start to the year. We have been busy learning about the states of Australia and the capital cities. Towards the end of the term in our Health unit we are exploring how success, challenges and failures strengthen us as individuals.

Important Dates to remember

Week 5

Bike Education commenced

Week 7

Labour Day Monday
13th March – Student free day

Tuesday 14th
Curriculum Day –
Student free day

Week 8

Monday 20th Briars
Environment Week

Week 10

Friday 31st March Last
Day of Term 1

The Water Safety Program was a great success and the children all seemed to enjoy the week. It was a long week but they did an amazing job mustering up the energy to do it for the 5 days. Grade 4's have just embarked on the Bike Education Program this week and by all reports it was a huge success. I look forward to hearing more stories from the children as it progresses.



In class

In Maths we have been focusing on 2D and 3D shapes, place value and addition strategies. The children have been working diligently to understand and master these concepts and I am so proud of all of their efforts. Please support your child to learn the times tables by heart as this helps them in all areas of Maths.

In our writing sessions we have focused on sentence structure and how they can enhance their writing by up leveling their sentences during editing. To support your child you could talk to them and explore different alternatives for words that

they use. Discuss with them what they see and how they feel about things, always encouraging them to add descriptive words to express themselves. It is important that you encourage your child to read at night and talk about what they have read. Alternatively you could read to them, which they will love.

We are really pleased that we are continuing to work with Kaye in Woodwork this term. The children have made a fantastic start in creating a beautiful wooden spatula. This is developing their willpower and perseverance. It is lovely to see them all involved and trying their best to develop the skills.

What the children think about our term so far...

Happily my class went to swimming on a bus last week. Aria

Today I got a brand new shiny clarinet and I am so excited to get home and play it. Mahalia

While getting in the deep, cold pool I feel the coldness coming through me. Then suddenly sinking and touching the bottom. Troy

Learning bridging to ten at school has been amazing because it is a fun addition strategy. Miley

Diving into the deep pool I touched the bottom. I was really happy. Ethan

Swimming was amazing, I first went in the shallow pool and then I moved to the deep pool. Scarlotte

Woodwork is fantastic because we get to make things with wood. Scarlotte

Happily diving in the deep pool I sunk to the bottom and confidently swam back up. Tiah

We had a fantastic time at the Frankston pool. Brody

Creating new songs has been fun and doing woodwork has been fantastic. Jorgia

At swimming we learnt how to be safe and save people. We also learnt how to make a spatula at woodwork. Hope

Excitedly we started Bike Education this week. Nervously I waited to go on a bike. Travis

