

Grade 4 Newsletter

November 2018

Important Dates:

Monday 3rd December: Curriculum 'Student Free' Day

Tuesday 11th December: PARC Excursion, Frankston

Friday 14th December: 'Up Day' (Find out your new year level teachers)

Tuesday 18th December: Gr 3/4 Bike Ride to Rye

Friday 21st December: Last Day of School 1.30pm Finish



Term 4 Sunsmart



Please ensure your child has a hat that ideally they leave at school in their tub. If they do not have a hat they need to play under the big shed and may not be able to come on local excursions to the foreshore, library etc. They are welcome to have water bottles on their tables in the classroom.

Excursion

We are extremely excited about our upcoming excursion to the Peninsula Aquatic Recreation Centre (PARC). The students will have fun sliding down the two giant water slides, completing the inflatable course and going on the water playground. After PARC, we will venture to Ballam Park, Frankston. Here the students can play on the giant new playground and engage in sports activities. We return to school in time for normal 3.30pm pick up.



Home Learning

We recommend that every student over the holidays continue to read nightly to foster that love of reading for its own sake. We also recommend a quick 5 minutes a day of timetables practise up to 10x10. Being able to recall tables quickly and automatically helps enormously with senior school mental calculations and problem solving.

Attendance

Just a kind reminder that we cannot accept verbal reasons from students with regard to absences. It needs to be a written note or email to teachers, notification on the app or a phone call to the office. If we receive none of the above we are obliged to enter the absence as unexplained.

Communication

If you have concerns about your child you can ring the office to request we ring you back at a suitable time, send a note in with your child or we are contactable by email. Please keep in mind that questions regarding notices and administration are best directed to the office.

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If the matter is urgent we suggest you contact the office so if we are unavailable the leadership team can be notified and take action.

Merry Christmas, Grade 4 Teachers

