



Parent Newsletter Term 3

Year 4

The Year 4 Team is looking forward to a fun and productive Term 3. This term our Inquiry unit is Science. We will be covering the areas of earth and space science. Our big question is: how might we influence how the Earth works for the survival of the planet? We have some incursions booked this term, run by Hands On Science in Week 6.

In English, we will be completing a novel study (Nim’s Island) and exploring different reading strategies to develop students’ comprehension. For writing, we will be looking at sentence structure and fluency. There will also be weekly spelling sessions.

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on multiplication, probability, area and volume. We encourage our students to continue learning their multiplication facts – including at home – and committing them to memory. Automatic recall of multiplication facts (up to 10 x 10) is a curriculum target by the end of Year 4.

Students will set learning goals at the start of term, and then reflect on them at term’s end.

Every Tuesday, students will participate in athletics training and will need to wear appropriate clothing for these sessions. The House Athletics and District Athletics Carnivals will take place this term.

Important Dates Reminder to check Compass and Stop Press for updates	17 th - 28 th July: Parent Teacher Interviews 15 th August: Hands On Science 24 th August: House Athletics Carnival 29 th August: Japanese Day 12 th September: District Athletics Carnival				
Specialists Timetable		4J Wednesday	4L Wednesday	4R Thursday	
Homework	Homework is posted fortnightly (Monday) in your child’s Microsoft class team. Homework consists of reading, Mathletics tasks, typing lessons and a project task that is connected to classroom learning. Nightly reading – students are to complete at least 20 minutes of reading each night. They are expected to record nightly reading in their diary. Students may choose to read a novel, newspaper articles (paper and online versions), magazines etc. We ask that diaries are signed by a parent or guardian weekly.				
Communication	General information and upcoming events are published in Stop Press . Stop Press can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/ .				