

# INFORMATION NIGHT

## Years 3 and 4 2023

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**Weekly Newsletter (every Tuesday)**

# SCHOOL VALUES



**Kindness**

**Resilience**

**Curiosity**

**Creativity**

# 3/4 CURRICULUM



**Victorian Curriculum**

Foundation–10

Philosophy

Literacy

ICT

Kitchen

Writing

Garden

Numeracy

PE

Inquiry STEM

# Specialist Teachers

Italian: Natalie

Performing Arts: Michael

Visual Arts: Chantel

Kitchen Garden: Chantel and Allison

P.E/STEM: Tom (Term 1 and 4: P.E, Term 2 and 3: STEM)

Library: Class teacher will teach a Library session with students.



# INQUIRY



Term 1: How does Chemistry impact our daily lives?

Term 2: How are places and people different?

Term 3: How do things move?

Term 4: What effect did European exploration and settlement have on Australia?

# Maths

Number and Algebra  
Measurement and Geometry  
Statistics and Probability



**\*Number Fluency Task - Play a game!**

**\*Launch**

**\*Discovery**

**\*Summary**

Pre/Post - tests

Maths Goals

Differentiation

Whole class and small group instruction

# LITERACY

## READING

Literacy Rotations: Term 1 and 2

Literature Circles: Term 3

Novel Study: Term 4

## WRITING

Teaching a variety of writing purposes

Use of mentor texts to model writing

Conferencing and goals

## SPELLING AND GRAMMAR

Continuation of SMART spelling



# RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS and CIRCLE TIME



## RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Regular respectful relationships sessions each week according to the Victorian Curriculum units

## CIRCLE TIME

Regular circle time reflections each week  
Check in system - how I'm feeling

## CYBER SAFETY

Once a term we have an online workshop about the importance of Cyber Safety

# KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

Chantel and Allison



2 x Kitchen and 2 x Garden sessions for each class, each term.

The program develops our students hands-on experience in learning about:

- The growing and harvesting of fruit and vegetables
- The value of organic growing principals
- Water conservation
- Environmental sustainability



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Tom



- Regular PE sessions
- Focus on skills that lead to games and health benefits
- Swimming Program in Term 3 10th - 21st July
- Gala Days - which are Hoop Time (basketball) and soccer
- Regular clinics throughout the year e.g. soccer, tennis and basketball

# Home Learning



- Students will be provided with a Home Learning Book
- A Home Learning Project will be set each term, which usually relates to the Inquiry topic for that term
- Students can practise any work covered in school in this book

# Ongoing Reporting (Seesaw)

<u>SEMESTER 1</u>		<u>SEMESTER 2</u>	
<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>	<u>Term 3</u>	<u>Term 4</u>
Writing Reading Number	Writing Reading Non-number	Writing Reading Number	Writing Reading Non-number
Inquiry		Inquiry	

# IMPORTANT DATES



**Tuesday 28th February - Jazz in the Park!**

**Wednesday 15th March - NAPLAN**

**Thursday 16th March - School Photos**

**Thursday 6th April - Last day of term (2:30pm finish)**

# IMPORTANT DATES

## Dates for later in the year...

**Wednesday 15th March - Thursday 23rd March**

**NAPLAN - Year 3 only**



**Monday 24th April - Curriculum Day**

**Camp Manyung**

Departing **Monday 13th November** and  
arriving back on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.**



ANY QUESTIONS?