

End of Term 2

Newsletter

This Term in BURSARIA

Bursaria Learning Place



Dear Families,

My name is Colette, and I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Leading Teacher for the Bursaria Learning Place. It has been a pleasure stepping into this role and getting to know such a wonderful group of students and staff.

This term has been full of exciting learning across all of our senior pathways. Our VPC students have made excellent progress, particularly with the introduction of VPC Food Studies, where students have been helping to run the Kindness Café and developing real-world customer-service skills. Other VPC students continue to thrive in their SBAT in Warehousing, demonstrating growing confidence and independence in their vocational learning.

Our ASDAN students have now successfully completed their first unit, "Starting Out", and will begin their next module next term, focusing on developing communication skills within the classroom and the wider community.

Students working within the Victorian Curriculum have continued to strengthen the key underpinning skills that will support their future senior-school pathway options. These pathways will be discussed with families next term.

We also enjoyed a number of engaging experiences this term, including Gymnastics at the Casey Gymnastics Centre as part of inter-school sport, which will continue next term (with the specific sport to be confirmed). Students also participated in the Paper Planet incursion, contributing artwork to a whole-school installation that celebrated creativity and collaboration.

We hope you all enjoy a safe and relaxing holiday break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for a fantastic Term 3.

Colette Kerr

Leading Teacher

Bursaria Learning Place



4A Moments

TEACHER MESSAGE

What a fantastic Term 2 it has been for 4A! I am so proud of the hard work, effort and growth shown by all students throughout the term. Everyone has challenged themselves, achieved great things and contributed positively to our classroom.

The class has worked wonderfully as a team and has shown kindness and respect towards one another, making our classroom a fun and supportive place to learn. This has made both Aman's and my job so enjoyable.

We are excited to see what Term 3 has in store and wish everyone a safe, happy and well-deserved two-week break! 😊

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Teacher's Note

- **Maths** - Practising addition, subtraction and pattern skills
- **English** - Reading and enjoying our book series together.
- **Personal and Social Learning** - Developing teamwork through giving clear instructions and playing team games.
- **Integrated Studies** - Learning about reduce, reuse, and recycle, and why caring for our environment matters
- **ASDAN** - students successfully completed the *Starting Out* module, developing important personal, social and independent living skills



4B Moments

In alignment with PSC and Integrated Studies, students enjoyed a hands-on garden exploration, working as a team to use magnifiers and shovels to discover and observe common insects and creatures, including ants, earthworms, and flies

In Personal and Social Capabilities, we are continuing to learn about the importance of teamwork. We played a game where we passed a balloon to our friends, starting slowly and then gradually increasing the speed. We enjoyed working together, taking turns, and encouraging each other throughout the activity.

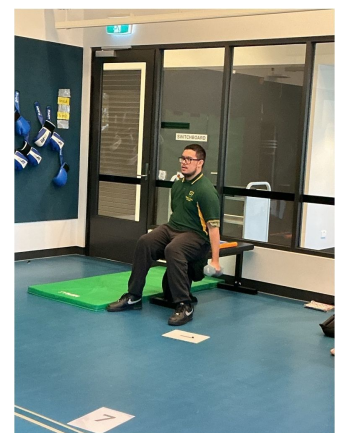
Today in Maths, the students explored place values and comparing groups using counters and unifix blocks to support their understanding. The class was engaged and demonstrated positive learning behaviour. Well done 4B.



Nancy & Kaysie

4D Moments

This term in 4D a focus in our literacy lessons has been understanding the different parts that create texts - specifically narratives and persuasive texts. Students applied their understanding to create their own narratives! In maths, a highlight was our exploration of fractions and how we applied them to map out our own tiny homes! The heavy work room was also a popular part of our program, working closely with our phenomenal allied health team, to discover how intentional movement can help our bodies and brains be at their best. Students have participated incredibly well in media studies as well, using the iPads and other equipment to make all sorts of digital texts! Well done 4D on a fantastic term! I wish everyone a restful break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for the second half of the year!



Bec & Jaz

4E Moments

TEACHER MESSAGE

What a wonderful term it has been! It has been a joy watching each student grow in their own way - whether through building new skills, showing greater confidence, or simply giving something tricky another try.

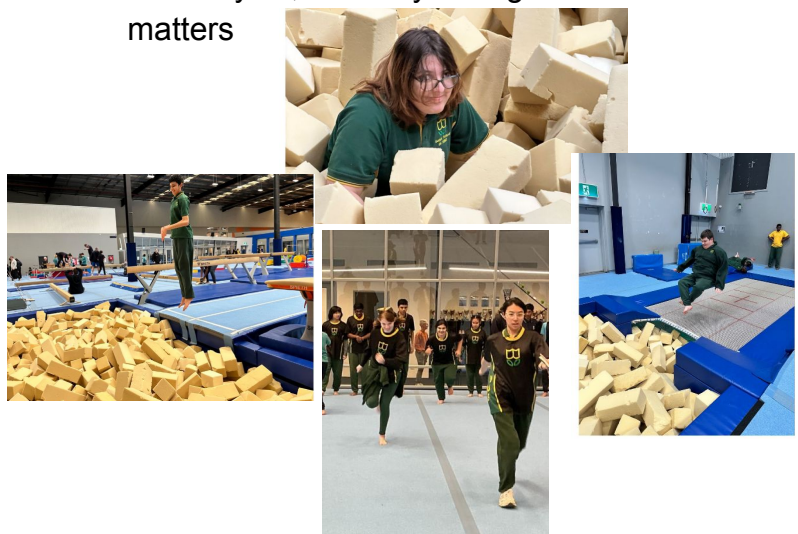
This term, 4E has worked hard and achieved so much. I am incredibly proud of every student for the effort and courage they bring each day. Learning looks different for each of us, and every step forward - big or small - is worth celebrating.

Thank you to families for your ongoing support at home. The partnership between school and family makes such a difference, and it truly shows in how your children approach their learning.

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Students have been getting active each Friday at our local gymnastics centre as part of interschool sport.

Tram Dang and Karen Mcvicar

4F Moments

TEACHERS MESSAGE

We have had a great term here in 4F. We have been learning new concepts everyday.

Throughout this term, students have worked on their social skills, team work and trying different activities that proved challenging. They showed perseverance and confidence. It has been great to see the class grow in confidence throughout the term.

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David Williamson and Laura Do

