

Term 4

Grade 3/4

Term 4 events

Wed 28th October - Senior school spelling bee

Friday 30th October - Day for Daniel (wear red)

Tuesday 3rd November - Cup Day public holiday

Tuesday 8th December - Step-up day

Wednesday 9th December - Christmas Carols

Monday 15th December - Grade 3/4 bike ride

Thursday 17th December - last day of Term 4!

Reading

This term in reading we are focusing heavily on comprehension. We are studying Jackie French's *Barney and the secret of the whales* short novel. This historical fiction focuses on Barney who is a young boy living in Australia in 1791. Please ask your child about the text!

Students will all be involved in small-group comprehension lessons as well.

Writing

In Writing we are completing a multi-genre unit. We are delving into different text types that we have yet to explore like comics, procedural texts, letters/emails, biographies, etc. Students are expected to publish 2 different pieces over the course of 5 weeks based on one topic of choice.

In the second half of the term we will complete our poetry unit which the students are very excited about!

Math

This term we are revising Math units!

We have used our data from all of the units we have covered this year and are going back over the content that requires more attention.

Extension Math -

Jess is running extension math sessions each week for select students working well above the expected level across all areas of Math. These sessions are also based on student data and are covering higher concepts in order to extend student knowledge and skills.

Communication

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We are looking forward to a fun final term together!

Homework

This term homework will run from Week 2 onwards.

Expectations are the same as previous terms:

- 60 minutes of reading each week
 - with the hopes of creating a nightly reading routine
- 1 x household chore
- 1 x Math practice
 - Essential Assessment OR
 - Timestable practice

Friend-ology

Amy Clearly has posted on Compass about URSTRONG.

This term we are following this program to teach students about friendships!

We are very excited to have a greta tool for both teachers, students and parents to use in order to create a consistent language around healthy and unhealthy friendships.

Our grade 3/4's are very excited for this program. It will run weekly. Please chat to them about it!