

# 3/4 NEWSLETTER

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## Numeracy

This term in Maths Footsteps groups, we are going to focus on addition and subtraction, time, mass and chance. Additionally, we will have 'in class' focuses on 2D and 3D shapes, symmetry and tessellations. These concepts can be further practised at home on Mathletics.

## Literacy

This term the 3/4s will focus on narrative writing and will be beginning a focus on persuasive writing at the end of term. We are using VCOP to help us upskill our writing. We also have grammar and punctuation focuses such as nouns and verbs that we will explore in weekly grammar lessons and in reading groups. Reading group rotations are continuing this term, focusing on comprehension, responding to texts and VCOP.

## Specialist Classes

All 3/4 grades have their specialist classes on Thursdays.

## School Hats

Just a reminder that students are required to wear hats outside during 3/4 sport, P.E classes and during recess and lunch.

No hat= no play.

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## Homework and Diaries

To assist with developing organisation skills and help promote independence, the 3/4 students will be using school diaries. These are to go home in a blue wallet every night and brought to school each day.

Please check these notices and important reminders; such as when notices, homework or assignments are due, or important dates such as excursions.

The diary is also where you will need to record your child's reading each night. The book title and a parent signature is required.

Absences can be communicated via writing in the diary or letter, or electronically submitted via the SNPS app.

If diaries are absent on Friday or reading is not filled out and signed each night, then your child will be required to attend Homework Club.

It is the responsibility of the 3/4 student to bring it to school each day. Diaries are available for purchase at the school office.

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## INQUIRY

### Who we are

The central idea for this topic is '*Health and Wellbeing is a choice*'.

The lines of inquiry for this unit are:

- The meaning of health and wellbeing.
- How our personal choices effect our health.
- Our responsibility to make good choices.

We are excited to begin this topic!

## Class Dojo

Class dojo is a tool for tracking behaviour and communicating class information, photos and messaging between teachers and parents. It is a free app, or can be used online. Forms will be sent home with instructions to sign up and log into your child's class account. It is advised that you take advantage of this tool to keep in touch with what occurs in the classroom throughout the year.

## Fruit Snack and Water Bottle

Please send your child to school with a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable for fruit snack. We have fruit snack twice a day to aid concentration. In addition, please send your child to school with a named bottle of water for easy hydration.

## Library

The 3/4 students will have the opportunity to borrow books from the senior library. Book bags are required if students wish to take their book home. Books are due back after two weeks.

## Art Smocks

Students are required to have an art smock during Visual Art classes. This can be as simple as an old long sleeve T-shirt.