

3/4 NEWSLETTER

MRS GIVOGUE

MISS GOLDSWORTHY

MISS MARRIOTT

MISS WISE

MISS WRIGHT

Reminders

- Please return Acceptable Use Agreement forms for technology use.
- Hats required at school.—No Hat, No Play

Literacy

In term 1 we will be running Literacy rotation sessions that focus on spelling, grammar, comprehension, VCOP, language studies as well as listening comprehension. Students will also participate in reading workshops that target specific reading comprehension strategies, and respond to their reading in their reading journal.

Writing this term will focus on narrative and persuasive writing. Towards the end of the unit, students will complete a 'Big Write' to demonstrate their learning. 'Talk Homework' will be sent home advising the topic with some prompts to discuss together and think of ideas for their writing they will complete at school. Notes will be sent out later this term for any parents interested in being helpers for our literacy groups. Keep an eye out!

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Upcoming Events

- School Photos—Tuesday March 13th

Numeracy

This term in Maths, 3/4 students will participate in 'M.A.T.H. Workshops' that will focus on the number areas of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also have additional Numeracy sessions that focus on other areas of mathematics such as Shape, Area, Time and Data Representation.

Literacy Planet/Mathletics

Students will soon receive their Literacy Planet and Mathletics logins. We encourage use of these programs at home to consolidate our

Specialist Classes

	P.E.	Mandarin	Visual Arts	Science
3/4A	Monday	Friday	Friday	Monday
3/4C	Friday	Friday	Monday	Monday
3/4G	Monday	Monday	Friday	Tuesday
3/4R	Friday	Monday	Monday	Monday
3/4W	Monday	Monday	Monday	Tuesday

3/4 Sport run by class teachers will take place Tuesdays after lunch, and library sessions will be on Wednesday so please bring a library bag to ensure you can borrow!

Homework

The 3/4 students will be given homework each week on a Monday. This will need to be completed and handed in by Friday.

Their homework involves the following:

- Reading—Minimum of 3 nights, recorded by students and signed by parent in diary.
- Spelling practise—(Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check) - 3 times.
- Times table practise—(Writing facts 0-12 of focus times table) - 3 times.

These tasks are to be completed in their Homework Book in ruled columns. Spelling words for the term have been glued in your child's homework book. There is a multiplication challenge tracker in the homework book to find out what fact is being practised. This tracker will be signed off by your child's teacher when they pass their multiplication challenge and move to the next. There is also a multiplication grid to assist in this practise.

Students that complete all aspects of homework will attend 'Fun Friday' on Friday afternoon. If your child has not completed all areas of their homework, they will be required to attend Homework Club.

Testing of spelling and multiplication will take place on Fridays.

Inquiry

'How We Express Ourselves'

"Cultures around the world celebrate significant events"

We have just begun our first unit of inquiry for the year. We will be looking at celebrations from around the world and exploring how and why they are celebrated. This unit will be studied throughout the whole year so that we can find out about celebrations at the time of year that they are celebrated.

On Friday 2nd of January, the 3/4s participated in their provocation for this unit which was a cultural dress up day. It was fantastic to see students getting dressed up in cultural attires from many different countries such as China, America, Japan, Germany, Wales, England and more. All the 3/4 grades came together and the students had to sort themselves into the culture they were representing through observation of outfits and discussions. It was great fun and got us thinking about all the different cultures around the world.

3/4 Cultural Day

