

# GRADE 4 NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope that you and your family had a wonderful break.

## Literacy

Reader's Workshop will continue this term with students having the opportunity to explore fiction and non-fiction texts. Students will be supported in understanding learning intentions through modelling of the mentor text before having the opportunity to apply their understandings in their own choice of text from their personal bookbox or from the Epic! online library. Learning intentions will continue to focus around the 4 main elements of reading; comprehension, accuracy, fluency and expanding vocabulary.

Class teachers will conduct reading conferences with students individually to help students to reflect on their reading and select future reading goals.

In Writing this term students will continue to practise writing for sustained periods of time and be taught how to plan, draft and publish pieces of writing. We will focus on narratives and information reports.

Grammar will focus on the following: VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation). We will also look at noun groups, paragraphs, tenses, proofreading and editing. In Spelling we will continue to follow SMART Spelling scope and sequence and students will learn about a number of Spelling Rules.

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## Upcoming Events

- Father's Day Stall - Friday 3rd September
- Last Day Term 3 - Friday 17th September

## Numeracy

M.A.T.H. Workshop and Outside Maths lessons will continue in Term 3.

The focus of M.A.T.H Workshop lessons is differentiated learning across Number & Algebra. This term, we will be focusing on the following curriculum areas: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

Outside Maths allows for a more hands on approach to learning. We cover both Measurement & Geometry and Statistics & Probability. Curriculum areas of focus include: Perimeter, Data, Location & Mapping, Area and the CUBES strategy.

Don't forget your child can use Mathletics to reinforce their learning about any of the topics covered.



**Subway Lunch Orders**



Subway lunches will continue in Term 3 every Friday. Subway lunch orders include one sandwich or wrap, one cookie and one choice of drink for \$7. You can collect order forms from the office, or print them from home via Compass. If you are interested in placing an order, order forms and correct change are due to your child's classroom teacher **by Wednesday morning** each week.

## The Resilience Project

We are continuing to implement The Resilience Project in classrooms during Term 3.

We will cover the benefits of **Gratitude**, **Empathy** and **Mindfulness**, as well as easy ways to practise these in everyday life.

Resilience Project lessons are conducted every week.

## Homework

Homework will continue in Term 3. Students are required to complete the following tasks and have them signed off by a parent/guardian each week.

- 3 nights of reading
- 3 SMART Spelling activities
- Assigned Mathletics tasks (online)

Homework is due every Friday.

## Digital Technologies

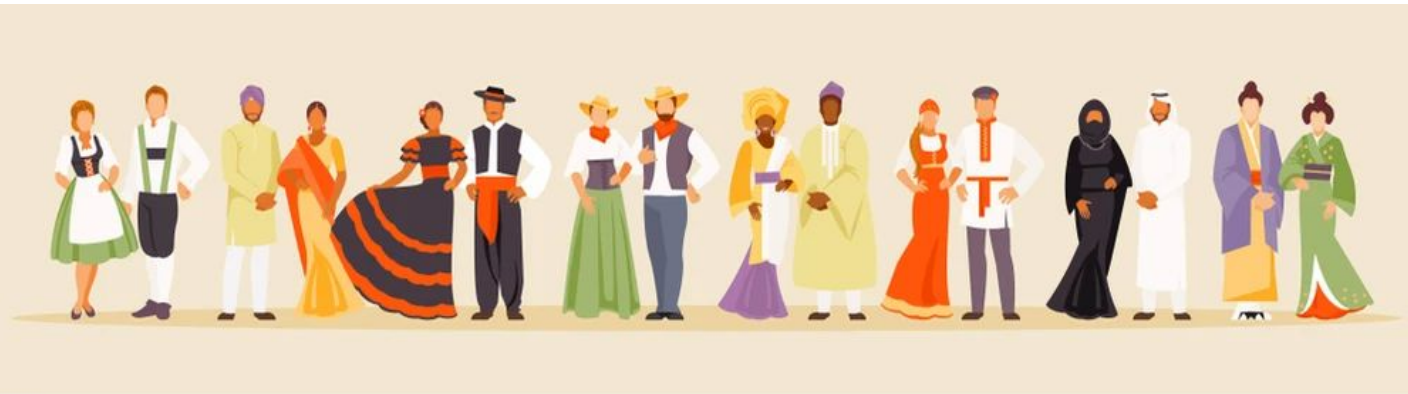
This term, students will have the opportunity to practise inputting code through the use of Bee Bots.

Computer skills will also be reinforced during reading and writing lessons where students will use their typing skills to publish written texts and learn to navigate websites to assist in reading activities.

## Unit of Inquiry

**Transdisciplinary Theme:** Where We Are In Place And Time

**Central Idea:** Exploring Indigenous perspectives can develop a deeper understanding of their culture.



## Specialist Classes, Library and Grade 4 Sport

	P.E	Mandarin	Visual Arts	Performing Arts	Library
4G	Friday	Friday	Friday	Wednesday	Wednesday
4M	Friday	Friday	Friday	Wednesday	Wednesday
4W	Friday	Friday	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday

Grade 4 Sport which is run by classroom teachers will take place every Monday.