

# GRADE 4 NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome Back!

A big welcome back to all of our students! We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer 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 or in small groups to help students to reflect on their reading and select future reading goals.

During Writing sessions 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 writing Recounts and Poetry.

Grammar will focus on the following: VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation). We will also look at noun groups, paragraphs, tenses, proofreading and editing.

During Spelling sessions 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

- District Swimming - Friday 4th March
- Labour Day Public Holiday - Monday 14th March
- 3/6 House Athletics Day - Thursday 17th March
- Division Swimming - Monday 21st March
- School Photo Day - Tuesday 22nd March
- Last Day Term 1 - Friday 8th April

## Numeracy

M.A.T.H. Workshop and Outside Maths lessons have commenced in Term 1.

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: Addition, Multiplication, Subtraction, Division and Money

Outside Maths allows for a more hands on approach to learning. We cover both Measurement & Geometry and Statistics & Probability. Curriculum areas of focus include: The CUBES problem solving strategy, Time, Area, Perimeter, Chance and Shape. Don't forget your child can use Mathletics to reinforce their learning about any of the topics covered.



**Subway Lunch Orders**



Subway lunches are back again in 2022! We have recently transitioned to paperless ordering through the online website [www.subsforyou.com](http://www.subsforyou.com). Subway lunch orders include one sandwich or wrap, one cookie and one choice of drink. We are also very fortunate as \$1 from every sub purchased is refunded back to the school. Orders are due by **11:30am every Thursday**.

## The Resilience Project

Seaford North Primary School will once again be implementing The Resilience Project in classrooms during 2022.

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

Please keep an eye on compass for future updates/information.

## Homework

Homework has started this year! 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.
- 3 assigned Mathletics tasks (online).

Homework is due Monday mornings.

## Digital Technologies

Students have already completed several lessons on the topic of internet safety. The focus of these lessons have been how to identify scams and phishing emails, how to properly secure personal information, how to interact respectfully with one another while online and what information is appropriate to share with one another.

Typing skills will also be reinforced in future lessons, as well as during reading and writing sessions where students will have the opportunity to publish written texts.

## Unit of Inquiry

**Transdisciplinary Theme:** How We Organise Ourselves

**Central Idea:** Within Democratic societies, decision making is a shared process.



## Democracy

### Specialist Classes, Library and Grade 4 Sport

	Visual Arts	Mandarin	P.E	Science	Library
4H	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Monday
4L	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Monday
4M	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Monday

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