Curriculum News

Welcome to Term 4. The year has gone so fast – it’s hard to believe there are less than 9 weeks to go! We would like to share with you the classroom focus for the following curriculum areas.

LITERACY
This term students will investigate poetry, and use the language devices they have investigated to write their own poem. They will also build their knowledge of the structure, language features and ways in which they can write an effective letter.

NUMERACY
Mathematics this term will consist of students learning about and applying a variety of mathematical concepts. They will have opportunities to demonstrate their success when solving problems using written, concrete and digital materials. The topics covered include:
- Numbers and Place Value – using 4 digit numbers, investigating odd and even numbers, using mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction
- Mapping – investigating location and direction
- Fractions and Decimals – representing fractions including 1/2, 1/4, 1/3, 1/5 and 1/8
- Multiplication – representing groups in different ways

OTHER KLAs
Science - Students will investigate the effects of heat on various objects.
History – Students will explore how their local area has changed or stayed the same over time.
Health - Students will investigate how to be happy, healthy and safe.
Art – Students will use a variety of materials to create works containing line, shape, patterns and shading.

How parents can help us!

Parent Volunteers – Parent volunteers are much appreciated. On Friday mornings help is needed to change our home readers over for homework the next week.

Attendance - Ensuring your child arrives on time and prepared is important for their success and happiness at school. Please make sure your child is here by 8:30am each day.

Uniform – Please ensure that your child is coming to school in full school uniform. This includes a Berrinba shirt, blue shorts or skorts, closed in shoes and a wide-brimmed hat.

Kerrie Frohlich & Elisa Beech
Classroom Teachers

Steve Kanowski
Principal

Key times for Year 3

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Celebrations!
Well done to all those new students who have started in Year 3 over the last term and have settled in beautifully. Also, a big well done to all those students who have continued to improve their behaviour.