
Year 4

NEWSLETTER

July 2018

Welcome back. . .

Students have made a positive start to Semester Two settling back into classroom routines and expectations. We also welcome our new students to Westgrove.

In Inquiry this term we are learning about the concepts of simple machines and the forces involved.

In Mathematics, students will be working to consolidate and extend knowledge of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Students will also have an opportunity to work on the concepts of fractions, decimals and shape.

In English, students will be reading and writing scientific reports, learning research skills and using the features of non-fiction texts.

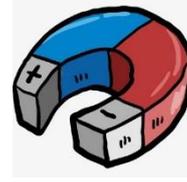
A reminder to all parents that classes **begin** at **9:00am**. It is important for your child that he/she arrives before the bell, so that instructions and learning opportunities are not missed.

We have included a Term Three timetable with this newsletter for your convenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Sincerely,
Year 4 Class Teachers.

Jesse Langdon, Ang Price, Cathy Lieu,
Emily Hamilton, Emily Parsons.

Full Steam Ahead Incursion



Students will be attending an incursion on Friday the 27th of July. Students will follow the design process and use their creativity to build, evaluate and adapt race cars that follow specific criteria. It will be a great opportunity for the students to have a visual representation and understanding of the topics we are covering throughout this term. Notes and money need to be returned by Friday the 20th of July. Please see your classroom teacher if you need another note or have any questions.

iPADS

Students are required to bring their iPads to school **every day**. They should be fully charged and ready to go. Please encourage your children to remember to charge their iPads each night and bring them on a daily basis. Please ask your classroom teacher if you need a list of apps to download that the students will be using on their iPads this term.



WEEKLY TIMETABLE

TERM 3 Specialists

	PE 	ART 	Perf. Arts	Library
 Mon	4E	4H		4P
Tues	4P, 4L, 4C, 4H	4L, 4P, 4E, 4C	4H, 4E	
Wed			4L, 4P	
Thurs				4L 4E
Fri			4C	4H



Tissues Needed

Thank you to the students who have brought along a box of tissues for the classroom. It would be great if everyone could bring a box in, as they are essential in the classroom and everyone needs a tissue at some stage. Especially in winter!



Library

Students attend library once a week and have the opportunity to borrow up to two books.

All students need a book bag with them to borrow.

Important Dates:

DATE	EVENT
Friday 27th July	Full Steam Ahead Incursion
Monday 30 th July – Friday 3 rd August	Book Fair
Friday 17 th August	Pupil Free Day
18 th – 24 th August	Book Week
Thursday 23 rd August	Jane Goodwin author incursion
Thursday 30 th August	Fathers' Day Stall
Friday 21 st September	Last Day of Term 3

Sunsmart Hats

Students are not required to wear hats during the cooler months from May to the end of August. Hats are required from 1st September. As our term does not finish until 21st of September, your child is required to wear a broad-brimmed or legionnaire-style school hat for the last three weeks of this term.

CAMP REMINDER

810 Boneo Road, Cape Schanck
Wednesday 10th October – Friday 12th October
2018

Year 4 children have the opportunity to participate in a 3 day/2 night camp at Ace-Hi, which is situated in what's called the Cups Country at Cape Schanck, only minutes from Rosebud on the Mornington Peninsula. The property is set on 200 acres with views of green pastures and horses grazing. Notes were sent home with students at the end of Term 2. Please see your classroom teacher if you missed the note.

Jane Goodwin author Incursion

As part of Book Week students will have the opportunity to attend an incursion with the author Jane Goodwin. Students will have the opportunity to hear her stories and ask questions about her work as an author and storyteller. This incursion will support students in their writing development. All students are expected to attend.