TERM 3
WEEK 4
15/8/25

PRINCIPALS REPORT

...As always, there is so much going on in our school! Recently, our Year 5/6 students returned from Melbourne camp full of stories and happy memories. A huge thank you to the dedicated staff and parents who worked so hard to prepare and run this camp with such precision – your planning and care ensured every student had the very best time. Next week and the week after our 3/4 and 5/6 students will be taking part in Hooptime, which is always a great day.

Our Ambassadors proudly represented us last Friday (as did our Yr 3 and 4 students) at the Skate and Play Park opening. Thank you to their families for making this happen. It was wonderful to hear the positive feedback about how they shone on the day. Thank you to our stand in Ambassadors at Assembly- we have so many amazing young leaders in our school.

Around the school, our improvement works are progressing steadily. The hall floor sanding is due to be completed next week, and other works will continue at least until the end of the month. We are excited to see these upgrades taking shape and can't wait for our whole community to enjoy the refreshed spaces.

We're also delighted to welcome back Ms V on Monday after her European adventures. I'd like to personally thank all the staff for their incredible support while I stepped into the classroom – your teamwork and flexibility never go unnoticed. In our Junior rooms, we currently have three talented student teachers honing their skills. They have been an absolute asset to our school and will no doubt make a wonderful contribution to any school they join once fully qualified. We also wish Leah all the very best for the next four weeks of her teaching rounds at Warrnambool Primary School – we know she will shine there too!

On Monday, you will receive a XUNO message regarding the Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey in the near future. I strongly encourage you to take the time to complete it – your feedback is carefully analysed by myself and the staff and helps us ensure we are providing the very best education for our students. Looking ahead, we will soon begin planning our class structures and staffing for 2026.

We have now put our Special Person's Day to Friday 12th September. It is yet to be decided what this will look like, but we will update you once it has been decided. Thank you to the two parents who have put their hands up to assist with this, please let me know if you are available.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Have a wonderful weekend.

AUGUST

Happy Birthday to :

Archer W
Rosa
Mason
Paddy
Chloe
Indi
Gage
Charlotte S
Hannah
Eden



Our Book Week Dress Up & Parade is on **Tuesday, 19th August.**

Students can **dress up** as a character or as their favourite book, which is a great way to celebrate 'reading'.

The parade will be at **9.15am.**

FOUNDATION HOMEROOM HAPPENINGS

What We Learned

Welcome back to Term 3!

Literacy

...This week and next week we continue to focus on Unit 9 in our Sounds Write Program. We are focussing on CCVC words such as flan, stem, brim etc. We are working hard on our handwriting and dictation to make sure we connect what we are spelling and what we are writing.

Numeracy

...We continue our learning journey about groups/sharing. The students have all learned so much already about how groups of and a fair share work. We continue to work on ensuring students are writing their numbers correctly (around the right way!). Feel free to get your child to work on this at home if you notice they are doing this. We are also consolidating their knowledge of counting forwards and backwards, as well as counting by 2s, 5s and 10s.

Extra

...Thank you for your support in ensuring your children are reading most days and bringing their readers to school so that they can be listened to at school as well.
We are all looking forward to Ms V coming back on Monday as we enjoyed making a poster for her today to welcome her back.
Next week is Miss Lucas' final week with us, how lucky we have been to have her in our classroom.

Reminders

...Please ensure that students bring their readers each day.
Thank you to those families that have signed up for listening to read. Please let me know if you are available (even for 30 minutes) at any stage during the week. We would love to have you!

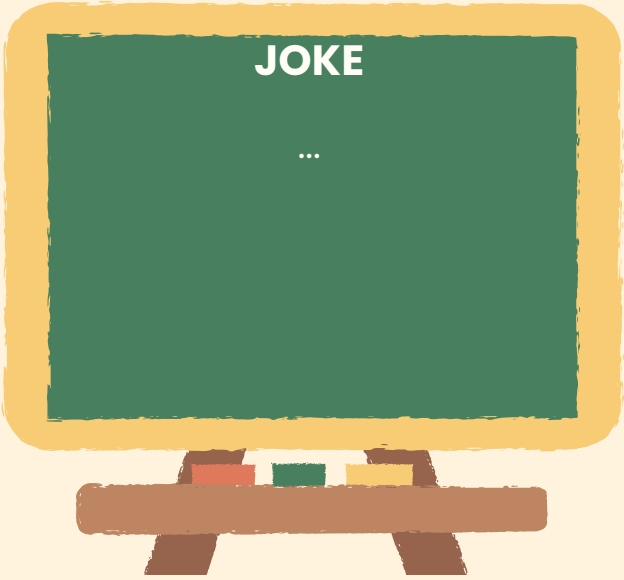
Upcoming Events

16th to 23rd - Book Week.

19/8: Book Week Dressup & Parade at 9:15am

Specialist

Music - Monday
Science & Art - Tuesday
PE - Thursday



YEAR 1/2 HOMEROOM HAPPENINGS

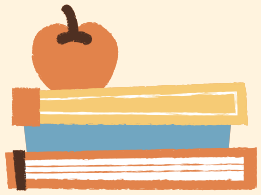
What We Learned

Literacy

In Literacy, we have continued studying our novel "Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl. Novel studies offer a variety of educational benefits, primarily enhancing reading comprehension, critical thinking, and vocabulary skills. They also foster empathy, cultural awareness, and a deeper appreciation for literature. Furthermore, novel studies can improve writing skills through analysis and discussion, and build classroom community through shared reading experiences. The students have been thoroughly engaged with this fantastic text!

Numeracy

In Maths this week, we started learning about Multiplication. The students were introduced to the concept of multiplication through stories, arrays and repeated addition.





Reminders

It was fantastic to see the students' reader cases and their homework sheets showing their timed reading and spelling practice! This term readers are going to be a focus for learning, so please ensure that Reader cases come to school every Monday.

Upcoming Events

9-16/8: Science Week

19/8: Book Week Dressup & Parade at 9:15am

Specialist

Monday: Music
Wednesday: Science/Art
Thursday: PE

JOKE

What do you call a fox in a library? Well 'red'!

YEAR 3/4 HOMEROOM HAPPENINGS

What We Learned

Literacy
We have continued our novel study of Roald Dahl's Matilda where we are exploring how sentences are constructed and which conjunction works best in which situation. We have begun delving into how to construct a narrative using the sentence knowledge that we have learnt over the last few weeks.

Numeracy
We have started learning about formal multiplication using a vertical algorithm. Refreshing our memories in regards to arrays. We have also been learning about decimals and fractions.

Extra
We are looking forward to Hoop Time on Monday, it is always a fun and exciting day cheering each other on. Please make sure you pack lunch and a water bottle for your child.





Reminders

Please continue to listen to your student/s read and have them bring back their folders every **Thursday** (please note new day for checking). It really is helping them increase their fluency so thank you for the home support!

Upcoming Events

18/8: Yr3/4 Hoop Time

19/8: Book Week Dressup & Parade at 9:15am

15-17/9: Yr3/4 School Camp

Specialist

Tue: Science, Art, Music
Wed: P.E.
Thur: ODD cooking, EVEN garden

JOKE

Where do sheep go on holiday?

To the Baaaaa-hamas.

YEAR 5/6
HOMEROOM HAPPENINGS

What We Learned

Literacy

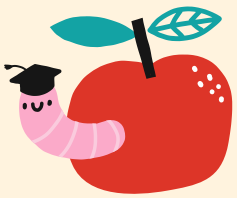
Our government studies were utilised and demonstrated on camp at Parliament House. It was powerful to hear the vocabulary that we've been using in the classroom from actual members of Parliament. We will continue to learn more about Federal, State and Local Governments throughout Term Three.

Numeracy

After a really solid week with triangular numbers, and linking them to square numbers, we then embraced the notion of index notation to find that they are ways of writing enormous numbers efficiently.

Extra

Melbourne camp was a huge success! All students enjoyed themselves and will have developed their maturity and sense of responsibility as a result of the city-life experience. There were no celebrity sightings, unfortunately.





Reminders

Start thinking about your Book Week costume!

Upcoming Events

9-17/8: Science Week
16-23/8: Book Week
18/8: 3/4 Hooptime(Year 6 Coaches)
21/8: Performance - Footloose - Brauer
27/8: 5/6 Hooptime

Specialist

Tuesday - Music
Wednesday - Art, Science, PE

JOKE

Which key makes a good game?

Hoc**key**

PE
HOMEROOM HAPPENINGS

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES:
Hoop Time Yr 3/4 - Mon 18th August Warrnambool
Hoop Time Yr 5/6 - Wed 27th August Warrnambool

WHAT WE LEARNED:
We are still basketball-focused this week, especially since the Year 3/4 ‘s and 5/6 ‘s are heading into Hoop time. Please check xuno for all the requirements for the day.

The Yr 6’s have been diligently out coaching their 3/4 teams at recess and lunch, and the younger years have also been doing some great basketball games and skills during PE.

We have been exceptionally lucky with the weather for the past few PE sessions, as we have had to be outside due to our long-awaited Hall improvements. The repaired, freshly sanded and sealed floor looks fantastic, we can’t wait to give it a test run in PE next week hopefully!

Brooke Green
Physical Education Coordinator

Weekly Award Winners

This weeks awards will be presented at next Friday's assembly in the school hall at 2:55pm.

FV - Emily
Emily, there are many reasons you could receive the award this fortnight! You always listen to the teacher and complete your school work to a high standard, but mostly you are a kind and considerate member of our class. You are so supportive of all those around you and are happy to help others when they need it. Thank you for being such a valued member of our class.

1/2D - Teddy
For your outstanding commitment to improving your Maths. You have been shining with your amazing results in 'Facts on Fire' and have shown great understanding of Multiplication this week.Your willingness to help others, explain tricky concepts, and support your peers shows true teamwork and kindness. Keep up the fantastic work Teddy!

1/2M - Lili
For showing bravery in class by asking for help. This week we've been working on some tricky concepts, and you've helped the whole class by speaking up when you're unsure about a task. Your questions don't just help you, but they help everyone else too. Thank you, Lili!

3/4I - Julian
For consistently showing up, trying your best, enjoying a challenge and sharing your knowledge and love of learning with the class. Your joy for life and learning is infectious!

3/4W - Mason
For consistently demonstrating the qualities of an excellent learner. Mason approaches each task with effort and determination, shows perseverance when faced with challenges, and treats his peers with kindness and respect. Thank you, Mason, for contributing to our supportive and productive classroom environment.

3/4W - Bronte
For her consistent and focused approach to learning. Bronte tackles every task with determination and a positive attitude, showing resilience and commitment in all areas of her schoolwork. Her effort and perseverance are a wonderful example to others. Well done, Bronte!

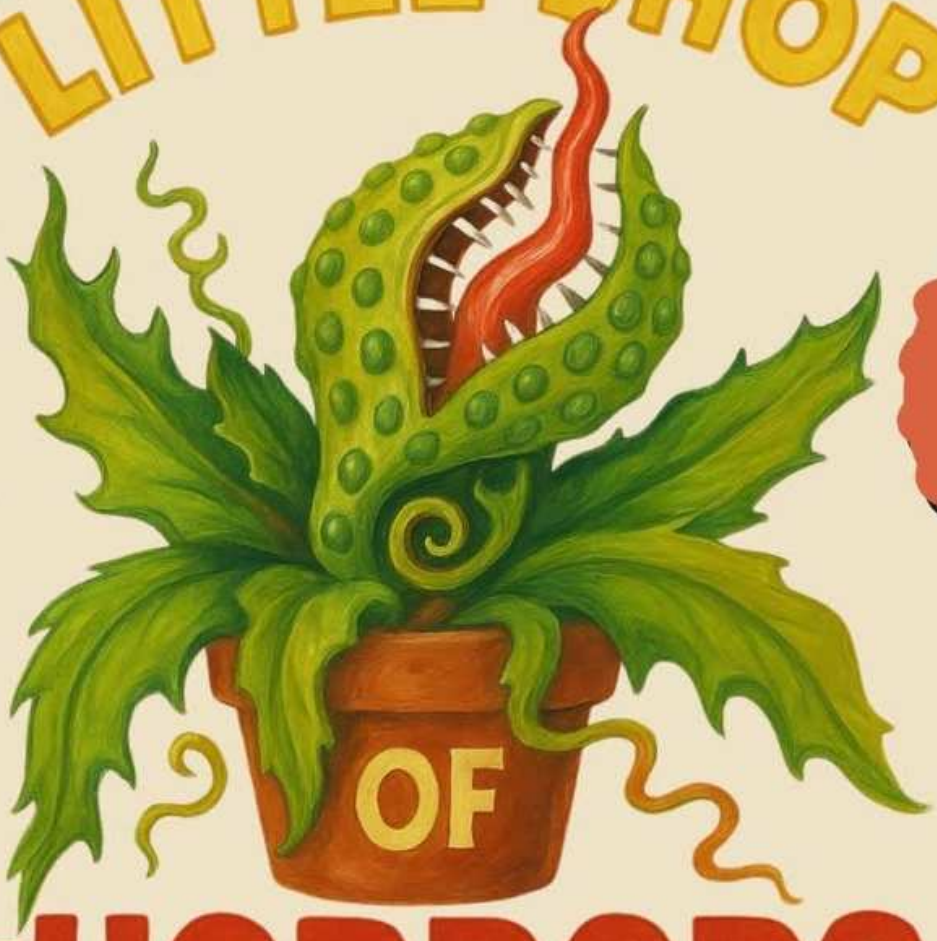
5/6A - Jack N
For being so awesome on camp. You showed bravery when trying new things, shared insightful knowledge about Melbourne and were a kind, supportive friend. Well done, Jack.

5/6M - George H
We always love your curiosity. We saw it on camp where you posed an interesting question to our local member, Roma Britnell, about what it was like having all the protestors at the front of the Victorian Parliament House.

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