



Levels 3/4 NEWS

Term 3 2017

• Mrs Turner • Ms Mitchell • Mrs Jenkins • Mrs King • Ms Woods

Upcoming Events

August

- 11th Hoop Time
- 15th 3 Way Conferences
- 18th Science afternoon
- 23rd & 30th Sports Leadership program
- 24th – 31st Life Ed
- Melbourne Zoo D.T.B.C

September

- 1st Father's Day Stall
- 1st Free dress day – character book
- 6th & 13th Sports Leadership program
- 18th Expo
- 21st Footy Day
- 21st Pie & Donut day
- 22nd End of Term 3 – dismissal 2:30pm.

What's News?

Welcome back & we hope you enjoy reading this terms newsletter!

We would like to introduce and welcome Ms Annie Mitchell to Level 4, who replaces Mr Cheney. Ms Mitchell comes to us with years of experience in education, a passion for mathematics and is a welcomed addition to our Level. We are lucky to have five fabulous student teachers working in the Level 3 and 4 area this term.

What an exciting start to the term, beginning in a new learning area, with lots of colour, space and furniture to go with it. The children have enjoyed exploring their new classrooms, while also making sure they are kept clean and tidy! If your child would like to wear slippers in the classroom, they are more than welcome to bring in some to keep their feet warm. The children have made an excellent start to the term and continue to challenge their own understanding in a positive and rewarding manner.

We would like to remind parents again that with the colder weather upon us, students need to wear school appropriate clothing and ask that you send along a box of tissues for your child's class. We also ask that if your child has long hair past their shoulders, for it to be tied back. September 1st, students will be required to wear their school hat, as part of the Sun Smart Policy.

The teachers are very appreciative to all parents who continue to give their time in and around the school. We have sent home a new note with students, seeking assistance from parents to read, and cover books over the remainder of the year.

Thanks from the level 3 and 4 teachers.

Term Focus – Diversity of animals & environments

Geography

To explore major characteristics of Australia, Australia's neighbouring countries and Africa and South America.

Writing

Level 3's Persuasive, Poetry & Information Reports.

Level 4's Information Reports, Poetry & Explanation text.

Social & Emotional

To understand relationships, diversity and collaboration.

Spelling

Level 3's - Students select words from their personalised lists and continue to work through spelling activity checklists.

Level 4's – Focus on Thrass sounds and complete spelling activities.

Numeracy

Level 3's – Measurement & Geometry, and Statistics and Probability.

Level 4's – Fractions, decimals, time, angles, symmetry, 2D & 3D, Place Value.

Science

- * To explore living and non-living things
- * Explore sustainability
- * Explore reasons why species are becoming endangered or extinct and how our decisions can affect the world we live in.

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Inspire. Engage. Achieve

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

MONDAY

Banking

TUESDAY

Assembly
Level 3 Specialists
Level 4 Music/Steam

WEDNESDAY

Level 3 Specialists

THURSDAY

Subway
Level 4 – Physical
Education/LOTE

FRIDAY



Celebrations!

It has been an exciting start to the term with students arriving to school ready to explore their learning spaces. The buzz of seeing what the classrooms look like was awesome! The children, parents and staff were amazed with what they saw and pleased to see the children happy and ready to begin another term. If you haven't had the opportunity to visit our new classrooms, please feel free to pop in before or after school to have a look and chat.

Level 3 and 4 children have many exciting things happening this term. Such as, Mooroolbark College Year 9 students running a 4 week sports program, an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo (date to be confirmed), Life Ed and Footy Day.

The teachers and students are looking forward to another term of fun, laughter and lots of learning!!

Level Leader

Michele Turner

Daily Routines/Reminders

Clothing

- * With Winter set in, it is important that students have an approved school jumper.
- * September 1st School hats to be worn
- * Children may bring slippers to wear in the classroom.

ABSENCES

Parents/Carers are reminded to notify the office or send a note with your child to briefly explain the reason for absence.

BRAIN FOOD

Students are encouraged to assist in choosing and trying a variety of healthy fruits and vegetables.

All students can eat their brain food during the morning learning sessions.

Home Studies

CURRICULUM

READING: "Good fit Books" Read aloud to an adult 5 times a week.

We are currently restructuring our homework. We will keep you informed as to homework expectations for this semester in the next few weeks.

REAL WORLD EXPERIENCES

- Assist with Cooking measuring, weighing, looking up and reading out recipes
- Find ways to become more sustainable at home
- Calculate change required when purchasing groceries
- Reading Timetables and Fixtures
- Explore fractions with food