

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you enjoyed a relaxing holiday break. We thank everyone for supporting the students in making a smooth transition back to school.

Please remember your school hat as it must be worn in Term 4. What happens if your child forgets their school hat? MPS has a "No-hat, No-play" policy in Term 4. Children will be directed to one of the shaded areas during recess and lunchtime play. Classrooms have sunscreen for students. Your child may bring their own sun-screen. Staff cannot put sunscreen on students, so please encourage them to learn how to do this for themselves.

We are extremely proud of what the Grade 2 students have achieved so far and look forward to a busy and fun Term 4 😊

Reminders

Every Monday and Wednesday are our Nude Food days, where all students are encouraged to bring Nude Food lunches.

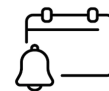
The canteen operates Fridays - for both recess and lunch. Orders can now be placed online via

www.funfreshfoods.com.au/moorabbin-primary-school/



Important Dates

- Monday October 16th - Swimming Program starts
- Thursday November 2nd- Junior School Concert
- Monday November 6th - Curriculum Day
- Tuesday November 7th - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Wednesday December 20th - Last Day of Term



What we are learning.....

English

Throughout the term students will continue to build upon their comprehension, fluency and expression and make meaningful connections as they read a range of texts.

Students will develop their writing skills this term with a focus on writing narratives, persuasive writing and personal letters. They will be involved in the process of planning, drafting, editing and bumping up their writing pieces.

Phonics and Morphology

Students apply a phonemic approach for predictable spellings for different sounds and whole word spelling for irregular words. Some of the rules covered include: syllable division, kind old words, cian, tion, sion says shun, schwa introduction, vowel graphemes ue/ew and long e sounds ie/ei. The students will also learn how to apply morphographic strategies to add prefixes and suffixes to base words.

Humanities

This term students will learn about Water Safety to link in with swimming lessons, the history of our local suburb of Moorabbin, and Indigenous bush tucker.

Sustainability

This term students will be identifying the importance of water in our lives. They will also learn about how to save water.

Wellbeing

Our wellbeing sessions aim to support students' personal development through the exploration of gratitude, empathy and mindfulness.

Maths

This term, students will model, represent and order numbers to one hundred, extended place value to at least the thousands. Students will develop their times table fluency and learn multiplication and division through a range of strategies. Students will continue to develop their ability to represent and solve simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies including counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts developing a range of mental strategies. Students will divide shapes and collections of objects in halves, quarters and eighths. Students will count the collections of money and work our change. Students will explore and compare length, volume, capacity and area. Students will recognise the features of 2D and 3D shapes, give directions and use half and quarter turns. Students will collect data, and create suitable data displays with and without the use of technology. Students will be reading time on analogue and digital clocks and observing the characteristics of quarter-hour times. Students will classify the likelihood of everyday events.

ELearning

Students utilise technology across a variety of subjects and are exposed to sequential, skills based lessons on chromebooks.

Homework

Will be handed out on a Thursday afternoon and is to be returned every Tuesday.

Reading diaries are also expected to be back on a Tuesday to be checked by the teacher.

If you need to contact us..... If you have a specific concern that requires more than a quick chat, please make an appointment with your classroom teacher. All teachers are required at staff meetings and professional development sessions every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.45pm, so are unable to meet with you at these times.

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