

We hope you are all feeling refreshed after the break, and are ready to jump straight into Term 4! Please make sure you have a read of all the important dates. Class timetables have been sent out to parents. Please contact the school if you need this to be re-sent to you.

## Reminders

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

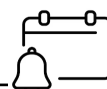


The canteen operates Fridays - for both recess and lunch. Orders can now be placed online via -

[www.funfreshfoods.com.au/moorabbin-primary-school/](http://www.funfreshfoods.com.au/moorabbin-primary-school/)

## Important Dates

- Swimming Program: Monday 16th- Friday 20th October
- Excursion to Werribee Zoo: Wednesday 25th October
- Curriculum Day, no students at school: Monday 6th November
- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday: Tuesday 7th November
- End of Term 4 (2:30pm finish): Wednesday 20th December



## What we are learning.....

### English

Throughout the term students will explore texts that have different structures depending on the purpose and context. They will explain how language features, images and vocabulary are used to engage the interest of audiences, They will express preferences for particular types of texts, and respond to others' viewpoints.

Students will make use of their increasing knowledge of phonics, and understand how to express an opinion based on information in a text. They will create well-structured texts to explain ideas for different audiences.

Students will continue to apply a phonemic approach for predictable spellings for different sounds and whole word spelling for irregular words. As well as learning how to apply morphographic strategies to add prefixes and suffixes to base words. Some of the affixes covered this term will be en-, in-, -tion, -able and -al.

### Humanities

This term we will study the location of major countries of Africa in relation to Australia and their major characteristics including the types of vegetation and native animals. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between places in terms of their type of settlement, demographic characteristics and the lives of the people who live there

### Maths

This term, students will explore important number and algebra concepts of fractions and decimals. This will then lead us into learning key concepts of place value and money. Finally, students will end the year by reviewing their misunderstandings and work towards learning the ideas to help their understanding.

Students will develop their mathematical understanding through the four proficiencies of Understanding, Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning.

### Sustainability

This term students will be learning about the consequences of waste leaving our school and entering the community.

### Wellbeing

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

### ELearning

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

### Homework

Is available on Google Classroom Thursday and is due the following Thursday.

## 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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