



CLASSROOM BUZZ

YEAR 3/4 CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

. NOVEMBER 2020 . TERM 4 . WEEK 6 .



IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 20th Nov - Athletics Carnival

Thurs 26th Nov - White Elephant Stall

Wed 9th Dec - Christmas Concert & Award night

Thurs 10th Dec - End of Year Fun Day

Fri 11th Dec - Senior Citizens Lunch

Fri 11th Dec - Reports go home

Dear Parents

What a busy start to Term 4 we have had. The students have done so well. They have had to take on a lot of responsibilities with our two Sacraments and they have taken it in their stride and done a wonderful job. Unfortunately the busyness does not stop there, we have a very busy end to the term too, but all very exciting things. As this is the final newsletter of the year, I would like to say thank you for your support throughout the year. You children have been absolutely wonderful to teach. Once again, I have outlined below what the students will be learning for the remainder of the term.

ENGLISH

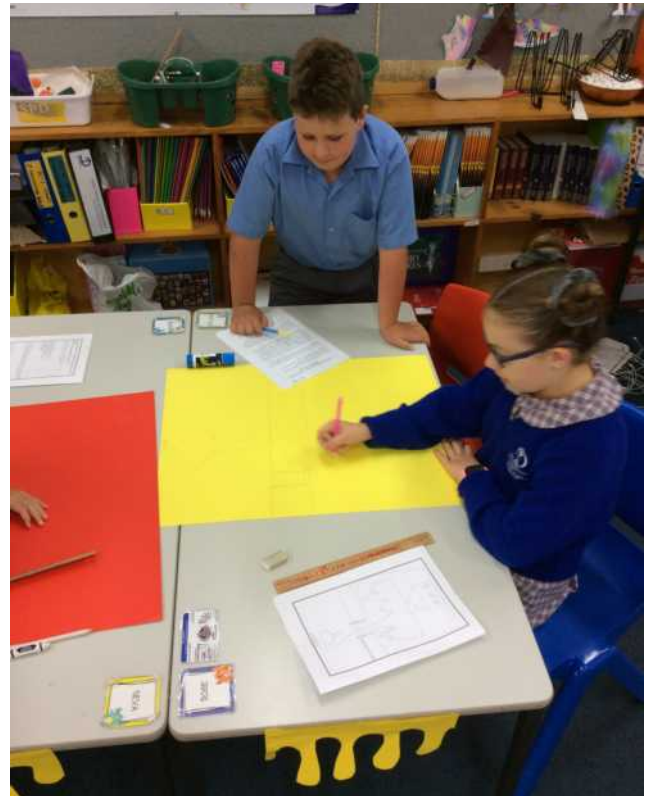
For the start of this term in English we are completing the following:

Writing - We have been working on learning different types of poems. We are going to continue this work, learning lots of new poetry skills.

Reading - We will continue developing our reading strategies through daily reading rotations.

HISTORY

We have done some research on different explorers. We are now looking closely at Captain Cook and the events of the First Fleet.





ART

At the end of last term, students completed their wonderful artwork that was exploring texture in art. They made some fantastic turtle pictures. This term we will be focussing on the elements of shape and colour.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Religious Education we have been looking at our different seasons and how the Church also has seasons. This is going to lead into our unit on the Season of Advent.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

We have had a visit from the Honey Snatcher, who stole all of our BeeBots. Luckily there were some clones left behind. We have been using the clues and our clone BeeBots to find a way to help them escape.

YEAR 4 MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics for the start of the term we will be covering the following:

- Area
- Area of irregular shapes
- Combining shapes
- Drawing prisms and pyramids
- Column graphs
- Picture graphs

YEAR 3 MATHEMATICS

As the school year rapidly ends, the students are busy learning new concepts and revising concepts learnt during the year. In the following weeks (6-9) the year 3 students will be covering:

- Number patterns
- Direction- turns $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ turns clockwise and anti-clockwise
- Angles equal to or greater than or less than a right angle.
- Map references
- Symmetry
- Flip, slide, turn
- Revision and assessment

Homework

If your child is having any difficulty with their homework, I am only too happy to help them.

Greg Kelly

