

What's happening in Term 2 for Year 3/4?

Reading – In 3/4 we will be learning about features of non-fiction texts and how to identify explicit information when reading this genre. They will also practice important reading skills including skimming and scanning for information within texts. When reading fiction texts, student will explore cause and effect by identifying key information and make inferences when reading based on clues within the text.



Writing – Students will begin the term learning about the purpose of an Information Report and they will write an informative piece based on an animal of their choice. Explanation writing will also be a focus during the second half of the term. All students will be planning, drafting, reviewing and presenting final copies using the VCOP processes.



Speaking and Listening – Show and Tell—Students will be sharing an experience with their classmates. Their experience might be something exciting, surprising, a time they achieved a goal, a holiday or something they were looking forward to.

Mathematics - Number – Students will be developing their addition and subtraction knowledge. Students will increase their understanding of strategies

which they can use to solve problems effectively.

Towards the conclusion of the term, students will solve problems involving money: calculating costs, along with giving change.



History - Students will learn about life in the 1700s in England and the journey and arrival of the First Fleet to Australia. They will discover the difficulties faced by those who were Early Settlers to Australia. We will also compare the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people both before and after settlement.



Respectful Relationships - Students will be participating in regular Wellbeing lessons and activities that will promote and support a positive learning community. They will continue looking at our school values of **Respect**, **Safety**, **Personal Best**, **Resilience** and exploring how these apply.

Homework - 15 minutes – Daily Reading, which is to be recorded in their school diary and then signed by an adult.

Weekly spelling words – Tests are conducted each Friday and then new words are sent home in their diaries or homework books on the same day.



Key Dates:

ANZAC day - no school - Tuesday 25th April

School Athletics - Wednesday 3rd May

Life Education Van visit - Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th May - session time TBC

Year 3 Camp - Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st June

Kings Birthday - no school - Monday 12th June

Sovereign Hill excursion - Thursday 22nd June