

We hope you are all feeling refreshed after the break, and are ready to jump straight into Term 2! Please make sure you have a read of all the important dates – we will be very busy in Grade 1 this term. 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.

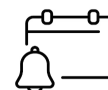


The canteen operates Fridays - for both recess and lunch. Orders can now be placed online via -

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

Important Dates

- Mother's Day/Special Person's luncheon: Friday, 3th May
- Mother's Day Stall: Friday, 10th May
- Curriculum Day: 7th June
- King's Birthday Public Holiday: Monday 10th June
- Parent Teacher Interviews: Final two weeks of term
- End of Term 2 (2:30pm finish): Friday 28th June



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 procedures, information reports and poetry. 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 Vowel spelling [ou/ow], 3 sounds of past-tense -ed, Spelling Gentle Cindy rule – C says S and G says J. They also learn how to apply morphographic strategies to add prefixes and suffixes to base words. Some of the affixes covered this term will be -or, -er, -tain, pro-, con-.

Humanities - History

This term we will examine the difference between the past and present. Looking into the history of toys, schooling, households and lifestyles.

ELearning

Students utilise technology across a variety of subjects and are exposed to sequential, skills based lessons such as becoming confident in typing.

Maths

This term, students will model, represent and order numbers to one hundred, extended place value to the thousands. Students will develop their knowledge 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 for addition and subtraction problems. Students will also be exploring the use of patterns and fractions in their everyday lives.

Students will be reading time on analogue and digital clocks and observing the characteristics of half-hour times.

Students will select and trial different methods for collecting data, including surveys. They will construct suitable data displays with and without the use of technology.

Sustainability

This term students will be identifying what waste is and ways in which we can re use it to ensure it doesn't end up in landfill.

Social and Emotional Learning

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

Homework

Will be handed out on a Friday afternoon and is to be returned EVERY Wednesday. Reading diaries are also expected to be back on a Wednesday.

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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