

# WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 3/4 ?

Welcome to grade 3/4 for 2018! We have had a fantastic start to the year, with all students settling into their new classes. We have a few new students, who we have welcomed to our classes and a new teacher Ms. Kirsten Burrows.

## Literacy

Our literacy program this year will continue to follow the workshop model. In reading our students know how to select good fit books by using the IPICK acronym and the 5 finger test. It is very important that students are reading good fit books everyday. We encourage students to be taking home books and reading every night.

In writing we have revised the writing cycle and have begun generating ideas, writing recounts and narratives. We have worked on developing strong ideas using our writers notebooks and will begin publishing our first drafts this week.

## Numeracy

We have been exploring place value, addition subtract as well as 2D and 3D shapes. We are now able to identify and explain to features of 3D shapes and connect them to their nets. We will be learning how to name and represent fractions and converting them to decimals and percentages. We encourage students to practice their times tables every night at home.



## MAPPEN

Our Inquiry program this term will involve students exploring their own identity, managing difficult situations and recognizing when to trust messages in the media.

## Reminders:

Curriculum Day—Friday 9th March

Twilight Sports - Tuesday 13th March

Athletic Day— Friday 16th March

Harvest Market— Sunday 18th March

Tiqbiz: Tiqbiz is an app that can be used to stay in touch with everything that is going on at school and be reminded of upcoming events. Please download this if you haven't already.

