

What's On in Grade 3/4?

Welcome to Term 2, 2022

Welcome back students and families to what will be a busy term, and hopefully not too wet and cold.

Literacy

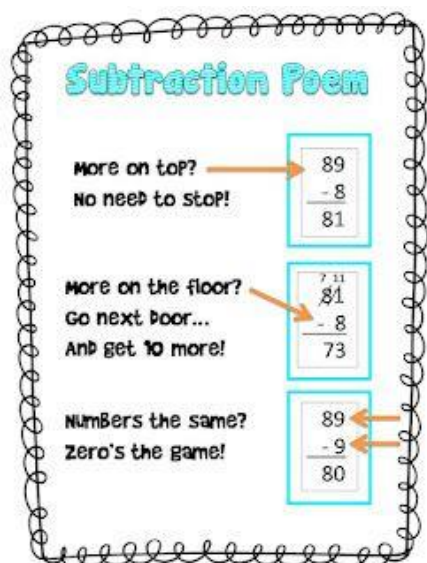
This term we start off looking at persuasive texts in both reading and writing. The main article we are studying is a National Geographic article written by Allyson Shaw entitled "The Problem with Plastic Pollution". The article uses a variety of persuasive techniques that we will be examining and using in our own persuasive pieces.



Numeracy

Term 2 sees Grades 3 and 4 begin to focus on the four processes. We begin Term 2 with addition followed by subtraction, multiplication and division.

Using the formal algorithm and trading has excited students and created lots of learning opportunities.



Integrated Unit / Mappen

This term we are looking at history, focussing on changes in our local environment and then looking at Australian explorers. We will be doing some virtual tours of some of the historical places around Australia.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN for Grades 3 and 5 is happening during weeks 3 and 4 this term. The actual dates are Tuesday 10th May to Thursday 18th May. This year the tests will be conducted online and we have been busy testing access to the website and computer compatibility. Please note that the specialist and music lesson timetables will be different during the Naplan weeks.

Athletics Day

Athletics Day was held on the second last day of Term 1. All Grade 3 / 4 teachers would like to congratulate our students on the excellent sportsmanship they showed each other and other competitors in events. It was great to see such positive cheering.

Welcome to a new team member

The Grade 3 / 4 team would like to welcome Mr. Brent Smith to our team and to Wandin North Primary. It is great to have a new addition contributing to our team.

Mr. Smith is taking over from Miss Wilcox who is soon expecting her baby. We wish Miss Wilcox all the very best as she awaits the new addition to her family.

