

What's On in 3/4?

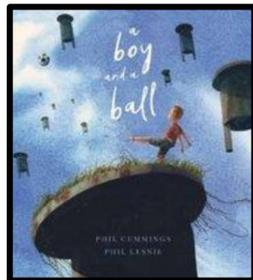
Welcome to Term 3, 2022!

Welcome back students and families to Term 3. It will be a busy term, with lots of learning and special events planned. As we are now in the middle of cold and flu season, please remember to wash and sanitise your hands regularly.

Literacy

This term we will be learning about, and writing in, two different genres. We will begin the Term learning about Memoirs and creating lots of strong ideas to use when writing our own memoir. In the second half of the Term, our writing focus will switch to poetry.

The Mentor Text we are using this Term is called "A Boy and a Ball," and is a whole school Mentor Text. Students have been finding evidence in the text to support their predictions and track their thinking.



Numeracy

Students just recently finished units on Place Value and The Four Processes. They completed their Division Portfolio Task, using different division strategies to solve division equations, and used a rubric to help show their understanding.

This week students have begun the topic of Chance, by creating their own chance experiments using a variety of materials such as dice, counters, spinners, coins and playing cards, and recording their results using chance language.

Vocabulary

Students have enjoyed working with the five vocabulary words from our Mentor Text 'A Boy and a Ball.' They have created charts discussing their etymology, and found prefixes and suffixes, antonyms, and synonyms to add to their writing.

Mappen



Last term as part of our Mappen unit – the students went on an excursion to IMAX and the Melbourne Museum. Everyone had a great time and especially enjoyed watching the IMAX documentary in 3D.



This term our unit is called "Our Island Home." Students will learn about the Geographical world as they investigate climate zones and natural vegetation. They will learn about Australia's neighbouring countries, and work in groups as they consider the location, climate, and values of various other countries as part of a research project.

Camp

The students are now starting to get excited about camp. It was loveley to see so many families at the parent information session held on Thursday the 28th of July.

Important Events

Thurs August 4th – 'Matilda' Production Excursion

Thurs August 11th – Fri August 12th – Sovereign Hill Camp

Friday August 19th – Author Visit Incursion

Friday September 16th – Last Day of Term 3: 2.30pm Dismissal