

# What's On in 3/4?

It is very hard to believe we are in our final weeks of 2022 learning year. However, it is hard to ignore when we look at how much the students in 3/4 have grown – both in their learning and in size! Shortly we will be farewelling the 4's to a new level in the school and introducing our 3's to a new position of leadership in their classroom. There is still plenty of learning to do before the end of term – so let's look into it!

## Literacy

This past week we have been moving from the genre of 'Persuasive' and into 'Letter Writing' to prepare letters for our future teachers. The same text has been used for both genres: 'Dear Mrs. LaRue' and the students have enjoyed critiquing their likes and dislikes about this text.

To introduce ourselves for our future teachers we have been using this text to observe the structure of letters and the purpose – as well as decide on relevant information to let our 2023 teachers know our interests, strengths and weaknesses.

## Numeracy

Students just recently finished units on Time and Mass diving deep into telling time to the quarter hour, minute and using 24-hour time effectively. It was also the final few weeks of formal assessment, so our students have been able to see the success their hard work has led towards achieving their goals for the year.



This week students have begun the topic of Money – always an exciting one as we budget for class parties, find change, add values, and consider percentages. You may have a helper on the next grocery visit!

## Special Events

Students have been lucky this term to participate in martial Arts during PE and a 'Crazy Hair and Moustache Day' for Movember. It has been very exciting watching students practise control and coordination during the different moves and



positions for Martial Arts as well as hear the chanting echo around the school as they practise new skills. Our Free Dress Day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> was enjoyed by everyone – there was plenty of crazy hairdos and some funny moustache designs walking around the school – thank you to everyone who donated!



## MAPPEN

We have been working on our knowledge of force and motion to design, build, test and race model cars around our school. Students considered the different types of force such as air resistance, gravity, spring and rope tension to design and build a car that would travel the furthest in the class. Well done to all the students who worked well in teams to produce cars that made some – if not all the distance and were able to reflect and adjust areas for the future.



## Important Events

**Tues Dec 6<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Family Night – BYO Picnic Dinner 5.30pm, Concert to begin 6.00pm.

**Fri Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** – Kris Kringle and Class Party

**Tues Dec 20<sup>th</sup>** – Last Day of School – Student are dismissed at **1.30pm.**

