

Hello 3/4 Parents,

This week has been exceptional! The students have embraced their writing drafts with enthusiasm, delved into deeper tracking during reading, and had a blast while honing their subtraction skills in maths. Their enjoyment and engagement have been fantastic throughout each day, and we are so proud of them.

Week 4 (next week)

In Reading, we're delving into the characters and illustrations within the picture story book "The Violin Man." As we explore this text, students will practice their tracking skills, examining how characters evolve throughout the text. They'll work on their ability to infer meaning from illustrations and delve deep into the text by analysing lines from the story and discussing their significance. Additionally, students will enhance their fluency through partner reading, allowing them to show expression while reading aloud.

In Writing, we're deepening our persuasive writing skills. Students will revise and edit their drafts using the bump it up wall as a guide to ensure their work is the best quality it can be. They'll also learn how to provide constructive peer feedback, to create collaborative construction of their pieces. This will improve their work and ensure they are meeting all the standards of a persuasive piece. Students will also improve their word choice, ensuring their writing captivates and engages their intended audience effectively.

In Maths, we will be continuing learning about measurement, specifically weight, volume, and capacity. Through exploration, students will develop the ability to estimate weight using familiar anchor items, this will support them to compare and order objects, as well as use scales to check the actual weight of these objects. They'll learn the differences between volume and capacity and use measurement jugs and anchor items to estimate and check these accurately. Within problem solving, students will draw upon their range of strategies to solve various problems, empowering them to approach these with confidence.

In Spelling, our exploration of long vowel sounds continues. This week, we're focusing on words featuring the long 'E' sound. Through inquiry-based learning, students will discover and categorise words that contain this sound, learning the spelling patterns that create them. By creating an understanding of spelling rules and generalisations that create this long vowel sound, students will gain the confidence to apply these independently within their own spelling.

Reminders

Each Monday your child's homework is due. Please remember to sign the homework sheet each time your child completes a task and send the homework book back to school each Monday morning.

Friday Thursday May 9th is the Mother's Day stall. Please send your child with some money so they can purchase something to celebrate their mum, grandmother or other special person within their life.

Friday May 10th is our fun run. Students will be running during the morning on the Warburton trail. This is a great way for our kids to have fun and stay active. Please ensure your child wears runners to school.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
3/4 Team.