



26th October 2017

Year 3/4 Parent Information

Welcome back. Term 4 is always a busy time and we are looking forward to a satisfying and fulfilling term.

### **Integrated Studies**

Our key unit of work, this term, is a science/technology unit, entitled "Lunchbox Cooling". The key idea for this unit of work is "Summer is coming. How can we keep our lunchboxes cool in the crate?". This unit will focus on understanding the science behind insulation and then working through the technology process to identify a need, and design solutions to this need. Linked to this unit, in order to create advertisements for our designs, we are learning about Persuasive Language, and Design/Pop Art. Further details about the term programmes are on the Long Term Plan attached to this newsletter.

### **Interchange Programme**

During this term, children in the Year 3/4 team will continue to be involved in an interchange programme. This term, the specialised programme will include: Cooking, Oral language/Debating, Green Screen Technology, Coding (using Sphero) and Information Skills.

### **Gymnastics**

This term, we will be doing gymnastics. We require a small number of parent helpers to assist in the safety and technique at various stations. If you can help at either of the following times, please email your classroom teacher.

Room 11 and 13 - Tuesday 1.45 - 2.45pm

Room 10 and 12 - Wednesday 10 - 11am

### **Steeple Rock Challenge**

A reminder that all challenges need to be completed by Week 3 in order to have time to share and sign them off. Challenges must be signed off by parent and student before sharing with the class.

### **Stationery**

Many students are short of items of stationery, which are essential to the tasks they undertake at school. Please check with your child what they need and ensure that they have everything they require.

### **Clothing/Sun Safety**

This term, to be sunsmart, students need to wear their school sunhat at school every day. Please also ensure that sunscreen is applied to all exposed areas before school each day. Students need to wear appropriate shoes and clothing for Physical Education, as we do some aspect of fitness every day. Please remind your children that at school they need to keep their shoes **on** for safety reasons.

### **EOTC**

Our Year 3/4 EOTC Week is in Week 7- November 27th- December 1st. This week involves experiences outside the classroom, both at school and off-site, such as a beach visit and a hike. We will require parent help for this week. More information will follow about this shortly.

Thank you for your continued support

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