Maribyrnong Primary School
Unit Overview- Term 4 - Year 3

Term 4 Learning

Welcome to the termly learning for Year 3 Wattle. This term our inquiry unit is focusing on Civics and Citzenship. We will be exploring; how rules are established, their importance in our community, the idea of equity verse equality, our rights and responsibilities as citizens, and our participation within our community.

Literacy activities will focus on:

- Reading strategies: students will learn to decode complex words, use expression and fluency when reading, comprehend the texts read and form an opinion based on the content. Students will also learn about identifiying an author's intentions and how they express their thoughts through written word.
- Persuasive writing: creating persuasive texts in the form of letters and signage to convince the reader to agree with the writer's perspective.
- Spelling: Sounds Write program focuses on differentiated learning based on students needs.

Mathematics activities will focus on:

- In Term 4 we will be spiralling back through the curriculum, targeting areas which students found challenging such as fractions and time, as well as reinforcing those core number areas of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

How you can support learning

- With the upcoming local election, it is a great time to chat with your child about how and why we vote to elect local representatives and their role within community.
- Due to our local election, there is much signage and leaflets available to explore what a persuasive text is, and what the author is trying to achieve.
- Google Classroom for video links and related websites
- Home reading support – please encourage at least 15 minutes reading a day.
- Keep active! – walking, cycling…
- Play simple number games and encourage mental computation e.g. adding multiple groceries at the shop and calculating the cost.
- Passion project: ask your child about a project they would like to work on at home. When they are complete they can present it to the class!

Key Dates and Activities

19 – 23 November: Bookweek

Wednesday 21 November: Bookweek Parade

Wednesday 25 November: Whole School Transition Day

Friday 30 October: School Photos

Friday 27 November: Christian Education

December 2: Mini Fete

December 11: Semester 2 reports emailed

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