



Grade 4 Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES -TERM 1

- **Grade 4 Information Night**
Monday 13th February
6.00 -6.45 pm.
- **Get to Know You Interviews**
Tuesday, 21st February 4-7pm and Wednesday 2nd February, 4-7pm
- **Labour Day**
Monday 13th March
- **Last Day Term 1**
Thursday, 31st March
- **First Day Term 2**
Tuesday, 18th April
- **School Banking**
Every Thursday

Welcome to Grade 4!

Welcome back to the beginning of our new school year. This is just a short introduction to the Grade 4 team and our communication procedures for this year. We are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning.

We encourage you to email us if you have any concerns. Email is a great way to touch base and to arrange an appointment to see us if needed. In an emergency or unforeseen circumstance please call the school directly on **9756 7463**.

Pauleen

As you are no doubt aware, Pauleen is away for the first 3 weeks and during this time we have been fortunate to have the lovely Simone taking Grade 4A. The students have settled in beautifully with Simone, and Pauleen is really missing them! Pauleen will be in to visit sometime before her return, something she is really looking forward to doing.

If you need to communicate to Simone during Pauleen's absence, please email Jennie and your email will be passed on to Simone. Thankyou all for your understanding.

Newsletters

Class newsletters will go home on uneven weeks and after this week, will only be posted on Tiqbiz and the school website (Year level News - Grade 4

(<http://www.thepatchps.vic.edu.au/year-level-news/year-3-4/>)

School Newsletters will be posted to Tiqbiz and the website on even weeks.

What we are learning.....

This section of our newsletter will become the responsibility of our student reporters, who will inform you of aspects of their learning each fortnight.

During the first few weeks in our classrooms we will be establishing our learning environment.

We are building the foundations for effective learning in reading comprehension workshops, writer's workshops and problem based mathematics investigations.

As teachers, we are extremely excited about our year ahead, working in partnership with you, our student's parents, in creating independent, lifelong learners.

Information Night and Get to Know You Interviews

Information Night for Grade 4 will be from 6.00-6.45pm on Monday 13th February.

Get to Know You Interviews will be held from 4-7pm on Tuesday, 21st February and Wednesday 22nd February.

Pauleen will be returning the week beginning Monday 20th February and will be here for the "Get to Know You Interviews"

We hope to see you all there!

Homework Expectations

- **Reading** for 20-30 minutes every day. Record your reading in your diary.
- **Mathletics**: Class set activities to be completed. 1 hour per week.

Specialist Areas

Our students will receive a variety of specialist classes including:

Tuesdays

Physical Education / Sport – Jennie and Pauleen

Wednesdays

Physical Education Skills – Lissa Prasel

Library – Pauleen

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

– Michelle Rayner

Thursday

Art - Sophia Walsh

Music - Leanne Barton

Philosophy - Pauleen

Digital Technologies - Jennie

Japanese - Jane Capon

