

Welcome back, we hope you all had an incredible break! We have a busy, fun-filled term ahead of us. It is great to see that the students are settling in well.

Reading

We will continue with the teaching and learning of our CAFÉ program to assist with **Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency and Expanding Vocabulary** in reading. This term, we will focus on various strategies throughout the term such as summarising, asking questions, sequencing, visualising, and re-telling. It is critical to your child's ongoing success at school that they read at home every day!

Writing

Students will continue to enjoy our Writer's Workshop sessions and this term we will be focussing on imaginative and persuasive writing. Students will create literary texts where they will develop storylines, characters and settings. We will be exploring our community for writing seeds. The Grade Four students will be writing on laptops this term, to support them in getting ready for NAPLAN in Grade Five.

Maths

We will begin this term by exploring fractions. Students will also complete an engaging maths project that links in with our big idea for CBL. The project will support their statistic and probability skills. This is always a fun task that the students thoroughly enjoy! Following this will be a unit on location, which will be intertwined with our camp. We will also be looking at shape and mass/capacity/volume towards the end of the term.

Spelling

We will continue to implement our whole-school spelling program. The students will continue to participate in our whole-word inquiry lesson. They will be engaged in the Independent Spelling Routine with their personal words. We will be introducing focus groups into our spelling sessions to meet students' individual needs with targeted strategies.

CBL (Challenge Based Learning)

Our CBL theme for this term is 'Community'. The students will be exploring The Basin community and its history. This unit will include a community walk as a grade four cohort.

Camp

In week 5, we will be heading off to Camp ADANAC from *Monday the 6th October till Wednesday the 1st November*. We are super excited for all the action-packed activities that we have planned! Please ensure that you complete the questionnaire on Google Forms in a timely manner to assist

DATES OF INTEREST

FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

Monday October 2

CAMP ADANAC

Monday October 30 –
Wednesday November 1

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY

Student Free Day

Monday November 6

MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Tuesday November 7

CURRICULUM DAY

Student Free Day

Wednesday November 8

GRANDPARENTS DAY

9:30am – 11:00am

Friday November 10

JUDE DWIGHT – DEPUTY

MAYOR VISIT

Tuesday December 5

GR 4 COMMUNITY WALK

AROUND THE BASIN

Tuesday December 5

CHRISTMAS CAROLS NIGHT

Thursday December 7

2024 MEET THE TEACHER

SESSION

Tuesday December 12

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

WITH ANDREW WEGNER

WILDLIFE AND BBQ

Thursday December 14

CLASS PARTIES

Friday December 15

LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Tuesday December 19

1:30pm dismissal

with our preparation. Stay tuned for more camp information in the coming weeks.

Homework

This term for homework we will have a focus on student's typing skills. In Week 2 students will be allocated Google Slides from their Google Classroom. On these slides students will be required to type out a paragraph of writing that will be given to them by their teacher each week. The paragraph will relate to our CBL topic on Community. If your child does not have access to a device that will allow them to type out their paragraph, please let your child's teacher know. Weekly times table practise and reading will still be required. Homework will be given out on a Monday and returned to school by the Friday.

Compass & Class Dojo

All teachers at TBPS use Compass and Class Dojo to communicate with parents. Please ensure you have notifications turned on for both and keep up to date with any announcements that come out. If you have changed your email address recently, be sure to let the office staff know.

Food & Water

We strongly encourage students to bring in their water bottle to have on their table to sip on throughout the day. Also a reminder that brain food is at approximately 10am each day and it is only fresh fruit and/or vegetables. We also encourage student's lunch boxes to be as rubbish free as possible since we have a strict 'NO PAPERS/WRAPPERS' rule in our yard.

Hats

A reminder that all students need to wear a sun smart approved hat, either a broad brim style or bucket hat. Each classroom also has sunscreen available for use on high UV days.

We thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

Warm regards,

Amy Hillier, Beth McClusky, Kate Mitchell, Vanessa Parry.

