

Sunbury Heights Primary School

Grade 1 and 2-Term 4 News

Literacy

Students will continue to be encouraged to read widely for information but also for pleasure and relaxation. They will have stories read to them that will inspire them and allow them to stretch their imaginations. Use of correct grammar and text structure will be taught in writing.

Numeracy

This term we review the year's work. Counting and making numbers to 100 (grade ones) 1000 (grade twos), adding subtracting, making even groups and sharing, remain focus areas in number. They will also complete a variety of measurement activities including length, mass, volume and capacity.

Art

This term in art students will experiment with different materials, techniques and processes to make imaginative art work. Remember to visit the Sunbury Show this weekend to see some of the students' work on show.

Inquiry Units

Early this term all the grades in our team will be reading a variety of texts about rainforests. They will be learning how to read and present factual reports in printed and digital formats. They will discover the layers of the rainforests and features of animals and plants that make their homes there.

Later the students will be looking at different fairy tales. They will learn to write their own using different characters, settings and plots. Towards the end of the year they will enjoy rehearsing for the whole school concert.

Science

In Term 4 Science, the grade 1/2 students will be looking at 'Physical Sciences' through lights and sounds. Students will be involved in lots of hands on experiments to explore how light and sounds travel, along with investigations into how light and sound contribute to our everyday lights. **Key vocabulary to learn for term Four:** senses, vibration.

PE/Sport

During term 4 in PE year one students will be partaking in *Jump Rope for Heart*, a fun and physical activity program based around skipping. Students will improve strength, gain confidence, build stamina and extend their physical abilities in various activities. The fundraising aspect also teaches them to be community minded and compassionate.

During term 4 in PE, grade 2 students will be partaking in a 5 week swimming program down at Sunbury Aquatic Centre. The sessions will help students gain confidence and knowledge in and around the water whilst increasing their skills and ability to swim. During the remainder of the term students will be preparing for the school athletics carnival to be held in term 1, 2018.

Important Dates

G2 - 5 week **Swimming Program** will commence on **Thursday 19 October**.

G1/2 - **Melbourne Museum Excursion 6 December** – more details to follow.

Our students are eagerly anticipating the **School Spring Carnival Fete** on **Friday 10th November**. Keep an eye out for how you can help with their endeavours- particularly with donations of items for different stalls.

The Whole **School 'Cushion' Concert** and Picnic Night will be held on the evening of **Friday 15th December** all classes