



Learning Community Four Community News

Welcome to Term Two!

Welcome back to another fantastic term in Learning Community Four. We hope you have had a safe and relaxing break and are ready for all the excitement that Term Two has in store.

This term we will be exploring many new topics for all areas of our learning. It also provides us with a variety of opportunities to participate in programs that have never occurred at Arnolds Creek Primary School before such as: Wakakirri and the Water Survival Program.

Topics for Term Two:

Inquiry:

'My Home' – Migration, History and Geography

Reading:

Visualising and Inferring

Writing:

Expositions

Maths:

Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Location, Time and Transformation.

Important Dates:

- 5th May** – MPSSA Basketball
- 9th, 10th & 11th May** – NAPLAN
- 12th May** – Mother's Day Stall
- 15th May** – Teeth on Wheels Van Arrives
- 15th May** – LC4 Hockey Program
- 16th May** – MPSSA Cross Country
- 22nd May** – LC4 Hockey Program
- 22nd May to 26th May** – Book Fair
- 26th May** – MPSSA Winter Sports Round 1
- 29th May** – Assembly Performance
- 29th May** – LC4 Hockey Program
- 30th May** – Charcoal Lane Excursion
- 2nd June** – MPSSA Winter Sports Round 2
- 5th June** – LC4 Hockey Program
- 6th June** – MPSSA Soccer
- 9th June** – Curriculum Day (School Closed)
- 12th June** – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (School Closed)
- 16th June** – MPSSA Lightning Premiership
- 19th June** – Water Survival Program
- 29th June** – Parent Student Teacher Interviews
- 30th June** – Last Day of Term 2

**Please remember to name all
of your child's personal
belongings and uniform!**

ABSENCES:

If your child is absent, please either call the school on 9732 8300 to inform the office or send a message via Tiqbiz. You can also communicate this information through a note in your child's diary.

Medical Certificates are highly encouraged for all absences.

If your child arrives at school late or is leaving early, please see the office.

Student attendance is highly monitored by the Department, therefore all absences must have a valid reason.

Specialist: 56A

Monday:
Indigenous
Studies

Wednesday:
Art

Thursday:
Song Room
/Japanese
PE & Science

Friday:
Senior Sport

Specialist: 56B

Monday:
PE

Wednesday:
Art

Thursday:
Song Room
/Japanese
Science &
Indigenous Studies

Friday:
Senior Sport

Specialist: 56C

Monday:
Science

Wednesday:
Art

Thursday:
Song Room
/Japanese
PE & Indigenous
Studies

Friday:
Senior Sport

Home Reading and Homework

Expectations:

In Learning Community Four, it is expected that students complete nightly reading of a 'Just Right' text for a minimum of 30 minutes a night.

As students have received their iPads, they are encouraged to access Reading Eggs and Mathletics as part of their homework. Student's usernames and passwords are located within their diary.

Diaries and Notes:

Diaries are required to be taken home each night and returned to school each day. Students are asked to record their nightly reading in their diary including a parent/guardian's signature.

Communication to the teachers can be written in the diary.

Student iPads:

As part of the Student Agreement for iPads, it is important that you are aware of the condition of the iPad and its charger. If there are any concerns notify the office immediately.

Students must ensure that their iPad is charged each night and arrives to school the next morning with at least 90% battery life.

Student iPad chargers will be coming home as of Monday 1st May.

Walk 2 School:

Walk 2 School is a healthy initiative where students can partake in a supervised walk each Wednesday morning. Students who are interested are welcome to meet a teacher at 8.15am at one of three check points. Parents are welcome to participate as well.

Breakfast Club:

Each Wednesday and Friday, students have the opportunity to attend Breakfast Club to receive a free healthy breakfast. As the senior students of the school, Grade 5's and 6's are welcome to assist in the running of the program each morning.



Seesaw is a student driven digital portfolio that empowers your child to document and articulate their learning. It also provides you with immediate access to your child's learning process, ultimately strengthening the connection between school and home.

Arnolds Creek Primary School actively uses Seesaw in all aspects of student learning and regularly posts updates to inform families of events and significant moments. We highly recommend that you join your child's account and encourage you to actively encourage and celebrate their achievements.

Feel free to ask the teachers for another copy of the QR Code for your child's account.

Grade 6 Students:

Grade 6 Jumpers:

Grade 6's students are welcome to purchase the 'Class of 2017' school jumper. To place an order for this jumper, please visit The Uniform Store at 105 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh. Jumpers are now in production so please ensure you place your order as soon as possible.

Grade 6 to Year 7 Transition:

Grade 6 students have received an 'Application for Year 7 Placement 2018' form that is asking for information about the Secondary School they wish to attend in 2018. These forms must be returned to the school no later than **Friday 12th May, 2017**.

Spare copies are located at the office and in the Learning Community.