

Room 4 Newsletter Term 4



Greetings everyone, and welcome back!

Learning this Term

Our programmes for Term 4 are underway and include a focus on the values of Respect and Collaboration. A continuing goal is to ensure children enjoy coming to school and feel secure, so they can develop confidence and independence as they continue their learning journey.

Curriculum

In **Writing** we are looking at how to make our stories interesting. We will also be making posters, and writing letters and poems.

In **Maths** children will continue enhancing their number knowledge, addition and subtraction strategies, and also re-visit measurement, geometry and statistics..

In **Reading** children will read and enjoy books at a level appropriate to their ability.

Our **PE** focus is athletics (running, jumping and throwing), followed by summer games. We will also be having regular Soccer in Schools sessions spread throughout October and November. I will remind you via Seesaw the day before this happens.

Discovery Learning will continue on Mondays this term, with an emphasis on outdoor activities. We are steadily building a collection of 'outdoor loose parts' such as tyres, planks, pallets etc which can be used for large constructions, huts and imaginative play, and hope to bring these back out of storage soon!

No Hat, No Play, Sun safety and Uniform

In Term 4, it is a requirement for children to be wearing their hats each time they are outside. Children who cannot find their hat will need to stay under the shade area during playtimes.

At present, everyone in Room 4 has a hat to wear YAY!! – fingers crossed none go missing!

Now that the weather is warming up, children should be in summer uniform. As the day warms up, children tend to discard sweatshirts, shoes and socks, so can you please check that every item of clothing is clearly named, including sandals /jandals !

It is helpful if students going to Kids Klub have a spare hat to leave there.

We encourage you to put sunblock on your children each morning to help to protect them from the sun. Giving your child a small bottle or tube of sunblock in their bags will be helpful for them to reapply during the day.



What's On This Term

Keep an eye out for more details about these events via SeeSaw & the School Newsletter!

- 21st – 25th October – **Whole School Book Week & Book Fair**
There will be Scholastic Books available for sale in the library all week, and the week will end with a book character dress up day on Friday 25th October.
- Wednesday 23rd October **Soccer (Session 2)**
- Friday 25th October –**Book Character Dress-up & parade**
- **Monday 28th October – NO SCHOOL (LABOUR DAY)**
- Thursday 31st October – **Junior Syndicate Mini Market Day @ lunchtime**
- Monday 4th November **Soccer (Session 3)**
- Wednesday 6th November **Soccer (Session 4)**
- Tuesday 12th November **Soccer (Session 5)**
- Wednesday 13th November **Soccer (Final Session)**
- Friday 15th November–**Whanau Day (Tabloids)**– keep an eye on the newsletter for more details.
- 18th – 22nd November – **Harold The Giraffe & The Life Education Bus is at MPS**
- Wed 27th & Thurs 28th Nov **Learning Conferences (not all students)**
- **Date to be confirmed... Junior Syndicate End-of-Year Trip**
- **Date to be confirmed... Firewise Fire Safety visit**
- Tuesday 3rd December **Parent Helpers Thank you Morning Tea**
- Friday 13th December **Last Day of Term 4 (School finishes at lunchtime)**