

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to a busy second term jam-packed with lots of wonderful learning. This term 4B welcomed a new student, Tiana Mifsud and we wish her family a happy journey at Woodlands. We hope you enjoyed our open afternoon last term; it was lovely to share our learning with you.

Here is a snapshot into the weeks ahead...

GRADE FOUR TEACHERS

4B – Mrs Brnjac, Room 17

4H – Miss Hunter, Room 18

4JM – Mrs Jones & Mrs Miller, Room 2

4K – Mrs Kingston, Room 19

4S – Mr Schaus, Room 1

IMPORTANT DATES

Curriculum Day – Monday 6th May

House Cross Country – Thursday 9th May

Book Fair – Monday 3rd – Friday 7th June

Queens' Birthday Public Holiday – Monday 10th June

Polly Woodside Excursion – Tuesday 11th June (4B & 4H), Thursday 13th June (4K, 4J/M & 4S)

Swimming sessions – 12th, 14th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 24th & 26th June

End of Term – Friday 28th June

SEESAW

We have been enjoying using Seesaw so far this year. If you haven't had a chance to connect yet, please do so, or if you would like help connecting, please see your child's teacher.

ABSENTEES

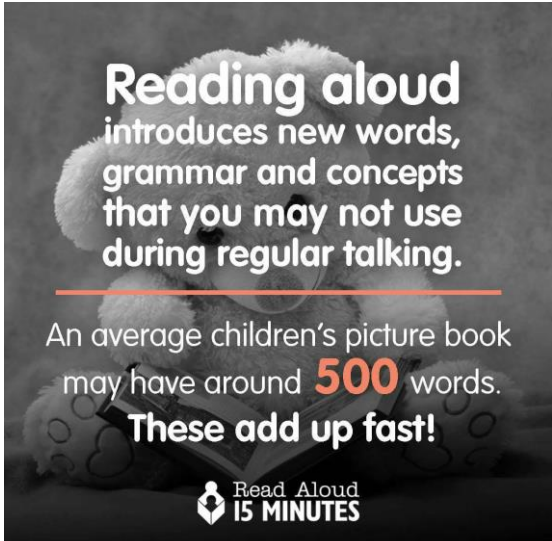
Just a friendly reminder that if your child is absent, please access Compass and enter notes/approvals to notify the school. If you are emailed an 'Unexplained' absence, you will need to click on the green + sign, and then click on the Unexplained tab. From there you click on the pencil and you will be able to alter your child's absence.

ENGLISH

In English, our writing focus for this term is narrative, which links so nicely to our Inquiry unit. Students should now be reading a variety of different genres of text at least 5 times a week, in order to increase comprehension. We will also be continuing with our Jolly Phonics and Grammar program and it is advisable that time is set aside to practice writing and checking the words correctly.


MATHS

In Maths, we will continue developing our understanding of the Four Operations, revising addition, subtraction and multiplication and beginning our division topic. We will then start our unit on Measurement, which incorporates Time, Length (Perimeter & Area), Angles and Shapes (2D & 3D). Our Team goal for this year is to improve the children's automatic recall of number facts, in particular multiplication facts. Once children are



Reading aloud
introduces new words,
grammar and concepts
that you may not use
during regular talking.

An average children's picture book
may have around **500** words.
These add up fast!

 Read Aloud
15 MINUTES

confident in the use of their times tables they can use their knowledge of multiples to extend whole-number division to include division with remainders.

INQUIRY

Our Inquiry Unit this term is a history unit named, Australia's First Contacts. We have planned an excursion to Polly Woodside for our students to have a simulated, hands-on experience of life on a ship travelling from England, during the First Fleet. We are aware that this term concludes with our annual swimming program so we wanted to ensure you have sufficient notice.

WELLBEING

Our THRIVE focus this term is Respect & Friendship, to promote harmonious peer relationships.

We look forward to another super term of learning 😊

Thank you,

The Grade Four Team