

# Level 3 & 4 Newsletter Term 4 2022



Welcome back to all students after the September holiday break. We hope you are well rested and ready for a great Term 4. In this term's newsletter you will find information about many of the upcoming activities that are happening in Level 3 & 4.

## **School Times:**

It is very important for your child's organisational skills that you are diligent about having your children to school on time. They should be at school no later than 8:45am when the iPad bell rings, or 8.55am when the lining up music begins. This gives each child enough time to come into class, unpack their bags and be ready to begin the day at 9:00am sharp. Please be aware that staff are not on duty until 8:45am. Anyone being dropped off prior to this must be signed into OSHC for supervision purposes. If your child is late (after 9:00am), they must be signed in by a parent at the school office before heading to class with a late pass.

## **SunSmart:**

Rangeview is a SunSmart school and school hats are compulsory during Term 4. Please ensure that your child's hat is at school every day and clearly labelled. Sunscreen is not provided at school. If you wish for your child to wear sunscreen, applying sunscreen in the morning before school would be the best option.

## **Homework & Spelling:**

Homework will be available in students' communication books and on Seesaw each Monday morning. Please encourage your child to complete their homework each night. If you're looking for additional homework activities, your child has his or her own personal login to [Mathletics](#) and [Reading Eggs](#). Many students are already working through activities on these sites at home.

For spelling this year, we are focusing on a different sound each week and will be assessing the students' understanding of these sounds with a spelling test. We value your support with this by talking to your child about the sound they are focusing on and practising their words with them during the week.

## **Inquiry / Integrated Studies:**

Our inquiry unit of study this term is all about History and Geography. Level 3 and 4 classes will be learning about and researching explorers and navigators and their exploration journeys around the world. Students will be tracking these journeys on a world map. We will be combining STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths) into our Maths units this term where we will be designing and building a boat that floats, based on information about wooden craft from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century. Please begin to collect recycled materials at home to help with our boat building and then send them to school when we notify you.

We will all be going on an excursion to the Polly Woodside tall ship as part of this unit. 3A, 3M, 3T & 3/4V on **Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November** and 4C, 4H, 4M & 4T on **Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November**. If you would like to volunteer to come along and assist with the excursion, please contact your child's teacher.

## **Flora & Fauna:**

The Level 3 Flora & Fauna program will continue to run on Tuesdays throughout the term. We are thrilled to be able to have parents back on site to assist with the running of the program. If you are helping out with the program, please make sure you sign in at the school office on arrival and show your Working with Children Check. Once signed in, please meet at The Gallery if you are helping with the Cooking rotation or between the North and South buildings if you are helping with the Gardening rotation. Please speak to your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions.

**Public Speaking Competition:**

This term, all Level 3 and 4 students will be involved in a public speaking competition. This year's topic is 'If I Ruled The World...'. We will be working on this topic in class and all students will be presenting their speeches to their classmates. One student from Level 3 and 4 cohort will continue on to represent Rangeview at the competition. We encourage all students to become familiar with the topic and practise their persuasive writing and public speaking skills.

**Level 3 Swimming:**

In Week 3 (17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October), the Level 3s will be taking part in their swimming program at Aquanation. Students will need to come to school with their bathers on underneath their school uniforms. They will need to bring with them a small backpack that includes: a towel, a carry bag for their wet bathers, goggles, underwear to change into and a mask for the bus.

**Oktoberfest:**

Our annual Oktoberfest celebration will be held on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October. This whole-school celebration of German language learning will immerse students in German cultural and language-based activities, give students the opportunity to sample German foods and take part in German songs and performances.

Students are invited to come dressed in either the German flag colours (black, red, gold/yellow) or in the traditional Bavarian costumes (Dirndlkleid und Lederhosen). We look forward to a 'fantastisch' day for all students, parents and teachers.

**Fish and Chip Lunch:**

Our annual Level 3 and 4 end of year picnic – Fish 'n' Chip Lunch – will take place this year on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. More information about this will be sent home closer to the date.

**Dates to Remember:**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Level 3/4 Regional Hoop Time  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Level 4 Science Incursion  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Level 4 Science Incursion  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Division Athletics Day  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Level 3 Swimming  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Oktoberfest  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Student Free Day  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Melbourne Cup Day  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Level 3 and 4 Public Speaking Competition  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Mount Pleasant Road Public Speaking Competition  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Level 3 Polly Woodside & Immigration Museum Excursion  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Rangeview Fair  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 Polly Woodside & Immigration Museum Excursion  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Carols  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Level 3 and 4 Fish'n'Chip Picnic  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term 4 (1:30pm dismissal)

Additional events may be confirmed as the term progresses.

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