

For the first two weeks of Term 3, the Grade 3/4 team has been learning how to unpack information from a variety of text types including identifying the important information within persuasive texts. In Writing, the students have been learning how to structure their persuasive writing and how to hook the reader in with persuasive techniques such as rhetorical questions, exaggeration and emotive language. In Reading, student conferencing is well underway. Students each have individual goals which they practise during independent reading. The teachers confer with the students regularly to support them achieving their reading goals.

In the garden, the students are having a wonderful time harvesting, weeding, planting, pruning and composting. The gardening program allows students to work together in teams to achieve a goal.

In the kitchen, the students are chopping, blending, serving, cleaning, glazing and, of course, eating. Teamwork is also a value that is promoting during kitchen time.

The SAKGP is a fantastic program and we are always looking for parent support.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

**NAPLAN** *5th May*

**Swimming** *22nd May – 2nd June*

**Life Ed Van** *13th June – 16th June*

**Production** *18th September*

* *Swimming*

The students have been rotating through some track and field sports the past few weeks. We have seen some stars in the making in the high jump, hurdles, shot-put and sprinting.

3/4 Sport

NEWS

In Maths, the Grade 1/2s have been learning about:

**Area:** The focus is learning strategies to find the area of various shapes.

**Categorising:** The focusis learning how to categorise shapes by properties such as colour, patterns or amount of sides.

**Chance:** The focus is understanding the language of probability. So knowing when an event is possible, impossible, certain, likely or unlikely.

**NAPLAN:** The students have been preparing for NAPLAN. Students are learning strategies for solving problems that involve multiple choice like eliminating impossible answers.

Coming Up…

Notes to Return…

Maths…

Literacy…

**FROM**

Grade 3/4