Level 4 Newsletter

Numeracy

Across Level 4 the students have been looking at Place Value. They have been working on a range of skills in class such as naming, writing and reading numbers up to the millions, as well as stating the value of a digit within a number. They have been working through a range of activities that reinforce the concepts they have looked at since the start of the term. Students have been using the iPads to record themselves explaining these skills and strategies. Please encourage them to show you at home when you are signing their homework and diaries. They should be very proud of the work they have been doing. The Level 4’s next Mathematics topics are Multiples which includes the Highest Common Factor (HCF), Lowest Common Multiple (LCM), factors and factor trees. They will be using the Khan Academy App which provided videos that work through examples of each of these concepts. They can also view these at home to assist their school work.

Literacy

Our texts for Literacy this term has focused on our inquiry topic, Government. The students have learned many new words, some related to the topic, others more varied vocabulary. We have covered grammar topics including prefixes, suffixes and plurals. Reading comprehension is remaining a major literacy focus for level four.

Life Education Van

Harold has returned to Chelsea Heights Primary School on the Life Education Van. The grade five’s attended Wednesday with the topic ‘The Burning Issue’ which included the harmful effects of smoking. The grade six’s attended Thursday with the same topic. Students are always happy to see Harold!

Change to Homework Schedule.

Level Four homework is now due back Thursday beginning this week (Thursday 6th March). The following weeks homework will be given out Friday with spelling words added on Monday.

This was done to give students a full week to complete their homework.

As part of homework requirements students need to get their homework and their diary signed.

Students also need to keep a log in the back of their homework book of the time spent completing each activity. In addition to the sheet, reading and time tables should be happening regularly and logged also.

Homework is a review of topics from class work the previous week.

Dates to remember:

Grade 5 and 6 Students

- Every Friday – Senior Sport
  Students to wear sports uniform
- 21st March – School Photos

iPads

Everyone is loving the 1:1 iPad program. Students are enjoying making movies and using explain everything to demonstrate the skills they have learned throughout each week. Teachers are finding more useful apps each week to use in the classroom and at home. Ask your children to share with you the great work they are doing.

Thanks from Aleesha Wood, Elizabeth Evans, Pia Licciardo & Rachael Arkley (Level Four Teachers)