

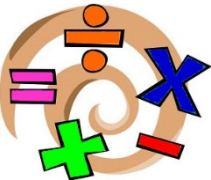
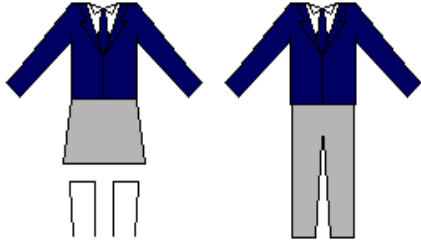


# Grade 3 / 4 Term 1 NEWSLETTER 2017.

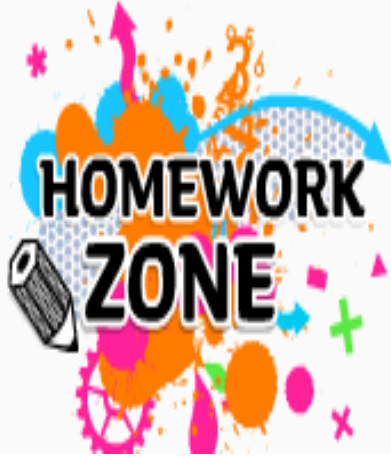
Welcome to the 3/4-unit term one newsletter. There will be a newsletter each term. The students have settled well into the school routine. We are looking forward to getting to know all parents/guardians throughout the year. This term we will be working on the following :

	<p><b><u>Inquiry topic</u></b></p> <p>This term we have been learning about 'Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds'. This focuses on what is good for our bodies such as exercise, diet and getting enough sleep affects concentration and brainpower. Throughout the year we will be introducing coding and robotics to all children. Currently, the students are working on co-operative learning with their peers.</p>
	<p><b><u>Literacy Topic</u></b></p> <p>In Reading, students will practise using a range of reading strategies to develop their understanding of books, magazine and other reading materials. We use a programme called CAFÉ which covers comprehension, accuracy, fluency and expanded vocabulary. We will use RAZ kids, an online Reading programme an encourage everyone to use it at home.</p> <p>In Writing, students will practise and develop writing persuasive text and narratives. The students will focus on structure of each text, correct punctuation and grammar and using more adventurous vocabulary.</p> <p>An important focus is developing students speaking and listening skills. To assist our students, they will be involved in a variety of activities to improve these skills.</p>
	<p><b><u>Numeracy topic</u></b></p> <p>In this term we are focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. This will involve improve their knowledge and skills through the use of written problems and equations, as well as hands on activities involving open ended problems. Each student is enrolled in Mathletics and has been given their login details and is encouraged to use this online programme at home, as well as, at school..</p>



## **School Uniform**

It is compulsory for children at Movelle P.S. to wear a full school uniform **every day**. If your child is unable to come to school in full uniform, please provide a note explaining why.



## **Homework**

Students are given homework task that involves the practise of the learning that is started at school.

Students are expected to read their take home reader each night for 10- 20 minutes. Please write the title of the book and either the time or pages read, as well as having it signed by a parent/guardian. Students are also expected to complete their weekly spelling which will be linked to our inquiry topic, word study and writing mistakes. Maths activities are also handed out weekly. Homework is handed each Monday and due Friday of that week.



## **Tissue boxes/Water bottles**

We would like to thank all families who supplied our classrooms with tissue boxes this term. We would ask parents/guardians to supply their child with a box of tissues to be shared in the classroom. We also ask that parents/guardians provide each student with a water bottle and enough healthy food for the day. Thank you very much.



## **Raising concerns**

Any parent or carer wanting to discuss concerns that they may have about their child's learning is encouraged to make an appointment with the classroom teacher initially. We treat all concern seriously and welcome your comments and feedback.

Left: Mr. Tim Larkin  
Right: Mr. Craig Turner