

Junior School Newsletter

Wednesday, 13th March, 2019

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The students in the Junior School have been enjoying their weekly Reading Rotations. Students complete activities which focus on Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Extending Vocabulary (CAFÉ). Each week students complete activities on Reading Eggs. Reading Eggs is a highly engaging program that provides one-on-one self-paced lessons that match each student's ability level. Students are encouraged to access this program at home too. Their login details will be added to their homework book.



Focus on: Writer's Notebook

Writer's Notebook has been introduced to the Junior School. Throughout the year, students will use this book to brainstorm different writing topics and styles. The response from students thus far has been very positive, as they feel a sense of pride and ownership over the work they complete in this book. Teachers will send these books home over the holidays so that students can decorate their front and back cover. We recommend that students start collecting pictures that they can use to decorate their book. Below are some examples of decorated Writer's Notebooks:

Reminders

- **Homework:** Is sent home on Friday each week and is due on Thursday. There will be no homework in the final week of term.
- **Readers:** Need to be brought to school and changed every day.
- **School Photos:** Students must wear full school uniform. This includes black school shoes, white or black school socks, and hair accessories in school colours only.
- **Prep and Junior School Disco:** Starts at 5:30 and ends at 6:45pm



Key Dates

- **School Disco** Friday 15th March
- **School Photos** Wednesday 20th March
- **Swimming** Monday 25th March – Thursday April 4th March
- **Interim Reports Sent Home** (Monday 25th March)
- **Easter Bonnet Parade** (Friday 5th April)