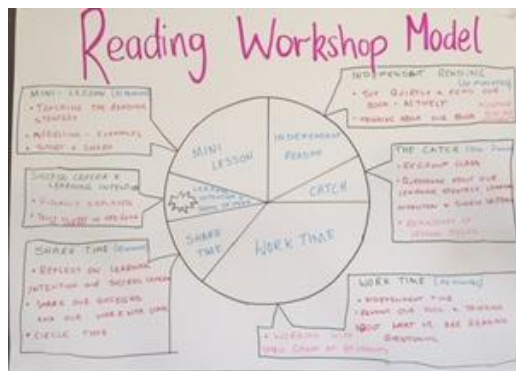


With the school year well and truly begun now, we'd like to share a little of our classroom focus at the P-4 Area. Teachers are working to establish 'communities of readers and writers' within their classrooms, setting up the routines and expectations for the Reading and Writing Workshop Model which is the framework for teaching and learning in Literacy.

The Workshop Model is a teaching structure that pushes students to be creative and responsible in their own learning. Reading and Writing Workshop asks students to take charge of their own learning, become active and engaged in their work and develop deeper understanding. Using the workshop model allows teachers to be actively engaged with students individually or with small groups, facilitating and assisting in that understanding, while also providing individualized support. Students who are engaged in the workshop model are actively learning the material and concepts they need to master throughout the year while teachers are able to provide differentiated support and assessment of students individually or in groups.

The Workshop Model begins with a mini-lesson, in which the teacher introduces the Learning Intention for the session, and explores with the children the Success Criteria – *How they will know if they have been successful in their learning.*

These will be displayed throughout each lesson, explicitly taught and referred to throughout the lesson, and the Success Criteria will be reflected on during debrief time – helping students identify *How has this made me a better reader or writer?*



**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Monday Assembly - 2:20pm**

14<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Yr 3 & Yr 4  
Swimming lessons continue for Year 3 and 4 classes

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

Parent Teacher Conferences

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3-6 Swimming  
Sports Carnival

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mar

**LIFE ED VAN P-6**

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb - **SCHOOL PHOTOS  
& Clean Up Australia Day**

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Mar - **LABOUR DAY**  
Public Holiday

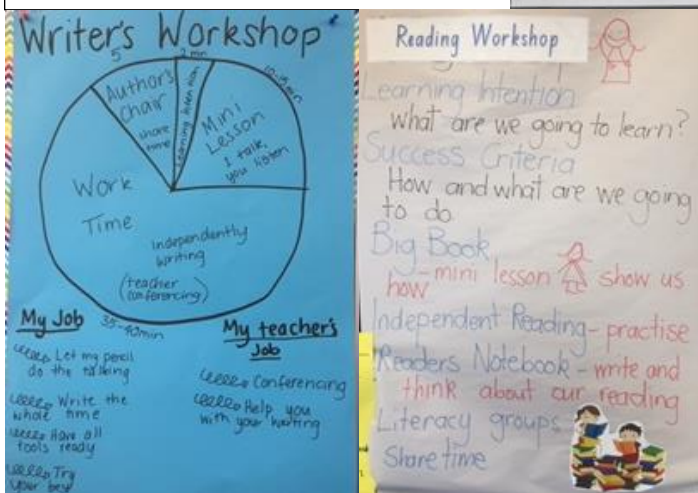
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar

**BOOK FAIR**

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar - Crazy Hair Day for  
Worlds' Greatest Shave

**School Photos**

School Photo envelopes have been sent home already. Please send the completed orders to the office prior to photo day if you can. We will ensure your child's teacher has them on the day.



Some of our students enjoying our newest P-2 Adventure Playground at break time yesterday!





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As part of our curriculum this term we have the Life Education mobile learning centre visiting our school in Week 6 & 7. Life Education delivers health and drug education through a unique mobile learning centre environment which provides students the opportunities to develop strategies and practice the skills required to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Age appropriate lessons will be delivered to classes from Prep to Year 6, covering a wide range of health related topics ranging from the human body and how it works, healthy eating and nutrition, medicines and drugs, bullying, cybersafety, resilience and social skills.

Healthy Harold, the much loved Life Education giraffe mascot is always a much anticipated element of the visit. The sessions are fun, interactive and help to develop and extend children's understandings of the topics covered. A student workbook is also included which enables further broadening of the topics within the classroom prior to and after the visit.

Cost of the Life Education program is included within your Curriculum Support Levy so will be covered by the school fees you pay for 2020. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or content, please contact the school.

## Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Students in Years 3-6 will go to the Yarrowonga Pool on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February for their Swimming Carnival.

Those students who have self-nominated for the 'A' group level of competition will head down at 9am, with all other students going at 11:30am.

Parents and friends are most welcome to come along (and any offers of assistance are always appreciated on the day). Presentations will take place around 2:30pm.



The P&F Committee will have a 'mini shop' at the swimming carnival.

There will be a small selection of snack treats available to purchase for 50c and \$1.

The 'mini shop' will only be open between 11:30am – 1:30pm.



Well done to these students, awarded with certificates this week for demonstrating our School Value of Cooperation!

**Congratulations!**

Below are our Specialist Stars of the Week, demonstrating excellence in Music, Indonesian and Physical Education. Great work!

Our First Orange Ticket Award Winner – for demonstrating great kindness! Congratulations, Evie!

