In Numeracy this term we focussed on place value, money, problem solving and mapping. Students have been developing their ability to use the four operations in various ways and have explored how to create simple budgets. Students have also been working with Cartesian coordinates and using them to play battleships and create images by connecting the coordinates.

In Reading this term we have continued to work on our C.A.F.E program with a focus on learning the different roles involved in being a productive group member. These include roles such as the Leader, Clarifier, Predictor, Questioner and Summariser. Students have also been focussing on developing their oral language skills by doing partnered reading and having discussions based on a variety of different texts. Please remember to read for 20 minutes a day, record this in your diary and have it signed. We are having a reading raffle drawn at each assembly with a winner from each year level getting a prize. To get a raffle ticket students need to have ten nights of reading recorded and signed in their diaries. Well done to those who have already won prizes this term!

In writing this term we learnt how to construct an explanation, a procedure and a description. Students wrote numerous pieces including a procedure on ‘How to catch a Leprechaun’. Students have continued using the COPS editing process to improve their writing and are showing more independence by correcting their own work.

In Investigations this term students explored different natural disasters such as storms, earthquakes and volcanoes. Students conducted experiments, created dioramas and made brochures on the various natural disasters. Students explored the benefits and consequences of the natural disasters including their effect on both the community itself and on a global scale. Students then created dioramas or experiments at home, on a disaster of their choice, to bring to our Natural Disasters Presentation. Students did an amazing job and the support and attendance by the wider school community was amazing. Thank you to everyone who attended and showed their support. The senior students had an amazing time showing off all their hard work and newly acquired knowledge.
The Senior Learning Team would like to thank everyone for an exciting and productive term. It has been an eventful term with a visit from the Life Ed van, a Scienceworks excursion and our Natural Disasters Presentation. The students have produced some amazing work this term and are continuing to show enjoyment and enthusiasm in their approach to learning. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and are looking forward to seeing everyone back and eager to go in Term 4.

The timetable will change for term 4. We now have:
- Library on Mondays.
- P.E and Art on Thursdays.
- Vanessa will be working with us on Thursdays as part of the Social Skills program.

Reminders:
- It is now time for students to wear their hats again. School logo bucket hats must be worn during recess and lunch times. If students are not wearing their hats they are to stay in the undercover area. Hats can be purchased at Beleza which is located on High Street in Cranbourne.

KEY DATES

TERM 4

5/10 Term 4 Begins
16/10 House Sports
30/10 Senior School Carnival
3/11 Melbourne Cup Day
11/11 Remembrance Day
18/11 Summer Lightning Premiership
9/12 Christmas Concert
15/12 Grade Six Graduation
18/12 Term 4 Ends. Early dismissal at 2:30 p.m.

The Swimming Program will run every Tuesday with the final session being on the 15th of December. There will be no swimming on the 3rd of November as it is Melbourne Cup Day. There will also be no swimming on the 8th of December as this is Transition Day.