3/4/5M Class Newsletter No. 4

Thank you Leanne Mullins for offering to cover the Writer's Notebooks.

Term 1 Dates:

10th March: Curriculum Day – students are not required at school

13th March: Labour Day Public holiday

17th March: Book Club novels should be complete

21st March: school photos

31st March: end term 1

Reminders

- Homework is due on Thursday this week
- Some families still need to return 2016 reports
- Please see me to organise a parent/teacher/student conference if you have not yet done so
- Please consider being a driver for the YVFM 'Schools In' radio program.
- The Indigenous Dance workshop will be scheduled for a later date

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HOMEWORK: Well done to so many students who handed in well organised homework books last week, with quite a few grade 4s even having a go at the grade 5 maths! It is important that grade 5 students get into a good routine and attempt the maths revision. It is important for every student to have their homework book and diary/reading record at school every Friday.

This week:
1. Most homework books look fantastic! Well done to those students who have decorated them so creatively. If you haven't already, show off your creativity and **cover your homework book** with photos, magazine pictures, drawings or computer designs. Please cover the book in plastic contact to protect it.
2. **Reading:** Book Club novels must be completed by Friday 17th March when discussions and activities will take place. Continue to read every night and sign diaries/record books.
   - Grade 3: 10-15 minutes (but 20 is better!) every day.
   - Grade 4/5: 20 minutes at least 4 time each week. (This can be weekends)
   - Reading aloud for part of that time is strongly recommended.
3. **Spelling:** Use Look Cover Write Check to practice words for the test on Thursday.
4. **G5 Maths Revision –** Compulsory for grade 5s. Optional for 3/4s.

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Maths Revision

1. <u>Negative Numbers</u> You may like to rule a number line down the side of the page.

a) - 3 + 8 = ____   b) 5 – 7 = ____   c) - 6 – 4 = _____   d) 2 – 2 = ____

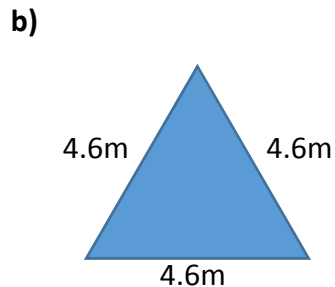e) 0 – 12 = ____   f) 6 – 12 = ____   g) -7 + 3 – 2 = _____   h) 5 – 9 + 4 = ____

2. <u>Add these decimal numbers</u> It will help you to set them out vertically in your homework book. Remember to line the decimal point up.

a) 2.4 + 3.5 = ____   b) 4.6 + 7.2 = ____   c) 5.3 + 2.6 = ____   d) 12.5 + 6.2 = ____

e) 3.7 + 2.5 = ____   f) 6.5 + 3.9 = _____   g) 4.13 + 8.09 = ____   h) .8 + 2.4 = ____

3. <u>Find the perimeter of these shapes</u>

a)   2.5cm

2.5cm

P = _____

b)

4.6m   4.6m

4.6m

P = _____

c)   3.07cm

2.1cm
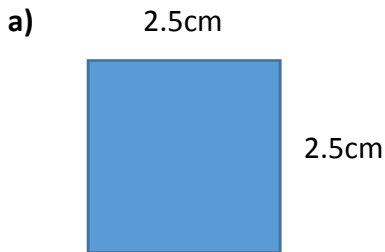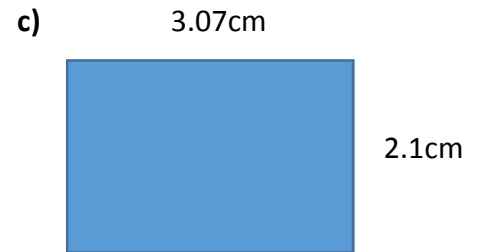
P =_____

4. <u>Convert these measurements</u> A ruler with millimetres will help

a) 1cm = ____ mm   b) 5cm = _____ mm   c) 15cm = _____ mm   d) 26cm = _____mm

e) 25mm = 2.5 cm   f) 38mm = _____ cm   g) 150mm = ____cm   h) 238mm = _____cm

5. Do you have any questions or comments about this maths work?