

Year 1/2 Term Three Newsletter 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Term Three has commenced and we are well on our way into our units of work. For your information here is a brief overview of what the students will be learning across the curriculum.

English:

For **Reading** the children are learning to:

- Use comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning.
- Compare different texts from different cultures
- Summarise the text using their own words
- Explore the text structure of narratives (orientation, problem, solution)
- Predict and use prior knowledge to gain a better understanding of the text

For **Writing** the children are learning to:

- Write narratives using the correct text structure, sizzling starts and exciting endings
- Recognise different types of punctuation (full stops, capital letters, question marks, etc.)
- Recreate texts imaginatively using drawing, writing, performance and digital forms



Mathematics:

For Math the topics for this term are:

- **Measurement and Geometry** – Location and Transformation (location words, simple maps and grids)
- **Measurement and Geometry** – Mass and Capacity
- **Number and Algebra** – Counting patterns and place value of hundreds, tens and ones
- **Number and Algebra** – Money and Financial Mathematics

Inquiry:

This term we are working on the unit of Geography and Cultures called “**One Classroom – Many Cultures**”

We will be learning that:

- We are all Australians but we have different backgrounds.
- There are many different cultures in our classroom.
- We have similarities and differences and we respect each other’s culture and religion.
- The Olympic Games bring us together.

Homework and Reading At Home: Please continue to help and praise your child in completing their homework, reading their take-home-books and practise reading and writing their word list.

Homework is due every Monday.

(Please remember that handing in homework on time is part of your child’s life-long learning.)

Responsibility: Please ensure your child comes to school on time, has a water bottle, brain food, snack and lunch every day. Children are only to stay home when they are very sick.

Yours sincerely,

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