



Prep/One/Two

Term Three Newsletter

Curriculum

Reading - Students will be learning how to make inferences, use reading strategies to comprehend the text and learn about the different text features.

Writing - This term the students will be learning to write procedural texts and revisit how to write narrative and persuasive texts through the use of their Writer's Notebooks.

Numeracy - Students will be learning how to tell time and measure length and weight. They will also learn about shapes and their properties, as well as fractions.

Inquiry - This term the students will be exploring the theme of social justice by learning about how the world is made up of many cultures and how we can accept and celebrate these differences

Attendance

Congratulations to the P/1/2's for having 32 days of 100% attendance so far this year! This is an incredible effort and we were very lucky to get four days in a row of 100% attendance late last term. Let's try and beat that record this term!

100 Days of Learning

On Wednesday 24th July the P/1/2 class will be celebrating 100 days of learning in 2019! The students are asked to come to school dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up. We are promoting that for our students to achieve those dreams, coming to school each day to learn is really important. If you need further costume ideas, please feel free to speak with me. We are very much looking forward to celebrating this day with lots of fun activities!

Student Led Conferences

Thank you to the parents who came along to the student led conferences this week. The students were very enthusiastic and proud to share their learning with you and appreciated your attendance. Thank you for your support on this day, the students enjoy hearing your positive feedback and motivating words.

Concert

Just a reminder that the school concert this year will be a bush dance theme. This event will take place in the last week of term on Thursday September 19, with further information regarding costumes, times, etc. coming later in the term. Keep an eye out!

Slippers

Just a quick reminder that the P/1/2 students are more than welcome to bring along a pair of slippers to wear in the classroom to keep their feet warm and our carpets clean!

Book Week

As a school we will be celebrating Book Week from August 19th - 23rd. On the Friday of that week, we will have a costume day to celebrate. We ask that the students come dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. We had such fabulous outfits last year, we can't wait to see what everyone dresses up as this year!

Excursions

The P/1/2 students thoroughly enjoyed their adventure to The Arena to watch the GSODA performance 'Hercules' on the final day of Term Two. The students laughed, sang and danced with the cast throughout the performance and enjoyed their day out at the theatre.

Earlier this week the P/1/2 students further developed their indigenous cultural knowledge by visiting the Geelong Library and Narana Creations. The students enjoyed listening to local indigenous members talk about their culture and demonstrate how to throw a boomerang. They even got to decorate their very own boomerang!

Inquiry

Last term the students explored the theme of sustainability and the choices we can make to help the environment. As a class we are constantly striving to be environmentally conscious and keep our waste to a minimum. Please encourage your child to use reusable containers instead of glad wrap/plastic zip lock bags, and also encourage them to know and use the correct bin for their waste. We have been doing many tasks at school about this and would love to keep up the great work from now on.

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's learning at home and at school. If you have any questions please feel free to come and see me before or after school, or write a note in your child's diary.

Kind regards,

Caitlin Pickering