



Level 3 Newsletter Term 2, 2021

Welcome to our Term 2 newsletter. You will find information about many of the activities that are happening in Level 3.

Homework & Spelling

The homework grid has been updated and will be posted each Monday on Seesaw. Please encourage your child to complete their homework each night. If you're looking for additional homework activities your child has his or her own personal login to www.mathletics.com.au as well as www.readingeggs.com.au and many children are already working through activities on this site at home.

For spelling this year, we will focus on a different sound each week and will be assessing the students' understanding of these sounds with a spelling test. Students will have a pre-test on Monday and a post-test on Friday. We value your support with this by talking to your child about the sound they are focussing on and even brainstorming words with them, possibly over dinner or on a drive.

Integrated Topic: This term in Level 3, our STEM inquiry is called 'Design a Garden.' Students will be researching and designing a garden for the Rangeview schoolyard. They will then be creating a model of their garden design. Our second unit is 'Day and Night.' Students will be investigating the movement of the Earth and Sun to create day and night.

iPads: Please ensure your child's iPad is at school every day as they are used at many different times within the school week. Please check to ensure that iPads are fully charged and that the required Apps are installed. It would be great if all students could have a pair of headphones stored at school. We hope you have been enjoying the posts added to Seesaw by students and teachers. This is a great way for you to connect with your child around the learning they are doing at school. If you have not connected to Seesaw or require a new QR code, please speak to your child's teacher. Seesaw will be used in conjunction with Portfolios this semester.

NAPLAN:

NAPLAN testing begins in week 4, 11th-13th May. All classes are currently becoming familiar with and preparing to sit the tests so students won't be overwhelmed on the day. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Flora & Fauna:

The Flora & Fauna program will continue to run on Tuesdays throughout the term. At this stage, we are able to have parents back on site to assist with the running of the program. If you or someone in your family is keen to help out in the cooking program, please complete the cooking availability form. If you would like to assist for either Garden Harvest or Maintenance, please meet between the north and south buildings (near the wheel of favours) at 11:30am. There are no restrictions on parent helpers out in the school grounds. All helpers are required to sign in at the office and carry a mask at all times. Please speak to your classroom teacher if you have any questions.

Reports and Portfolios

This term is a very busy one for assessment and reporting of your child's progress. Children are working on tasks that will mostly be assessed and collated in a either a digital or written portfolio format. There will be a shorter 2-page version of reports coming home towards the end of the term, followed by parent/teacher discussions. Remember that specialist teachers will be uploading portfolio pieces on Seesaw so please have a look.

Dates for your Calendar:

11th May -NAPLAN Writing and Language Conventions

12th NAPLAN Reading

13th NAPLAN Numeracy

24th May –EDUCATION WEEK

31st May – RRRR and eSmart Celebration Day

8th June-SKY Lab Incursion

14th June- Queen's Birthday

22nd and 25th June- Student Led Interviews

Additional events to be confirmed later into the term.

Level 3 Teachers –

Khay Le, Chloe Tomkins, Vicki Tzimos, Steve Atkinson, Lee Giddings, Kelly James and James Roche.