

Level 3 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 3. We have an action-packed term coming up and we can't wait for the fun to start.

Flora and Fauna

Flora and Fauna runs each Tuesday from 11:30am-1:00pm. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far this year. If you are able to help during gardening and cooking sessions, we would love to have you. Your help ensures the smooth running of the program and enables the children to experience many hands-on tasks that require extra support and supervision. If you are able to assist in the running of the program please complete the volunteer form and hand it to your child's teacher.

<u>Camp</u>

Camp is fast approaching and runs from 30th August to the 1st September. We are getting excited as the date gets closer and can't wait for the Grade 3 camp to begin! Keep an eye out for the important notices that will be coming home soon. Continue to prepare your child for their first camp by speaking with them about managing home sickness, looking after their belongings, being open to trying new things including different foods and activities. One idea may be for your child to have a sleepover with a friend or family member outside your household.

Inquiry

This term our inquiry unit is War on Waste. Through Flora and Fauna and in the classroom, we will be exploring our impact on the Earth and ways in which we can reduce this. If you have any exciting ways in which you help the environment at home, please let your classroom teacher know. Level 3 are encouraging waste free Wednesday. Students have been asked to make a change and reduce the amount of single use packaging in their lunchbox.

Homework

The homework grid is posted on Seesaw every Monday. Please encourage your child to complete all homework tasks by the due date including practising spelling words.

Book Fair and Book Parade

The 2021 Book Fair runs in Week 4, 5th August -17th August, in the Library. The Book Parade is Week 7, 24th August. Please start to think about a book and costume for your child for the day. We look forward to seeing all of the creative costumes on the day.

Winter Months

Some classes are very low on stocks of tissues, which is a concern with the weather getting cooler and children getting colds. If you have not yet donated a box of tissues to your child's classroom, we would really appreciate if you could do so.

<u>iPads</u>

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 for use with their iPad.

Important Dates

July 22nd CERES Excursion July 26th Pupil Free Day August 2nd Free Dress Day August 5th - 17th Book Fair August 18th Stomp Dance Incursion August 24th Book Parade August 25th The Magic Word Production August 30th – 1st September Level 3 Camp September 3rd Parents & Friends Father's Day Activity September 6th eSmart Week September 15th & 16th Level 5/6 Production September 17th Billy Cart and Footy Day (last day of term, early finish)

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