

Grade 2

TERM 3 NEWS

Issue Date: August 11, 2017!

It has been another busy start to the term with our swimming program finishing up and production practise commencing!

REMINDERS

- Students need to be at school by **8:45am** every morning for morning reading.
- Students must be accompanied by ***their*** parent or guardian if they are at school before **8:45am** or after **3:30pm**.
- Writing and Maths groups are held on Wednesday & Thursday 9am - 10:40am.
- We encourage students to bring 'nude food' (food without wrappers).
- Whole school assembly is now held at 2:40pm every Tuesday afternoon.

CALENDAR DATES

- 15/8:** UNSW Maths Competition.
- 25/8:** Daffodil Day Cancer Council.
- 26/8:** Inflatable World.
- 19/8 - 21/8:** Year 6 Production (Peter Pan Jr).
- 22/9:** Footy / Hot Dog Day.
- 22/9:** Final School Assembly / Last Day of Term 3, 2:30pm dismissal.

HOMEWORK

Students need to be:

- practising their spelling words each night.
- reading for at least 10 minutes each night.
- completing Mathletics and Reading Eggspress at least 3 times a week for 10 or 20 minutes each night.

STUDENTS ARE LEARNING TO...

English:

- write and edit procedural, recount and persuasive pieces.
- continually practise formal handwriting skills.
- practise and incorporate targeted spelling blends into everyday writing.
- continually use a wide range of reading strategies when reading aloud and independently whilst building on comprehension skills.

Mathematics:

- have a sound understanding of times tables to help solve multiplication and division problems.
- tell half past, quarter past and quarter to times on analogue and digital clocks.
- read analogue and digital time.

Integrated Studies & ICT:

- understand that water is a natural resource.
- describe and visualize the water cycle.
- insert and edit tables in Microsoft Word and Excel.
- use different effects in Microsoft PowerPoint such as adding transitions.

THE COLOUR FACTORY!

Please encourage your child to learn their lines and the songs at home. They will need to know these off by heart by the end of term.

Production Dates

- 21/11: Cast 1 - (Cast 3 choir)
- 22/11: Cast 2 - (Cast 1 Choir)
- 23/11: Cast 3 - (Cast 2 Choir)

To help with costumes or set design please contact Sarah Van Deursen.

**THE GRADE 2
TEAM**