

Year 3 – September in the Village

Dear Parents - this term our integrated unit has been all about eating a balanced diet with a focus on dairy. We have been extremely lucky to have the support of Travis and Kylie at Chesterfield Farm who have once again, entrusted us with a beautiful calf to hand raise – surely the only school in metropolitan Melbourne to have such an opportunity.



Planning Day for Teachers

The year 3 team will be having a planning day at school this Wednesday, September the 5th. There will be seven of our regular replacement teachers in the village classes on this day.

Spelling and the Dairy Challenge Olympics

Last week the children should have come home with three lists of words to work on over a 3 week period. These are the dairy challenge words and children can learn one, two or three lists for gold, silver and bronze medals. The 'Spelling Olympics' will be held in classrooms next week. Using the online Spelling City Program at home is a great way to learn and revise spelling words each week.



Skip For Hay Day



Next Wednesday the 12th of September the Year 3s will be skipping for our farmers. Please have all sponsor monies together with sponsor forms returned to school by Monday 10th in a secure envelope, reusable bag or similar. The forms will be stamped and sent home as a group receipt for your sponsors.

We have a number of skipping activities planned in a circuit format throughout the morning.

Children will need their water bottles and fruit snack for recess.

Thank you for your support



FARMERS' GAMES



To celebrate our time so far in the Village and our work as farmers we are going to have a farmers' games morning where we have fun, test our "farming skills" and eat a dairy snack . It is also a day to say goodbye to Ushi who will be going back to Chesterfield Farm at some stage during the afternoon.



WHERE: The Village



WHEN: Thursday, Sept 13th

DRESS: Come as a farmer, a farm animal or a dairy product !

Bring along a DAIRY snack to have at recess .

We look forward to a morning of fun and games!

Chesterfield Farm Excursion

Our excursion to **Chesterfield Farm** is on

Wednesday the 19th of September . Just a reminder to get your payment in by the due date if you haven't already done so. A reminder too that the children should have a coat on the day. Gumboots are optional. Children will also need water bottles, a snack to have on arrival as well as lunch . No lollies please. Lunchboxes or paper bags are recommended for lunches and all rubbish will be brought home .

Children will be able to see Ushi back in her own environment.

The Year 3 Village Team

Guinea pigs for the holidays – If you are able to take two guinea pigs for the school holidays please send a note along to your child's teacher. Cages and food provided.

