Term 2, 2014

Coming up this term

Inquiry  Our inquiry theme for Term 2 is:  
‘What and how do different groups and individuals contribute to our community’

Students will be provided with activities and opportunities to build on their knowledge of our community.

NAPLAN  is coming up shortly this term.
Grade 3 children will be involved in a variety of assessment tests over three days. Please ensure your child that these tests are important to try our best but nothing to worry about, as these results are a snapshot of your child’s abilities.

Home Tasks  Occasionally we will be sending home tasks that are to be completed with help from home. We would appreciate your support in completing these tasks as the results are used in classroom activities to enrich your child’s learning. Without this, your child may miss out on integral components of the classroom’s learning plan.

Term 1 Reflection

We had a greatly successful term one this year, with many students engaging in our Learning to Learn program which has provided with a positive learning environment.

Inquiry  Students all demonstrated a great work capacity in our inquiry unit ‘How and why should I lead a healthy lifestyle’ and produced some really outstanding work and knowledge.

Athletics day  proved to be a great success, with many of our own moving forward onto district sports late last term. Some of these students went on to regional finals. Well done to all of those who participated.

Home Reading  Generally, most students have made an outstanding effort to ensure that they read a minimum of four nights each week. We love seeing the students come in excited to share what they have read. Unfortunately, we have had a small number of students who have had to catch up during lunch times. We understand everyone has commitments, however your child’s nightly reading is imperative to their progress and success.

iPads  We have had a great uptake of iPads in the grade 3/4 department this year. It has been exciting for both students and teachers alike to have the opportunity to use the latest technology and apps to support our learning and individual needs. A note has been sent home from the ICT team in regards to downloading some new apps. Can you please ensure this is done so that your child can utilize their iPad to greatest capacity.

School Sleep Over

This term we are excited to be having our year 3/4 school sleep over! As it is a non-camp year, we thought it would be nice to give the students the opportunity to spend a night building relationships with their teachers and peers through a school sleep over. A note with further details has been sent home for your attention.