

# Term 2 Newsletter

Dear parents/caregivers,

Welcome back to what will hopefully be another excellent term for the students in Pod1. This term will prove to be very busy for the students with many different exciting activities on the horizon.

As you know I have high expectations of all students in my classes. We are still working hard to continue to develop important skills to become strong independent learners. Second term is also the time that teachers start thinking about writing reports ready to go home at the end of the term. This is an important time for the student to not only reflect on their learning but also to take ownership of their actions. If students struggle to get their work completed and do not hand anything up, then it makes it difficult to assess their learning in that area. We have had a huge focus on developing responsibilities and ownership last term. I will keep in touch with you if I feel that your child is struggling to keep up to date with their work, or are not managing to hand work up. Also, please note that classes do swap between teachers throughout the week, we expect students to be respectful regardless of who their teacher is. I will contact you if your child is not maintaining this basic level of respect.

Thank you,  
Dane

## Important Dates!

- Week 3-4: NAPLAN
- 14/5- Governing Council
- 24/5- Sorry Day
- Week 5: Reconciliation Week
- 27/5- Pupil Free Day
- 10/6- Queens Birthday
- 18/6- Governing Council
- 29/6- Jump Rope
- 4/7- Reports Sent Home
- 5/7-Last Day

## Homework

Please remember it is up to you to make sure your child is doing their homework each week. The only set homework each night is that students must do is **READING!** Reading is so important to building vocab and understanding about the world, please let me know if your child is not reading.

## Contact Me!

Please feel free to contact us at school if you have any questions or issues relating to your child's learning and wellbeing.

## What are we learning?

**English:** Will be looking at creating works of poetry, information reports and oral presentations linked with History. We will also continue to work on grammar, vocab, reading, editing and publishing.

**Mathematics:** This term we will be preparing for Naplan as well as consolidating general number knowledge, Bedmas, fractions, Chance and shape.

**Science:** We will be investigating 'Earth and Space Sciences'

**The Arts:** This term student will look at acrylic painting, landscape painting/sketching and cartooning.

**HASS:** For History students will be working on an important project based around either Ancient Egypt Ancient Greece or Ancient Rome.

**Child Protection Curriculum:** students will begin weekly CPC lesson.

**Health:** We will have important daily fitness as well as building skills in structured play via dedicated P.E lessons.

***Work Hard and Be Kind***