

Do The Right Thing

Show We Care

Aim Higher

Greetings from Pod2A, Term 3 2018

Class in session.

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another busy term coming up during which we will focus on Guided Reading, Physical science and chance and data. We are lucky to have Geoff, a student teacher from Flinders University in our class until the end of week 4.

If you wish to meet with us to discuss any issues or to have a chat regarding your child please feel free to do so before 8.55am (Monday to Friday) or after 3.05pm (except Tuesdays which is Staff Meeting).

Communication via student diaries or phone (08) 8264 5166 is much appreciated for issues such as absences and appointments.

Mobile phones are to be left at the office upon entering school.

Kind Regards

Jae Owers



Important Dates

17/8—Assembly Pod 2a

20/8 - Book Week

24/8—Book week assembly

27/8 Book week performance

30/8—Matsuri Day

3/9—School Closure

10/9—14/9—Optional Interviews



This year the expectations of students in Pod2A have been co-designed with myself and the class. Class expectations have been summarized under three main ideas. In Pod2A we will;

Do The Right Thing: RESPECTING others, following the teachers instructions, following the school rules.

Show We Care: Being INCLUSIVE, helping others, caring for school property, the environment and the community.

Aim Higher: We actively EXTEND ourselves, identify explicit targets and goals, know how we can achieve at a higher level and what we need to do to get there.



Pod 2A Term 3

The Arts with Ms Costello

Last term we had to prepare a play in a group and perform from a script for an audience. This term we are extending on this and students will be required to perform a monologue. Monologues are a speech delivered by one actor.

Students will be required to memorise small verses from poems and well-known Australian stories, and then perform it to an audience on their own. Students will have the opportunity to prepare their own speech as the major assessment item.

We will be continuing to explore voice, timing and emotion to further develop our performing skills.



Homework

Students in Pod 2a do receive weekly homework tasks and these tasks are usually administered on Monday or Tuesday. Homework is checked each weekend and students who complete their homework are given a point. At the end of each term students who have made a good effort to complete most of the homework receive a small reward for their effort.

Home learning tasks are **IMPORTANT** as they give students extra learning time and a chance to practice key ideas that we are learning about in class. Home learning tasks should show signs of **QUALITY LEARNING** and not be undertaken in a rushed manner.



The link between Seesaw and our class forum has finally been updated and fixed. Expect to see a flurry of student work and learning posted **DAILY** on Seesaw this term starting from week 3. Students will take ownership over posting their own work to Seesaw this term, and I would encourage any parents that do not have an active Seesaw account to let me know, and I will give your child a code with specific instructions that detail how you can connect to our classroom.

