Year 3

Term 1 News

Another busy start to another busy year.....

Welcome

Welcome to Year Three. We are looking forward to a fun packed, adventure filled year of learning together. All of the students have settled into their new classes and we have once again hit the ground running.

English

In English we are focusing on the genres of narrative and persuasive texts in preparation for NAPLAN testing in May. We will see how well the children can persuade us to take on their point of view. It is always very interesting when we try to come up with reasons as to why or why not we should do homework.

Mathematics

The focus in Mathematics is on place value, addition and subtraction up to 10 000, measurement and time (hour, half hour and five minute intervals).

History

In the first unit of History, students will develop an understanding of the significance of celebrations and commemorations from Australia and other places around the world. They will examine the historical origins of celebrations and commemorations and explore a range of perspectives on the historical events that we remember when we celebrate or commemorate.

The students will explore the contribution made by different cultural groups to the development and character of the local community and understand the value of learning about the cultures, languages and beliefs of others.

Homework

Homework will begin in Week Two. It will include spelling, and home reading as per past years but we are also excited to be using Mathletics and RAZ Kids as part of the homework program. These mathematics and reading programs will be an extremely valuable way to extend the learning that is already occurring in the classroom.

In Conclusion....

Thank you to those parents who have already purchased their children’s books and other supplies. If you still need to purchase any items please do so as soon as possible. Please make sure that your children have the correct materials that they need.

Also when you receive the invoice for the volunteer student contribution we would like to encourage all parents to pay this as it goes directly back into the classroom budgets for purchasing art supplies and other educational resources.

A parent afternoon will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, 19 February 2015. All parents will be invited along to meet their child’s class teacher and hear what will be happening in that grade level throughout the year. More information about this afternoon will follow.