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 tried 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, time (hour, half hour and five minute intervals), money and fractions and decimals.

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 Reading Eggs 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 Voluntary Contribution we would like to encourage all parents to consider payment as it supports cost of providing the wonderful air-conditioning systems throughout your child’s/children’s classrooms.

A parent afternoon will be held of the afternoon of Thursday, 18th February 2016. 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.