Term Three Week Three

The First Two Weeks have simply flown….we have had a busy start to the Term with assessments and Staff Development in Literacy and Numeracy…

We continue to make plans for our Week 8 Extravaganza…

This term we are busy planning to celebrate Education Week, Literacy and Numeracy Week and Book Week in Week 8. It will be a very busy week with opportunities for parents to visit the classrooms and participate in their child/children’s learning. It will also give students and staff the opportunity to dress up in their favourite story book character…perhaps a character from books that the children are introduced to throughout the year.

At the P and C Meeting last week the parents decided that they will have a Fruit and Veg themed taste testing day on the THURSDAY!! If you can help with yummy simple fruit and Veg Recipes can you contact Amanda Plunkett….email them to school or drop your recipe into the Office Box.

It was also decided to trial the online Maths Program ‘Mathletics’ and then survey the parents to gauge their interest and support to run the program across the school.

A Reminder…..

Father’s Day Stall Thursday 31st Aug and Friday 1st September....donations for Dads needed for sale at the stall !! Items this year will range in price from 50c to $ 8

\*\*\*\*Clean baby food tins wanted...for the Father’s Day Stall….if you can help please drop them at the front office

Kerrie Jamieson

Week 3 Term 3

Mon Aug 1st Active After School Sport…Soccer

Tues Aug 2nd Uniforms 9-10am

Thurs Aug 4th Active After School Sport…Rugby League

Friday Aug 5th Assembly @ 9:00am

JIMMY JAM DAY

BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE…

Week 4 Term 3

Mon Aug 8th Active After School

Sport …Soccer

Wed Aug 10th Zone Athletics Field

Events

Thurs Aug 11th Active After School

Sport…Rugby

Friday Aug 12th Assembly @ 9:00am

Zone Athletics Track

**From the Classrooms…..**

**News From Year 2.**

Year two have had a very busy start to term 3. We have been very excited by the prospect of completing a short information report on something Australian, Destination, Animal etc. Over the last week we have been looking at how we gather information. Our focus now will be on piecing this information together and producing an exciting and informative piece of writing.

In maths we have been reviewing the addition strategies for two digit numbers and using these to help us first estimate the answer and then work out the answer step by step. This an area we will be focusing on this term and next week we will be working on subtraction and working out the difference between two digit numbers.

We have worked hard on our PRC library books and are almost all there. Home Reading needs to continue to be a focus area for the class and I'd like to encourage students to be persistent and consistent in their home reading. While lots of students prefer just to read by themselves, in their head, they still are very much in need of practise at reading out loud. So please continue with the nightly ritual of 10 minutes out loud reading.

**Awards**

**Merit: Hayley Keers, Hayli Clarke, Jarred Matthew, Bayly Meech-Kirkpatrick**

**Value:Nakia Vidler, Zoe Nash, Grace Hyde, Samuel Browne**

**Sport: Evelyn Hutchinson, Murray Jones**

**Happy Grams: Sharni Toll, Nathan Tyszyk**

**Kindergarten**

We are making great progress this term with Literacy. Our focus is on story writing and reading books. This week we have learnt all about toads. We made a great toad picture and wrote lots of stories.

We would like to invite parents to help us in our literacy groups during our morning session. Any day Monday to Thursday between 9:15 and 10:15.

We are also wanting donations of cardboard rolls eg paper towel rolls or longer (no toilet rolls please). We are making something special for Book Week in Week 8. Thank you.

Mrs Robinson & Kindergarten.

**Merit Awards -Jack Toll, Scarlett Grebert, Elsie Niki, Kelsi Bielefeld.**

**Value awards - Elsie niki, Kye Warner, Ocea Liston-Smith, Montana Latham.**

**Sport Awards - Jorja McCredie, Olivia Pickles.**

**Happygrams - Will Liston-Smith, Memphis Auld.**

**Principal Award - Mikayla Anderson.**

**Year One News Report**

Well term 3 has got off to a flying start with lots of things happening in Year One. We are back to doing our Spelling and Go Figure Homework and some children are still learning their sight words. Children doing "Silly Sentences" will now have their pack for a week and bring them back to school on Friday, making sure their page is of a high quality for a picture book. Year One is very excited as they are learning a dance to perform in our whole school assembly in Week 7. More information about that in the coming weeks. Year One are looking for a parent who is able to help us with very basic computer skills in our classroom for about 1 hour on Monday morning from 9:30 to 10:30, and/or on Tuesday at the same time. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

**Awards**

**Merit: Jade House, Ben Smart, Bianca Peacock, Kaelan Maloney.   Values: Sam Mahomet, Bella Rooney.    Salties: Arnika McCredie, Cooper West.  Sports: Imogen Grebert, Noah Hannah.**

**Principal's: Terresa Plumridge, Jemma Browne**

**News from Stage Two.**

Welcome back to Term Three.  The holidays are almost a distant memory now, as we are all hard at work. This term for Literacy we will be working on Information Reports and Procedures. We have already learnt that all Spiders have exoskeletons that are shed during the moulting stage of their Lifecycle. Creepy but very interesting!  We have had a visit from the 'Solo' Recycling Representative and once again we will be producing posters with the aim of making the 2012 Port Stephens Recycling Calender, which would follow in the footsteps of 3 students from last years Year 4's.

 A big  congratulations to our Class Captains for this term Jack Grant and Amber-Lee Sloss.

**Award winners for  week 1 and 2:**

**Principals Award:  Tarnie O'Hanlon-Vidler, Jade Radford**

**Merit Awards: Jade Radford, Tanner Smith, Nick Fallou-Killick, Riley Beaven**

**Salties and Values Awards: Adam Beckett, Oscar Duff, Olivia Cuddy, Emily Kenny**

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