



Year 1/2 Community News

Welcome back! We are all very excited about Term 3. We are beginning an exciting Inquiry unit on 'Food Production'. This newsletter contains information on the content of classroom programs and what the focus is for each curriculum area:

Reading:

This term we are practising reading a procedural text, looking at its structure and features. We will also be learning to answer questions about the text when reading, inferring meaning from the text, making connections and comparisons between texts. All children should have established the routine of reading for **at least 20 minutes every night**.

Writing and Spelling:

In writing this term we are focusing on writing simple clear instructions for a procedural text and writing dreamtime stories. Students will continue to edit their own work to add more detail and improve sentence structure. During writing children will participate in weekly language investigations, looking at spelling patterns and word families to assist them when spelling unfamiliar words. A reminder that students need to bring their spelling books to school regularly for spelling practise and testing.

Mathematics:

During Maths' sessions, we will explore real life mathematical problems using a range of efficient strategies to help solve these. Multiplication and division, time, length, area, perimeter, mass, location, fractions and location are all areas we will cover over this term.

Inquiry Topic:

The Year 1/2 Learning Community is investigating food and the processes involved from farms to shops. In this unit students will understand the following Learning Intentions:-

We are learning to locate where food comes from.

We are learning to identify the different features of a farm.

We are learning about the steps and processes involved in food production.

We are learning about the changes that food undergoes during production.

School Wide Positive Behaviours:-

This term we will be developing strategies in Emotional Literacy and Personal Strengths. During class sessions we will be working on our Respectful Relationship Program.

Learning Community Members

1/2B Jovana Bulajic
1/2D Debbie McKenna
1/2L Liz McNerney
1/2J Janine Gardiner
1/2S Suada Dzaferovic
& Teagan Lane

Important dates

August:

Book Week incursion-
Monday 6th August
Parent Open Session-
Mini Athletics- Monday
20th at 12.00-1.30pm
Botanical Garden
excursion- Thursday 23rd
Life Ed Van- Week
commencing- 27th

September:

End of Term: Friday 21st
at 2.15pm

Homework:

- 20 minutes of Reading
- Mathletics
- Practise spelling words
- Complete Fortnightly
- Homework Grid