

16th of May, 2014



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 2. I would just like to start off by thanking you for a wonderful Term 1. It was fantastic to meet most of you throughout the term and to work with such enthusiastic children.

This term in Literacy we will once again be following the Accelerated literacy methodology by completing a unit around the picture book called *'Alexander's Outing'* by Pamela Allen.

In the other Key Learning Areas we will be learning about the body in PD/H/PE; *'The Need for Shelter'* in HSIE and in Creative Arts, through Drama, we will be exploring toys coming to life. In Visual Arts we will be experimenting and exploring with the sea and sea creatures.

As a part of the *'You Can Do It'* Program we will be discussing how to make good choices, what are good and bad consequences and how we can do the right thing in and out of the classroom.

Below are just a few notes and reminders that are important for this term. It would be appreciated if you could remind your child about these things at home. Once again I am looking forward to working with you and your child this term and if you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to make an appointment to see me.

A few reminders for a successful Term 2:

Note folder: Last term your child received a plastic folder. It is important that this comes to school every day so that your child can take home notes, homework and their completed work and artworks. It is also a means for communication between myself and you as a parent.

Homework: Homework has once again begun. Homework is handed out on Monday and needs to be returned on Friday for marking. Homework involves a home reader, maths sheet and spelling words. I understand that life can be very busy, but it is important that homework be completed every night to assist your child's learning.

News Timetable: Attached to this letter is our class news timetable. Due to our large class, students are timetabled every second week. During news time, your child can choose to bring something in to show or they can choose to talk about an event or their weekend.

Tissue Boxes: As the cooler weather is now upon us and colds and runny noses appear, it would be appreciated if your child could donate a tissue box for class use.

Rewards Day: As part of the *'You Can Do It'* program there will be a rewards day for those children who have received their bronze, silver or gold awards. This will take place in week 9.

Reports/Parent Teacher Interviews: Mid year reports will go home in week 8 and parent/teacher interviews will commence in week 9. Further details will be advised at a later date.

Yours sincerely,



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