



Grade 2/3 Learning Community Curriculum Newsletter Term 3, 2021



Welcome to Term 3, 2021. This newsletter contains information about the content of classroom programs in Term 3.

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English:

This term in Reading, we will be looking at information texts. During this time we will be looking at their purpose, the main idea and verbally summarising these texts in our own words. Most of the books read this term will centre on our theme, 'The Circle Of Life.' A plant based theme.

During our Writing unit on information reports this term, we will be looking at writing newly learnt information in our own words. Including different types of sentences, which involves varying sentence length. We will also re-read and edit our work to make sure it makes sense. Culminating in creating our own information reports, including diagrams and pictures.

Mathematics:

In Mathematics our focus this term will be multiplication, division, measuring length & area and also 2 & 3D shapes. The students will model a multiplication problem as equal groups and arrays and record the matching repeated addition number sentences. In measurement, the students will estimate length first and then use informal measuring tools and well as standard measuring devices.



Inquiry:

In Term 3 our unit is titled 'Circle Of Life.' Together we will look at the difference between living and non-living things. How living things grow and change. We will also conduct studies on plants, looking at their features and looking deeper at what helps or hinders a plants growth.

Homework:

- **Reading** is an essential component of our homework program. Grade 2 & 3 students need to read for a duration of at least 15 to 20 minutes every night.
- We will be sending out spelling words in week 3. These words have a series of activities to complete which will be attached to the words. New words will be sent out fortnightly.
- This term we are doing multiplication. During this time we expect students to learn their 2's, 3's, 5's & 10 times tables at home. You may use computer games, rote learning as was done 50 years ago or learning the times tables as a family activity.
- Students can complete Maths tasks at home using **Sunset Maths & My Numeracy** to support their classroom learning. They can be found on the Essential Assessment web site:
www.essentialassessment.com.au .

Key Dates:

Excursion to either Imax Cinemas/ Museum or Ceres Environmental Park, to be confirmed

Thursday September 9 – 2:15-3:15; 2/3 Open afternoon

Friday September 17- Last day of Term 3, 2:30 finish

Reminders:

Fruit & Water: Students are encouraged to bring fresh fruit and vegetables as well as a bottle of water to have in the classroom, even in the colder months.

SAKG: Students have garden classes with Trish 3 times termly.



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