



Learning Community Members

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Important dates

JULY

August

9th Book Week Incurion
16th-20th Book Week

September

9th- Open Afternoon – 2.15-3.00

Organisation

Please help your child form good organisational skills by reminding them to bring their iPad and book bag to school each day and return their library book each week. Please ensure your child's iPad is charged and ready for use each day so they can participate in all learning activities.

Reading

This term our focus is on identifying the features and structure of narrative texts. We will be learning to evaluate and analyse characters' actions and feelings. Students will be clarifying unfamiliar vocabulary to make meaning of the text.

Writing

This term our focus is on writing narratives. They will retell known narratives and innovate on a familiar text. Students will be writing about character traits and learning to generate ideas for a narrative. They will develop editing skills, which include correct spelling and punctuation.

Students will engage in weekly language investigations, looking at spelling patterns and word families to assist them when spelling unfamiliar words.

Mathematics

Students will develop their understanding of subtraction, multiplication and time.

They will be learning to use a range of efficient strategies, such as counting backwards and partitioning to solve problems. Students will be working on telling the time to the half-hour and explain time durations. Multiplication will include making groups, repeated addition and arrays.

Inquiry Topic:

This term our Inquiry unit is **My Family History**.

Students will learn about their own history and that of their family. They will identify continuity and change in family life by comparing the past with the present.

Homework

All children should have established the routine of reading for at least 20 minutes every night. Please encourage your child to talk about what they have read to further develop their understanding of the text. Students need to practise their take home spelling words. Use everyday situations and items to help explore maths with your child, such as telling the time, cooking and playing number games.