

Term3 Primary Class

Term 2 was a very busy and productive time in the Primary Class. It included

- Year 3,5 and 7 NAPLAN tests.
- "Biggest Morning Tea".
- Class camp at ERRAPPA in Iron Knob
- Swimming lessons in Port Lincoln
- lots of very successful teaching and learning in all subjects,

Term 3 is starting with the external review of the school. This is a process in which many parents, students and all staff will be involved.

Other events this term will be:

- Monday, 7th August, week 3- Library dress up day
- Friday, 11th August, week 3 - Curry night and mosaic unveiling
- Monday, 14th August, week 4 - student free day as staff attend a professional development day in Lock
- Friday, 25th August, Sports Day at Poonindie
- Wednesday, 30th August, Hunter's hair cut fundraiser event
- Week 7 - Indofest - activities with visiting Indonesian speakers to consolidate and extend our learning of Indonesian language.

Some of the highlights in each subject area this term will be as follows.

<p>English (Miss Ferguson and Mr Rowley)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explicit teaching of comprehension strategies• Weekly spelling contracts• writing in genres of narrative, persuasive texts, procedures, and information reports• Language formalities including correct sentences, paragraphs, and direct speech.	<p>Maths (Miss Ferguson and Mr Rowley)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Rowley's group will initially concentrate on number operations, and money, followed by geometry.• Miss Ferguson's group will be focusing on measurement (mass, volume and capacity), financial operations and algebra.
<p>Humanities and Social Sciences (History, Geography, Civics- Mr Rowley)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will regularly watch "Behind the News" on ABC TV for current affairs knowledge.• Studies of Australian Federation and government.• Student centred, project based learning in other areas of geography, history and civics.	<p>Media Arts (Mrs Smith)</p> <p>This term our learning in Media Arts will complement Science. The Upper Primary class will be developing skills in animation to promote our own 'War on Waste', using the iPad app Stop Motion Pro to design and present their media works.</p>

	<p>Music (Mr Rowley) We will continue learning basic musical notation and playing the recorder.</p>
<p>Indonesian (Mrs Penny Ellin and Mr Rowley)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will have weekly Indonesian language lessons either in person or via Webex internet link. We are learning simple conversational topics such as families, school activities, sports, and cooking. This term we are learning common conversational questions. 	<p>Physical Education and Health (Mr Rowley)</p> <p>Daily fitness sessions of 15 - 20 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> walking, running, and stretching. games which develop team skills and awareness, fitness and coordination. Regular sports skills training. Understanding of healthy eating practices integrated with kitchen and garden lessons.
<p>Design and Technology (Mrs Smith)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With NAPLAN going fully online next year, a major focus this term will be on developing essential touch-typing skills. A letter will be going home soon with student login details should your child wish to practice at home. We will also continue to develop skills in file management and organisation, as well as strategies for effective researching. 	<p>Science (Mrs Smith)</p> <p>This term students will have the opportunity to develop awareness of waste and the negative impact it is having upon our environment. We will conduct guided investigations of waste in our local surroundings, and use our findings as the basis for developing solutions for managing waste at home, at school, and in the community.</p>
<p>Child Protection Curriculum (Miss Ferguson)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk taking Safe and unsafe risks Personal emergencies Early warning signs 	

As always, if you have any questions or queries about any aspect of your child's progress at school, please do not hesitate to speak to me or Miss Ferguson at a mutually convenient time.

Ken Rowley

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