

2S CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

2S have made wonderful progress in accepting and responding to feedback regarding their learning this year. Each student is aware of their personal strengths and areas to improve. It is also pleasing to see how supportive they are of each other in class as well as in the

Literacy

The Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) program continues with an emphasis on reading fluency, comprehension and extending students' general knowledge by reading a variety of texts.

Writing, spelling and handwriting continues as a priority.

Year 2 Excursion: We have been fortunate in being offered an excursion to Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre on the Thursday 15th November. Transport and staff expenses have been made available via a Junior Landcare grant awarded to Wirraminna focusing on threatened species and biodiversity. Lou Bull, who is the manager of the local 'Squirrel Glider Project' is coming to teach us about possum box designs to include within our playground as well as appropriate trees to develop habitat to encourage the squirrel glider to come into our playground.

Bounce Back: Mr Sharrock our school Chaplain will be delivering an 'Anger Management' program that will focus on building skills and strategies to manage emotions when upset and how to support others.

Numeracy

Topics this term will include:

Volume & Capacity
Time
Problem Solving
Position
2D & 3D Shapes

Release from Face to Face

Mr Curtis will continue developing technology skills integrated within a writing program focusing on narrative writing each Monday 9-11am.

playground. We are all looking forwards to a full and eventful Term 4 to round off a successful 2018.

Whole school reminder: There are to be no birthday cakes brought to school due to the number of students with severe allergic reactions to certain foods within the school.

Library will be on Wednesday 2.20-3pm. Students are encouraged to form responsible habits by returning them each week.

Science: The unit 'Water Works' Is an earth and space science unit that provides activities for students through investigations to explore how water is used, where water comes from and how to use it responsibly.

Visual Arts will involve: activities to expand their knowledge of Pablo Picasso art in the form of sculpture.

Music and Drama: 'The Water Cycle Song'

- Learning the song
- Developing moves to accompany the song
- Performing at school assembly in week 2.

PDHealth: Life Education Program

'Safety Rules'

Harold and his friends have gone camping, but when someone gets injured on a hiking expedition, how will they look after each other and make it back to camp? This module helps children to problem solve and focuses on:

- recognising safe and unsafe environments
- how to care for others
- behaviours that maintain friendships
- places and people who we can go to for help

Other units will include:

- Water Safety
- Farm Safety
- Home Safety
- Sun safety

Sport will be on Friday morning from 9-10am. Sport will focus on activities that promote fundamental movement skills, swim school and a combined Stage One T-ball competition.

Contact:

After school M T Th Fr from 3.15pm
Phone the school on 60265206 and schedule an appointment during my release time.

Good Attendance

There are a number of sound reasons to ensure that your child attends school regularly:

Attending school every day makes learning easier. Missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on and absenteeism interferes with academic progress and it is the law. Sickness, injury or serious family situations are satisfactory reasons not to be at school.

Term 3 Parent Teacher Meetings

As required

Banking is on Tuesday

Crunch and Sip

10am & 1pm each day. A piece of fresh fruit or vegetable works well. The children look forward to this food break and often continue working whilst eating.

Classroom Resources:

Paper towel to wipe hands, spills & clean surfaces is a valuable resource that we need a regular supply of as well as glue sticks. Thank you to those families who often contribute. We have enough tissues and liquid soap at the moment. But we need more hand wipes which have proven very effective and popular with cleaning hands before eating.

Labelling Personal Property is essential to ensure nothing gets lost. Hats, jumpers, drink bottles, lunchboxes & fruit containers. I have a permanent texta at school for this purpose if required. It is a simple strategy that saves the expense of replacement.

