Welcome to Term 4. It will be a busy term with lots of learning, swimming and yes, Concert time!

Thank you to all the families that attended all the activities that occurred during Literacy and Numeracy Week. It was great to see parents and children working together during the Open Morning, Maths Family Night, Come And Read with Me and the Book Character Parade. Your participation helped to make the week a great success.

**Kids Thrive**

WOW! What a performance! Didn’t our kids look and sound fantastic at the Kids Thrive Concert? All families and visitors that attended commented on how proud they were of the confidence and energy displayed by the students. We look forward to the CD launch where children will be performing two songs. All families are welcome and encouraged to attend. It will be a part of Monday’s assembly on November 14th.

**Sleepover**

Zzz… Well, there was snoring and even children talking in their sleep… Overall the sleepover was a success. Twenty seven students attended this year. According to all the kids, “It was the best night of their life.” Thank you to Mr Davies, Mary and Maggie for their assistance.

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**English**

Students will be exploring and reading various persuasive texts. They will be looking at the structure and features and the purpose of persuasive texts. Students will be required to provide information as evidence to support their stance on a particular topic. They will be immersed in language such as agree, disagree, for, and again, fact, opinion and demonstrate their persuasive skills in writing.

Students will continue to show their understanding of different genres (Persuasive texts and Personal Narratives) by identifying features of each genre and demonstrating their understanding of the genres in their writing.

Students will participate in spelling investigations and continue to improve their spelling strategies in their writing using “Edipillar”. (A spelling strategy prompt)

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**Mathematics**

Units of work covered this term will be Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Volume and Capacity, Mass, Chance, Temperature and Counting. Students will continue to demonstrate their understanding of the topics, using a variety of manipulatives (materials) and problem solving strategies. They record their thinking, explaining the strategies they use to approach the task.

Some activities you could do at home to support your child’s learning in Mathematics include:

- Reading the price tags when shopping.
- Working out the total cost of bought items and change given.
- Helping with cooking and reading measurements within recipes.

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**Inquiry**

Our Inquiry learning topic this term is “Living On Earth”.

The Major Topic Understanding is:

The survival of all living things and their communities is connected to their ability to share our earth.

Our Focus Questions are:

- What are living things and their basic needs?
- How are they connected to each other, their communities and their environments?
- Why is it important that living things share the earth?
- How do our actions affect other living things?

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**1/2 Unit**

**Class Teachers:** Julie Georgiou, David Jaggard and Chantal Touma

**Support staff:** Mary Day and Libby Blunt
Artwork throughout term 4 will be based around ‘Living On Earth’. The children will experience the use of a variety of materials and techniques. Construction and puppet making will be a focus for the term, along with further experience in drawing, painting, paper / collage skills. The end of year concert item and Christmas / Celebrations will also be used as inspiration to create artworks.

Deb Morgan

Music and Performing Arts

Term 4 launches our students into concert mode with the ‘Battle of the Bands’ theme being confirmed. Classes have already chosen their bands carefully and have come up with some great ideas for the spectacular performance on the 8th of December.

John Koutsonikolas

Sustainability:

As Part of the inquiry units in Term 4, students in grades P-2 and 5-6 will engage in an inquiry into Sustainability.

Grade 1/2 inquiry unit is “Living on Earth” Students think about the environment and sustainability. The survival of all living things and their communities is connected to their ability to share our earth. Students investigate the importance of recycling cans and food scraps.

Steven Clark

Physical Education

Students will be participating in sports such as Cricket, Football, T-Ball, Soccer, and Frisbee. During each lesson we will break down the skills used in each sport and slowly work towards using these skills in game sense situations. Some of the skills learnt include the overhand throw, striking, passing, and bowling with a straight arm. We also aim to improve teamwork through participation in various activities aimed at refining skills and improving students ability to work together cooperatively to achieve a common goal.

Wal Raghdo

The classes and their respective bands were chosen as follows:

Prep M & P – The Wiggles
1/2 T – One Direction
1/2 J – Bee Gees
1/2 G – The Monkees
3/4 K – AC/DC
3/4 D – The Village People
3/4 S – Justice Crew
5/6 R – Queen
5/6 S – Imagine Dragons

Our ANPS Band, Choirs, Drumming and Ukulele Groups have also started practicing their concert pieces and are sounding great! We are in for a fun performance!

John Koutsonikolas

This term we look forward to the harvesting of vegetables from the school’s Vegetable Garden. All students in grades Prep - 6 have already taken advantage of planting and maintaining seedlings of carrots, beetroot and cabbage plants. We look forward to harvest day later this term.

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