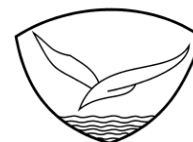


GRADE 1/2 NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
25th February	ANZAC Day
9th May	Mothers Day
11th May	History Box Incursion
14th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday



"Consider Others"

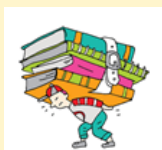
Welcome to Term 2, 2021

Welcome to Term 2 of 2021! We are looking forward to an exciting term!

Mornings: All children are expected to be at line up by 8:45am each morning to be ready for the day's lessons. We ask for your cooperation in getting your child to school on time so that he/she does not feel rushed or pressured when arriving in the classroom.

Homework: Homework will begin on the 23rd of April. It will be handed out on a Friday and due back on the following Friday. We ask that you encourage your child/children to complete their homework to the best of their ability and on time. This will include students' home readers. The expectation is that your child reads their take home readers for at least 20 minutes every night. Please remember to record their nightly reading in their **reading log books**.

Homework will be formatted in a Learning Matrix. Student's will be expected to choose one task from a specified subject each week to be completed.



Reminders:

-Students do not need to wear hats this term but can choose to do so. There are new colourful hats that are available to purchase from the uniform shop. Please contact the office if you are interested.

-Water bottles and clothing need to be clearly labelled with your child's name.

-A healthy breakfast, prepared snack and lunch will assist with your child's learning.

Regards 1/2 Unit

Miss Alexa Nania - In room L1

Miss Cassie Wylaz - In room L2

Mrs Chris Anastasiou - In room L3

Education Support: Gemma

ENGLISH

In Reading this term, student's will be focusing on predicting, visualising and summarising. During these reading sessions, student's will practise these reading and comprehension strategies, work towards developing their stamina to independently read for 20 minutes and working towards their individual goals.

In Writing, students will focus on writing Narratives, Information Texts and Poetry.

Students will be provided with prompts to stimulate ideas in their Writer's Notebook. They will then use these ideas to create Narrative texts.

Students are still encouraged to bring memorabilia to school (photos, objects, pictures etc.). These can be used as visual prompts for writing ideas.

In Spelling, students will continue to work towards reading and writing their Oxford Words. Students will participate in spelling investigations where they are encouraged to look at letter/sound relationships and various spelling patterns.

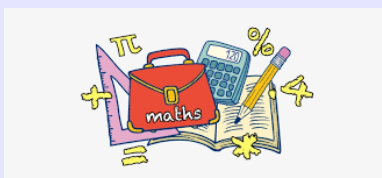
MATHEMATICS

The topics we will be working on this term are..

Number and Algebra: Multiplication and Division

Measurement and Geometry: Shape, Time and Location

Students will continue to demonstrate their understanding of the topics, using a variety materials and Problem Solving Strategies. They record their thinking, explaining the strategies they use to approach the task.



Activities you can do at home to support your child's learning in maths include:

- Finding, reading and writing numbers in the environment (house numbers, registration plates) and identifying patterns in number.
- Putting objects in groups and bundles of 10s and 100s. Solving simple everyday addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.
- Measuring the length of items in the house.
- Looking at calendars and dates.

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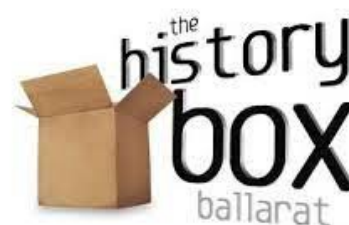
Our Term 2 topic for this term is 'Then and Now'.

Our **Major Topic Understanding** is:

While some things stay the same, some things change.

Our **Focus Questions** are:

- What has stayed the same and what has changed since people in your family were your age?



- How do things change and why?
- Why do some things stay the same and some things change?

Students will participate in the History Box Incursion where will be exposed to different items from throughout history.