

Class Newsletter

Term 3, 2023



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Dear Parents /Caregivers

Welcome to Term 3! I hope you all enjoyed the break and are ready for the second half of the school year. Time is sure to fly and we have a lot of exciting things happening this term.

General Reminders

Please clearly name **ALL** belongings to increase the chance of your child's belongings safe return. All unnamed, unclaimed items will be put in the Lost Property box under C Block.

Uniform

Please remember that formal uniforms are to be worn on Tuesdays (Assembly day). Just a reminder that jumpers should be green and long pants/tights should be black. Nail polish should not be worn on fingernails during the school week.

Stationery

Students are running out of books. Can I ask you to send in two more scrapbooks and four more Year One lined exercise books as soon as you can (the next couple of weeks).

Library Books

I have asked the students to leave their borrowed library book at school so it can be read independently when entering the classroom. I will try to organise one to go home as well for next week.

Shoe Boxes

Don't forget to send in your shoe boxes! We make a diorama for Science – when we have 24 boxes we can start this process. More information to follow.

Yours sincerely,

P F Chinn

Peter Chinn
Class Teacher

Tracey Douglas
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Chappy Breakfast

July 21st

Ekka Treat Day

August 2nd

EKKA SHOW HOLIDAY

August 16th

Book Week Assembly

August 22nd 9.15am

Father's Day Stall & Parent Teacher

Interviews

August 30th

Dad's Read

August 31st 9-10am

Student Free Day

September 1st

Geebung Flyer Awards

September 12th 9am

REMINDER

Next term students will be going on an excursion to TREVENA GLEN FARM. The approximate cost is \$30 – please start saving. If you would like to set up a payment plan please contact the office and they can assist with this. We do not want anyone to miss out on this wonderful experience because they can't afford it!

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Specialist Lessons

Monday: Health and Drama
Wednesday: Music and Gross Motor
Thursday: PE

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Curriculum:

Subject	Unit Description
English	In this unit, students listen to, read, view and interpret texts with animal characters to explore how they reflect human qualities. Students create an animal character to be included in a literary text, and discuss their choices in an interview.
Maths	In this unit students apply a variety of mathematical concepts in real-life, lifelike and purely mathematical situations. Students will recall the ones, twos, fives and tens counting sequences, count to and from 100 and locate these numbers on a number line, explain time duration and recognise time to the half hour, recognise, describe and order Australian coins according to their value, order and measure objects based on their length and capacity.
Science	In this unit students will describe the observable features of a variety of landscapes and skies. They will consider changes in the sky and landscape, and the impact of these changes on themselves and other living things.
HASS	My Changing World (This unit will continue into Term 4) In this unit students will describe the features of a local, familiar place. They will discuss which features are constructed, managed and natural.
Technology	Spin It (This unit will continue into Term 4) In this unit, students will explore the characteristics and properties of materials and components that are used to produce designed solutions. They will design and make a spinning toy.
Health	Good Choices, Healthy Me In this unit students will examine health messages related to the health benefits of physical activity, nutritious dietary intake and maintaining good personal hygiene habits to help them stay healthy. Students will describe how to keep themselves and others healthy in different situations.

Homework

You will notice that homework has changed! It now includes some conversation starters, I encourage you to do some of these with your child when possible. Please check in with your child that they know what they need to do for the Maths – even just reading the instructions to them could be helpful.

Homework will be sent home this FRIDAY – please return on THURSDAY!



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