



Government  
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Department for Education

# Room 8 Newsletter

## Term 3 2020



### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3! I hope you all have had a nice break and are keeping warm. The students have settled in very well after an unpredictable start to term 2. We have had some exciting and successful learning and hope to continue this into term 3.

### Just a few reminders:

- ◆ Please remember to drop your child before the two bells at 8.35 or 8.40am when possible so they have enough time to organize themselves in the morning. Thank you to parents for understanding the importance of your child's independence.
- ◆ If your child is late please get a **late pass** from the office.
- ◆ Please use the **communication book, Class DoJo** or **make an appointment** if you need to talk to me. Please keep it brief if you do have to share an important message in the mornings.
- ◆ Thank you for sending a **piece of fruit** for your child's healthy snack break. Children do look forward to fruit time and enjoy tasting different fruits.
- ◆ Please remember to return library books on **Monday** so they can be exchanged. If your child has an overdue book they are unable to borrow another book.

I look forward to working with and supporting you and your child this term.

Regards,  
Rosaline Singh

In **Literacy** we will be looking at a variety of learning activities such as; listening to stories, reading, oral recount, Jolly Phonics, reading, handwriting and Heggerty.

**Heggerty** phonemic awareness lesson will be practised each day at school. Students are getting confident in recognising onset and final sounds in a word and blending sounds into words.

**Jolly Phonics:** We will learn one letter sound each week and complete the worksheets related to the letter. Fine Motor activities such as- sandpaper tracing, car tracing, threading and chalk writing will be practised for the letter sound we learn each week.

**Handwriting:** While completing Jolly Phonics sheets correct letter formation, pencil grip, and finger spacing is emphasised. Please ensure and encourage the same at home.

### What's on this term

**WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL ON FRIDAY 31ST JULY**

**THE REMAINING ASSEMBLIES WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL ON THURSDAY OF WEEKS 4, 6, 8, 10 at 9:00am**

**Photo Day  
Thursday 30th July**

**No Pen Day  
Tuesday 18th August**

**Science Week Bubble Show  
Thursday 3rd September**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY  
MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER**

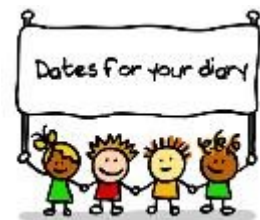
**STUDENT FREE DAY  
TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**

**3-Way Interviews  
Monday 14th to 18th  
September**

**Dental 4 Schools Program  
Monday 21st September**

**Casual day with gold coin donation  
Wednesday 23rd September**

**Early Dismissal at 2:00pm  
Friday 25th September**



**Reading:** Your child will bring home a reader each day. Please make time to listen or read to them. Some of the student will have a Sight word book and a Fitzroy reader with some comprehension worksheets. Please assist by listening to them read each day and completing the activities.



In **Numeracy** this term we will be learning about Measurement and Number. We will measure and compare lengths and capacities using informal units. We will learn to skip count by 2's, 5's and 10's.

In **HAAS** we will look at Aboriginal culture through Dreamtime stories. We will learn some Karna songs and learn some Aboriginal art work.



**Swimming** will resume on Tuesdays (28th July) and we will be taking public transport. Please send your child dressed in bathers under their uniform. As the rainy season continues, it would be suitable and safe for the children to bring a spare pair of socks and a rain jacket/coat to protect them from the rain. Please remember that the pool entry fee is now \$3.20. We are lucky we have been able to travel free to and from the swimming centre.



**Cooking** will commence again this term. We will cook some aboriginal foods to align with our HASS theme. Cooking days will be on every second Friday unless otherwise advised. \$2.00 will be collected to cover the cost of the ingredients.



### AUSLAN with Mrs Neilson

Even though we had an interesting start to the term, we were very productive in our Auslan lessons. It's been great watching the children learn new signs and gain confidence in communicating with their hands. We focused on animals and numbers this term and we started playing card games in Auslan. Next term we will be focusing on their families and all the important Auslan signs for family members! I'm looking forward to another busy and productive term.

### Music and Drama with Selena Britz

This term the class will continue to learn how to read basic music notation which will enable them to successfully play the chime bars. They will rehearse and perfect the basic melodies and tunes they are taught to play. They will learn new songs to perform using their instruments. The students will also learn this year's Music Count Us In song and will partake in varying activities based on and around this song.



### Health and Physical Education with Mrs Neilson

We had a busy Term 2 focusing on ball skills, team work and net games. It was fun trying to get a rally happening! While in Health we constantly revisited hygiene as well as learning about our 5 senses. This term we will have lots of fun learning about striking a ball and in Health we will be looking at different ways to keep ourselves safe.

