



TERM 2

Important Dates

- 22nd April
Easter Monday
- 24th April
ANZAC day assembly
3pm
- 25th April
ANZAC day holiday
- 30th April
Wipe Out Waste
incursion
- 10th May Mother's Day
Breakfast
- 17th May Curriculum
Day
- 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st May
Swimming
- 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th June
Swimming
- 10th June Queen's
birthday holiday
- 28th June Last Day Early
finish 2.30pm

Welcome to Term 2!

We hope everyone has had a great break and are ready for a fun term ahead! This term we welcome Katie Lockyer into J3 who will be supporting Wendy and the class in their learning.

Literacy

In reading we will be exploring new and interesting vocabulary and working on noticing talking marks to improve reading fluency and expression. Our writing will link beautifully to this as we explore and write our own narratives. Later in the term we will link our writing to our Inquiry topic where we will design and create posters around sustainability. Please continue to encourage your child to use NESSY at home. You can also support our learning program by reading a variety of books with your child that use interesting vocabulary and rich descriptions.

In **Numeracy** we will focus on subtraction, place value, measurement and money. We will continue to explore these topics through problem solving tasks. At home we encourage your child to use *Mathletics - Rainforest Maths* at home.

Our **Inquiry** unit this term is **TIP TOE THROUGH OUR WORLD**. In this topic we will explore how to reduce, reuse and recycle and consider the importance of sustainability. We will conduct an experiment to see how long things take to decompose. The students will consider how they can leave a smaller footprint on our environment and set goals for sustainability. We will have an excursion this term around learning to care for our environment. **Venue and date TBC.**

Homework

Remember **READ, READ, READ** and fill in the yellow home reading diaries. Please return them to school every Friday to be marked and so your child can swap books.

Inquiry homework - for our Inquiry unit we will be asking students to bring in an item they can **reuse** as a plant pot e.g. an old boot, kitchen item. We will also be making a robot buddy and will need cartons, tubes, magazines etc. All items will be needed Week 5. We will send a reminder via DOJO.

This term the children will participate in the intensive swimming program. Please return the permission and payment to your class teacher.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to an exciting term ahead!

The Bunjil Team

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