



TERM 3

Important Dates

TBA Inquiry Cooking
Incursion August

5th August Aboriginal
and TSI Children's
Day

16th August Whole
School Athletics Day

19th -23rd August
Book Week –
Reading is my secret
power!

22nd -12th September
Hook into Hockey

30th August Fathers
and Special Friends
Day

13th September
Curriculum/Student
Free Day

16th September
School Production
Rehearsal

19th School
Production

20th Footy colours
Day

Welcome to Term 3!

Literacy

Our reading focus will be on further developing our love of reading! We are encouraging our students to choose and read engaging books at school and at home every day! Remember to add all books read to the Premier's Reading Challenge. We will be developing our reading comprehension through lots of discussion and focus questions that delve deeper into books. Please continue to encourage your child to use NESSY at home.

Our writing is all about exploring our creativity through POETRY and later in the term NARRATIVES. We will make links between Inquiry and Writing as well as using technology to express our ideas.

In **Numeracy** we will focus on place value, operations, time 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 Celebrating Differences. In this topic we will be immersed in food, games, music and traditions from different cultures. We will explore the meaning of traditions as we create and experience cultural traditions. We have an incursion planned where we will cook food from around the world! Date TBA.

School Production!

Our favourite time of the year is upon us! This term we will prepare for our part in the whole school production. We are all busy creating a great routine for each class and will ask for parent helpers soon as we start to plan costumes and makeup ideas! Please let us know if you are able to help out with your child's production item!

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 sending home a class mascot with each student, once throughout the term. When your child brings it home, they will be asking questions about your families' heritage, cultural traditions and family values. Please support your student to complete the task.

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

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