

TERM 4 2018

GRADE 1/2 NEWSLETTER

DATE	EVENT
October 19	Sleepover
October 26th	House Sports Day
Dec 6th	Whole School Concert



INFORMATION

Welcome to Term 4. It will be a busy term with the Sleepover, Sports Day and Concert time!

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

We did it! What a milestone! The 1/2 Unit celebrated a 100 Days of School on Friday July 31st. We made crowns, portraits of ourselves as grandparents and Smiley Faced Biscuits. YUMMY. Thank you students, parents, aides and teachers for making this day possible and helping us create lasting memories.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

Thank you to all the families that attended all the activities that occurred during Literacy and Numeracy Week. It was great to see parents and children working together during the Open Morning, Family Maths Night, Come And Read with Me and the Book Character Parade. Your participation helped to make the week a great success.

REMINDERS

SLEEPOVER

Zzz... The 1/2 Unit Sleepover will be on October 19th in the school hall. The sleepover is a stepping-stone for students in preparation for the yearly 3-6 school camp. Students will enjoy many teamwork activities, snacks and movie. Information has already been given to parents if you have any questions please as your child's classroom teacher.



English

Students will be exploring and reading various persuasive texts. They will be looking at the structure and features and the purpose of persuasive texts. Students will be required to provide information as evidence to support their stance on a particular topic. They will be immersed in language such as agree, disagree, for, and against, fact, opinion and demonstrate their persuasive skills in writing.

Students will continue to show their understanding of different genres (Information texts and Personal Narratives) by identifying features of each genre and demonstrating their understanding of the genres in their writing. Students will participate in spelling investigations and continue to improve their spelling strategies in their writing using "Edipillar". (A spelling strategy prompt)



Mathematics

Units of work covered this term will be Multiplication and Division, and Problem Solving in number. Volume and Capacity, Mass, Area and Money. Students will continue to demonstrate their understanding of the topics, using a variety of manipulatives (materials) and problem solving strategies. They record their thinking, explaining the strategies they use to approach the task.

Some activities you could do at home to support your child's learning in Mathematics include:

- Reading the price tags when shopping.
- Working out the total cost of bought items and change given.
- Helping with cooking and reading measurements within recipes.

Inquiry

Our topic this term is "Living On Earth".

The **Major Topic Understanding** is:

The survival of all living things and their communities is connected to their ability to share our earth.

Our **Focus Questions** are:

What are living things and their basic needs?

How are they connected to each other, their communities and their environments?

Why is it important that living things share the earth?

How do our actions affect other living things?



1/2 Unit

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