



TERM FOUR

Important Dates

17th Oct Wear Red for
Light it Red for Dyslexia
30th Oct Korean Day
5th Nov Messenger Dogs
incursion
6th Nov Melbourne Cup
Day holiday
13th Nov J3 and half J2
Excursion to Como
House
15th Nov J1 and half J2
Excursion to Como
House
26th Nov Curriculum Day
29th Nov Year 2 Camp
Preparation night
23rd Nov Step Up 1
30th Nov Step Up 2
7th Dec Step up 3
11th Dec Statewide
Transition Day
12th Dec Christmas
Concert
21st Last Day of the
year! 1.30 Dismissal

It's Term Four already!

Welcome back everyone. We hope you've all had lots of family fun over the break! We have some fantastic things planned for this term. Highlights will include an excursion, camp preparation night for Year Two, preparation for the Christmas concert, end of year reports and transition to Year 2 and 3 (wow this year has flown!).

In **reading** this term, we are aiming to encourage 'voracious' reading. Every student will keep a class reading log and set personal goals for the number of books they think they can read at school. We encourage you to continue to help them fill in their home reading diaries as well. As their reading fluency improves, we will focus on comprehension strategies 'compare and contrast' and 'identify cause and effect'.

In **writing**, we will be exploring letter writing and biographies. These text types link to our Inquiry Unit where we will be writing to older generations to learn more about the past. With this information we will write biographies of someone we have interviewed. All students are continuing to work towards achieving their writing goals which may include handwriting, punctuation or grammar.

We have some interesting spelling rules this term including Kiss the Cat!

In **Numeracy** we are revisiting skip counting, addition and subtraction and will learn about Mass, Capacity and Length. This term we will be teaching our own grades for all maths topics - we will no longer have Bunjil Maths groups. Each week we will continue to explore problem solving strategies linked to our main topic.

Our **Inquiry** unit this term is **Through Generations**. The students will learn about the lives of people in the past as they interview a person from an older generation. They will consider the importance of places to people in their community and people from different cultures. They will learn about sequences and different ways that stories from the past can be told. A highlight of this unit will be an excursion to COMO House and a visit to a local aged care home, with whom we are hoping to write letters!

Specialist lessons continue to include ART, KOREAN and CLIL while PE will continue to be taught by the class teachers.

Reports will go home this term but there are no parent/teacher interviews. If at any time you have any questions or concerns please speak to your child's teacher. We will

have 4 transition sessions later in the term, which is always a very exciting time for our students but a little sad for us as we farewell our awesome Year 2s!

Looking forward to another great term!

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