

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term 3 at Cudgen PS! We have had quite an interesting year so far but it feels good to be back in the classroom and having a routine again. A big thank you to all parents and carers who made it through that difficult time of 'Learning From Home'.

CHECK-IN ASSESSMENT

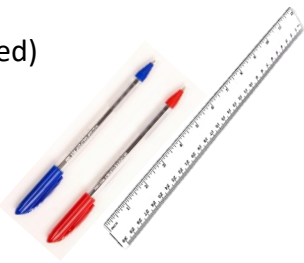
As there is no **NAPLAN** this year for our Year 5 students, NSW Education has developed an online assessment tool called '**Check-In Assessment**'.

It includes **two online assessments** for students in the areas of **Reading** and **Numeracy**. Each assessment is designed to be quick and easy to administer, consisting of approximately 40 multiple choice questions. The assessment will be available to Year 5 this term in **Week 5**.

SUPPLIES

If possible, can parents and carers please ask their child if they need any **stationery supplies** for their pencil case. At a minimum, all students should have the following items:

- pens (blue and red)
- lead pencils
- rubber
- ruler
- glue



We would also appreciate a **box of tissues** per student that should see us through until the end of the year.

LEARNING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

LITERACY – Students will develop the skills to write an effective **Persuasive Text** and learn about techniques that are used to persuade in advertising. Class novel (*Holes* by Louis Sachar), spelling and reading groups will continue to occur each day.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY – Students will complete a unit on **Circuits and Switches** and learn about electricity and batteries. This will also coincide with Electricity Safety Week in W8.

GEOGRAPHY – Students will begin learning about our **Diverse and Connected World** which explores Asia, world statistics and diverse cultures around the world.

STAGE 3 CAMP

At this stage, we are still booked in for our Camp at the **Gold Coast Recreation Centre** at the end of November.

More information will be sent out shortly around costs and **payment plans**. There is every chance that it may have to be cancelled but I would rather keep this opportunity open for as long as I can and have our money refunded if we are unable to attend.



CONCERNS

If you have any concerns or information that will assist me in working with your child, please arrange a time to meet via Class Dojo.

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