

Term 4 - Stage 2 - Class Newsletter

Welcome back - hopefully everyone is rested and ready for Term 4. There is a lot going on! Everyone seems to be settling in well and the kids are already working very hard.

This term we are lucky enough to have some Professional Experience Students from Southern Cross University in both of the 3/4 classrooms for 8 weeks. Miss Ryan and Miss Thompson in 3/4M and Ms Jacks in 3/4H. An extra pair of hands and another "teacher" in the room makes a huge difference for the students with a whole lot more individual attention and some new and exciting ideas for lessons.

Book Week is coming up, with our annual Book Character Parade to be held on Tuesday 3rd November. The theme this year is '*Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*'. The book fair will be in the library in weeks 4 & 5 for students to purchase some new and exciting reading material.

We will be holding our school athletics carnival on Thursday 29th October (week 3) on the school oval. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to invite spectators. Field events (high jump, long jump, shot put & discus) will be held at school in the next couple of weeks. There is no progression to District or higher levels this year, but school records may still be broken!

All Cudgen students will be taking part in tennis lessons on Fridays from week 3 - 8. Shannyn Prichard from Kingscliff Tennis club will be providing the coaching for this program. There is no cost to families.

This term we are continuing our 'Harry Potter and The Philosophers Stone' Novel Study. As part of the unit students would like to watch the movie at the end of the term. As 'Harry Potter and The Philosophers Stone' is rated PG could you please return the attached note to allow your child to watch the film, if you haven't already. An alternate activity will be provided for those who are unable to watch the film.

Please encourage reading at home and improve those home reading registers!!! Please get your child to read every day - it makes a HUGE difference to their learning in so many ways and register it in their homework books so they get their weekly class rewards. There are plenty of books available in both classrooms for home readers or the students are able to borrow from the school library on Tuesdays. It is the students' responsibility to select and return these books.

Homework is due Fridays - double sided homework contract, spelling words and home reading.

Class Dojo is the best way to contact us, so please do not hesitate if you have any questions or concerns. It is also really nice to get good news and photos to share with the class when something special happens for one of our students.

We are currently investigating options we may have for excursions or day camps later this Term and will send out any information as soon as possible.

Please make sure you look at the Term 4 calendar for dates. Everything is available on the school website as well.

The last day of Term 4 2020 for the students is Wednesday 16th December.

Your thoughts, concerns and questions are always important. Please do not hesitate to contact us at school or via Class Dojo to arrange a time to chat.

Warm regards,

Emma Harding & Amber McEwan

Classroom Teachers

Harry Potter – English Unit of Work

Stage 2 will spend the term reading and analysing the book 'Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone'. As part of their unit of work students will be viewing the movie to look at the difference and similarities between film and book adaptations.

As this film is PG we require your permission for your child to watch this movie at the end of the Term. Please return the note below as soon as possible.

Alternative activities will be organised for students who cannot watch the film.

Emma Harding and Amber McEwan
Classroom Teachers

Renee Beach
Principal

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to watch the movie 'Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone'. I understand that this movie is rated PG.

Signature _____ Date _____