

Stage 2 Term 1 2021. Class Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to 3/4T at Cudgen Public School. I am excited and ready for a great school year ahead! My name is Catherine Togo, I am looking forward to working with your child this year. I feel strongly that in order for the school year to be successful, it is necessary for the child, teacher and parents/guardians to work closely together throughout the school year. I will continue to nurture each student's love of learning and encourage confidence to succeed as individuals.



Class Dojo will be the primary source of communication and connection to our classroom. It provides a snapshot into our daily activities with photos and messages to keep you up to date with what is happening in Stage 2 and around the school. Homework & Home Reading.

Homework will be handed out each Monday and will need to be handed back on Friday. The homework will give children practice with their spelling words and times tables. Students are strongly encouraged to take a home reader as part of their homework. They may also read a book of their own choice. Please record this on their Home Reading log. Students are encouraged to be reading at least 4-5 nights a week.

National Testing

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Naplan will take place in Week 3 Term 2. Practice tests and preparation will take place later this term to make sure the students are ready for the assessments.



Rewards

We will be implementing a range of reward systems whereby students who do the right thing, produce quality work, give 100% etc. will be acknowledged. This is designed to inspire a positive mindset and encourage independence, teamwork, resilience and a positive attitude to learning.



Birthdays

We love to celebrate each child's birthday and we are more than happy to have cake, muffins or ice blocks brought into the class. Please be sure to allow for all students to not miss out. We have 27 students in our class.



Fruit/ Vegetable Break

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle and a piece of fruit/ vegetable each day.

Library and Music Ms. Punch will again take the students for Library on Tuesday morning and Mrs. Laurie will also take the students on Tuesday for an hour of Music.

Sport.

The 3-6 swimming program begins this Friday at Casuarina Rec Club. The program will run for 8 weeks.

Those students not going swimming will remain at school for sport with Mr. Baxter (AFL/Touch Football) or Ms. Togo.

Our school swimming carnival is scheduled for next Friday 12th February, at Casuarina Rec Club. Due to COVID restrictions, parents are not able to attend this year. The note will come home in the next day or so.



Excursions

We are in the process of booking Camp Goodenough at Bilambil for Term 4. Stage 2 are also looking to book a day excursion for early this year. Both excursions are subject to change however, and more information will follow.



Class supplies

The following supplies will be required for your child:

- Glue Stick
- Packet of Texas
- Lead Pencils
- Coloured Pencils
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Red and Blue Pens (Yr. 4 once they have received a pen license)
- Headphones
- USB stick
- Hand Soap
- 2 plastic document envelopes - 1 for Homework and 1 for class mathematics.
- Box of Tissues

I sincerely understand that this is a very busy time of year and appreciate your support in preparing your child for the year ahead. Please remember that your thoughts, concerns and questions are always important. Do not hesitate to contact me at school or via Class Dojo.

Kind regards, Ms Togo



