

Jingi Wala

Welcome to Term 3.

I hope that you had a great break with lots of fun family experiences.

This term has started with COVID restrictions at school, so please refer to updates and the changing situation on our school media.

We continue to have amazing learning experiences to look forward to this Term.

Story Dogs will re-start soon

Clubs will re-start in a couple of weeks and will be on Tuesdays. Activities may change due to COVID guidelines.

Library with Ms Punch is on Wednesdays. **Music** with Mrs Laurie is also on Wednesdays. Miss Houlihan will continue to share her expertise with our class alternate Fridays.

Maths boost groups continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ms Punch and I work with the year 2 students while Mrs Joulian teaches math to year 1.

Homework continues to be sent home with your child on Monday and is expected to be completed and returned on Friday. This can be placed in the homework tray inside the classroom. Please encourage your child to participate in our home reader program. Home-readers can be changed daily. These are located in the classroom near our class door. PM E collection home readers is also available.

It has become apparent that children often don't bring fruit/veg for fruit break. Please supply your child daily with some fruit or carrot, celery or vegetable (if they prefer) for **fruit break**. We have a fruit basket in our class for times when you child doesn't have fruit. We would appreciate any extra when possible.

We will continue with hot chocolate (or similar) as long as the weather stays cool, (then change to smoothies). If you haven't already, please supply a small travel mug with lid for your child to enjoy a warm drink on a cool day. We use Almond milk and sugar free hot chocolate.

It is important to label your child's bag/lunch box/drink bottle, hats and clothing. This will enable easy identification. There is a lost property tray inside our classroom. Please check this regularly if your child is missing something.

Please ensure your child has a labelled school hat for outside play.

Public Speaking: We will be listening to speeches for the finals in week 5. Please ensure your child has practised speaking for 1.30 minutes.

Things to look out for:

Week3: Spelling Bee

Week 4 - 9: Dance lessons

Week 5: Speeches Week 7: Book Week

Week 8: Father's Day stall

Week 10: Jump rope for Heart & Premier Sport

There are lots of events happening throughout the term. Please continue to check the school newsletters/school stream/DOJO to keep updated.

DOJO will continue to be used as class communication & to share photos of your child's day. This will only be checked before & after class. I do NOT check messages after hours. Please call the school and leave a message if it is important.

Bundjalung language: we will be using some language words in class. Ask your child about it and help them practise. We will also be working in and learning about our bush tucker garden.

I look forward to continue having more teaching/learning adventures with your child this term.

If you have any issues or need to speak to me, I am available most afternoons.

Bugal-beh (thank you) Shanene Phillips



