1/2 K Newsletter

Term 1

2017

Welcome Back!

I would like to welcome you to a new school year, and hope that you and your family had a great summer.

It is important that children are at school on time and ready to begin class at 8.50am.

All student absences must be documented in the class roll, so if your child is sick, please phone the school on the morning of the absence, or write a note and have your child deliver it upon their return to class.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any concerns throughout the year, and I look forward to a very happy and productive year with your children.

Kind regards,

Mr. Theo Kokkalis

Brainy Bites are fresh fruit or vegetable snacks that the children eat in class between breakfast and morning tea. A healthy snack helps brain activity and concentration. The school continues to encourage "wrapper- free" days on Wednesdays, with the focus on fresh rather than packaged food.

IMPORTANT DATES

January

★31st- All children in grades 1-6 commence school

February

- ★ Parent Teacher Interviews
 Wednesday 15th and Thursday
 16th (3:45-6:00 pm)
- ★ Dental Van at school

Monday 20th-Wednesday 22nd

March

- ★ Labour Day- Monday 13th
- ★ Harmony Fiesta- Thursday 16th
- ★ Library Visit- Monday 20th
- ★ Harmony Fiesta- Thursday, 16th
- ★ End of Term- Friday, 31st

PURPLE FOLDERS

have already seen the purple Communication Folders. These folders contain all the important information that is sent home to parents. It is necessary for you to check these folders on a daily basis so that the notices from school are dealt with promptly.

VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

NO NUTS SCHOOL

As we have children at Clarinda who are highly allergic to nuts (anaphylactic), we strongly recommend <u>no nuts</u> including all spreads, for example, Nutella, and any other products that may contain nuts. I know you will assist us and take care when preparing your child's snacks and lunches. Please continue to remind your children about not sharing any food.

Labels

🔉 ading and Comprehension

Please label ALL of your children's clothing, if you haven't already done so.

home and are encouraged for their efforce.
Please regularly practise reading and the spelling of the words from the list inside the reader covers!

Inquiry Unit

During the course of this unit students will celebrate their individuality while exploring the similarities and differences between themselves and others. This unit builds those important beginning of the year skills and a sense of family in the classroom.

Science Inquiry

Our topic for Science this term is 'Bend It, Stretch It.' This topic will commence later this term.

Term 1 Timetable

Monday- Music

Thursday-

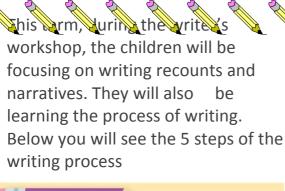
L.O.T.E/Mother

Tongue Greek

Art

Friday- P.E

Writing





Homework

spelling lists should continue to be practised each night, and the sheets must be brought to school every Friday. The sight vocabulary at the back of the reader covers should also be practised on a regular basis.

Perceptual motor Program (PMP) every Thursday (commencement date to be confirmed). The aim of the perceptual motor program is to enhance the coordination of the students through their participation in a variety of appropriate physical activities. Parental support is essential. We couldn't run the program without your support.

Grade 2 children will be involved in Sport during this time.

Fitness Club

Fitness club will commence this term.

Hope to see lots of children at the far oval. This is a great way to start the day!

Further notice on when Fitness Club will start.

