## 1/2 K Newsletter

Term 3

2017

### Welcome Back!

Term 3 is in full swing! It is a busy and eventful term. The children have commenced rehearsing for the school concert which will be held at the end of the term. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. My door is always open.

Kind regards,

Theo Kokkalis

# Monday Music & Assembly Wednesday Library & Little Devils Thursday L.O.T.E & Art Friday Physical Education

### Kids Car Education

In Term 3 our Physics Science topic is 'Push-Pull' which we have aligned with our Inquiry topic 'Transport/Road Safety'. As part of our unit, we have organized an incursion on Thursday, 27th of July. This will be the second week of Term 3. 'Kids Car Ed' is a mobile traffic school which teaches children the importance of road safety, with emphasis on passenger and pedestrian safety.

# Science Inquiry Unit Push and Pull

In Term 3 students will be exploring the topic 'Push and Pull' in Science.

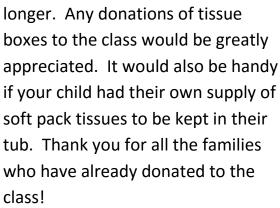
Students will be exposed to the processes of push and pull and will be constructing their own models to demonstrate the concepts and skills learnt throughout the term. There will be a note going home later on in the term for the collection of cardboard containers and milk bottle tops as well as other materials for the construction phase of the unit.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday, July	Kids Car Education
27th	Incursion
Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	Working Bee
July	
Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Trivia Night
August	
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day
August	
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	School Concert 1
September	
Wednesday,	School Concert 2
6 <sup>th</sup> September	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	Last Day of Term-
September	Early Dismissal

### Tissues

Winter is here to stay for a bit



### Brainy Bites

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

### Reading

It is great to see the improvement in reading and comprehension from all the students in the class. Keep reading at home and visit the library whenever you can to instil this love of reading. Thank you for all the parents who volunteer their time to listen to the children

### Premier's Reading Challenge

read in the mornings.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is coming to an end soon. All books read need to be logged on the website. Keep reading!