

# 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

## 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.

### Specialist Timetable

#### Monday

Music & Assembly

#### Wednesday

Library & Little Devils

#### Thursday

L.O.T.E & Art

#### Friday

Physical Education

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

## Tissues

Winter is here to stay for a bit longer. Any donations of tissue boxes to the class would be greatly appreciated. It would also be handy if your child had their own supply of soft pack tissues to be kept in their tub. Thank you for all the families who have already donated to the class!



## 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 read in the mornings.



## Premier's Reading Challenge

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