

# Grade 1/2M

Term 3 2017  
Newsletter

## Important Dates

Thursday 27th July	Kids Car Ed Incursion
Sunday 30th July	Working Bee
Saturday 12th August	School Trivia Night
Friday 18th August	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 5th Sep	School Concert 1
Wednesday 6th Sep	School Concert 2
Friday 22nd Sep	Last day of Term Early dismissal 2:30pm

## Welcome Back Everyone!

Term 3 has begun and we are looking forward to a full term's work. We have lots of things happening this term including an incursion in the second week and the end of term concert.

If you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to contact me. Here's to a wonderful and successful Term 3!

## Specialist Timetable

Mon	Assembly, Library and Music
Tue	Concert practice (Little Devils Circus)
Wed	PE
Thu	LOTE and ART

## PURPLE FOLDERS

Please remember to check the **Purple Communication Folder** every day and remove notices as they arrive. This ensures that you are always up to date with current school events and aware of any permission notes that must be returned. Purple folders must be brought to school every day along with homework. Diaries may be used for communicating absent notes.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

A reminder that the PRC is ending soon and all books read need to be logged on the website.

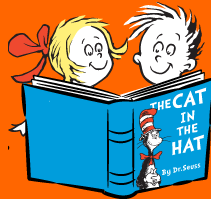
**Happy Reading!**

## LUNCH WRAPPERS

A reminder to families to try to think about reducing the number of wrappers and glad wrap used in lunch boxes. We are encouraging students to think about waste and how to keep our school tidy and clean. Also, please make sure to name all containers for their safe return.

## READING

It's been wonderful to see students reading each night and we would like to see this continue. We are trying to encourage a love of reading and demonstrate its importance in everyday life, both now and in the future. Also a big thank you to all the parent helpers who have assisted in reading circles in the morning. Your support is invaluable. Thank you!



## Tissues

As we move into the colder months of the year we generally have a greater demand for tissues in class. We would appreciate your donation of a tissue box for the class. Alternatively, please ensure your child has his/her own personal soft pack of tissues which can be kept in their own tub. Many thanks to the families who have already done so.



## SCIENCE & STEM- Push & 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.



## 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.