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Newsletter

Term 1 2019

Welcome to Term 1 2019! I am very pleased with the way all the students have settled into our classroom. I am looking forward to a productive year full of challenges and discovery. Please feel free to contact me via Class Dojo if you have any concerns or would just like to pop in and have a chat. Do not hesitate to bring to my attention any problems your child is having. It is important that these are addressed as they occur, to ensure your child is able to achieve the most from their school experiences.

- Jess Brockman

Key Dates

Wednesday 30 th Jan – Friday 1 st February	Creating Our Learning Communities
Friday 15 th February	Clarinda vs Oakleigh Interschool Sport (HOME) Cyber Safety Incursion
Thursday 21 st February	District Swimming
Friday 22 nd February	Open Learning Afternoon
Monday 25 th –Tuesday 26 th February	Getting to Know you interviews
Friday 1 st March	Clarinda vs Amsleigh Interschool Sport (HOME)
Friday 8 th March	Curriculum Day
Monday 11 th March	Labour Day
Friday 15 th March	Clarinda vs COHR Interschool Sport (AWAY) Harmony Night
Friday 22 nd March	Gala Day
Monday 25 th March	School Photos
Wednesday 27 th –Friday 29 th March	Year 4-6 Camp
Friday 5 th March	Early dismissal for last day of term 1

- **Fitness club is commencing Week 3 on Tuesday Mornings 8.25am**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Summer Sport

We are looking forward to some friendly competition this term with Amsleigh, Sacred Heart, COHR and Oakleigh in preparation for the Gala Day on Friday 22nd of March. A permission note and bus costs will be sent home closer to the date. Feel free to come down and encourage our teams.

Inquiry Learning

The Inquiry Learning unit for this semester is an investigation of Civics and Citizenship. We will be investigating the structure of Australia's government and the roles citizens play in our democracy.

Homework

This term, homework will be in the form of research Projects. The first project will be 'All About Me' and students will choose a variety of activities from a rubric about themselves. Students will have an opportunity in class to share their projects with their classmates and receive peer feedback. In Term 1 the Maths homework will focus on developing their multiplication tables and building their maths fluency. They will receive different maths sheets each week. Additional maths homework is Studyladder. Students are expected to read for at least 20 minutes each night and complete 3 spelling activities from a rubric each week. Homework will be given out on a Monday and is due the following Monday.

Mindfulness & Running

This year we will be continuing our Mindfulness sessions which will be enhanced with an exercise program. These will be on alternating days following a 10 day timetable. The students have become more accustomed to this each morning, however, it is very important that all students be at school by 8:45a.m ready for the start to the day. We are aware of the demands on time in the morning in a busy household and appreciate the efforts made to have our students arrive in time to take advantage of this important start to our day.

Uniform

Sun hats are also an important part of the school uniform. All students are expected to wear their school hat in the playground, for P. E and sport activities and while attending outdoor excursions. To avoid forgetting their hat at home, I encourage all my students to put their hat in their school bag as soon as they get home.

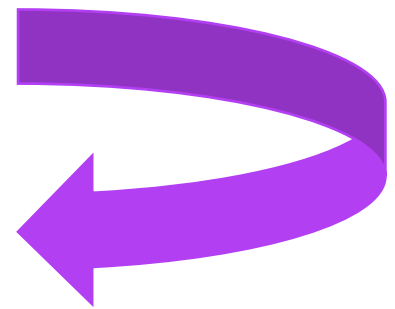
Dojo

Make sure you are signed up to your child's Class Dojo to keep up to date with what is happening in the classroom. Class Dojo is also an easy communication platform.

REMINDERS

Thank you to those families who have contributed to the class supply of tissues. If you have not already sent along a large box, your help in adding to our store would be appreciated.

Please remember that mobile phones are not allowed at school, however, if your child must have a phone, it needs to be handed in at the office in the morning and be collected at home time.



TIMETABLE

MONDAY	10.15-11.00 LOTE 12.15-1.00 PE 2.00-2.45 STEM
TUESDAY	2.00-2.45 ART
THURSDAY	12.15-1.00 MUSIC
FRIDAY	9.00-11.00 INTERSCHOOL SPORT