

# Grade 3/4T Class Newsletter



Clarinda

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2, and welcome to all of our new students. I hope you all had a lovely break. Please read all of the important dates for this term as we are going to have a very busy term.

Please feel free to drop in and say hi, or make an appointment to meet by leaving a note in your child's Purple Folder or through Dojo.

Kind Regards,

*Mrs Susie Trumble*

## Important Dates

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Naplan Assessments

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Grandparent day from 9-11.00am

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Open Night from 6-7.30pm

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Open afternoon from 3pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Queen's Birthday (no school)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Curriculum Day (no school)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Reports sent home

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Parent/Teacher interviews

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Assembly / Early dismissal 2.30pm



## Science

This Term, students are learning about Earth and Space Sciences through the topic of 'Night and Day'. Students will learn about shadows - how and why they occur as well as thinking about what changing shadows tell us about the movement of the Earth. Students will also learn about how the Earth spins on its axis and orbits around the Sun.

## Humanities

This semester the students are exploring the journey of a significant world navigator, Captain Cook and stories of the First Fleet. They will be investigating the causes and reasons for the journey and looking at the different experiences and perspectives following their arrival in Australia.

## Health / Cooking

This term for Health we are covering Personal Hygiene, focusing on looking after our health by keeping clean and brushing our teeth.

We will be cooking strawberry cupcakes, learning to read and follow a recipe, measuring the ingredients and cooking the cupcakes. **The students will need to bring along \$3 to help pay for the ingredients and a container on their cooking day.**

## ICT

- During ICT this term, students have been exploring the Green Screen app on the iPads. Students looked at the features of Green Screen and used a step by step process to create a video. Working in groups, students found a background, based on their interests, and created a story that they wanted to film. Student had the opportunity to film their video in front of the Green Screen, located in the STEM room and share their end result with the class.

## Homework

In Term 2, students will complete the following:

**Maths** - students will receive a weekly Maths homework sheet, focussing on quick recall of times tables facts. All children will benefit strongly from being able to recall multiplication facts up to 12 x1 2 by the time they complete Grade 4.

**Word Study** - students will bring home an activity sheet each week and a selection of words (to focus on the same word family over a 2 week block). Each night, the students will complete the activity for that day using their set words. Students are required to record the date and day they are completing it and the title of the activity in their Homework book.

**Reading** - students are expected to read every night and record it in the reading log inside their Reader Cover. Students are welcome to read books from the class Take Home Reader boxes, but they are also welcome to read and record other books - it's a great idea to visit your local library that your child can choose some exciting new books to read!

## Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is on again right now, and we would the students

Please remember to bring a box of tissues to share with your class this term.



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Monday - Greek

STEM

Tuesday - Art

Wednesday - Music

PE

Thursday - Rotations

Friday - Library

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