

Grade 34D



Clarinda

Class

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another fun filled term. I would also like to welcome our new students and families. I hope you all had a wonderful break. Please read all of the important dates for this 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.

If you are returning any notices and money, please put them into an envelope. As you can appreciate it would be easier for me to send to the office without any money being lost.

Kind Regards,

Nicole Delany

ROTATIONS

Science

This Term in science, students will be exploring magnets and how we use them. Students will be discussing what 'attract' and 'repel' mean in relation to magnets, as well as experimenting with a variety of materials that are attracted to magnets. Students will also be learning about friction and how it can affect magnetic forces.

Students will also have the opportunity to work with a small group of their peers to create a game that includes magnets. Some of these include, fishing with paper clips and magnets, soccer with a magnetic ball or a maze, where they have to get a magnetic ball through the maze.

Drama

This Term in drama, students will create meaning as drama makers, performers and audiences as they enjoy and analyse their own and others' stories and points of view. Drama has the capacity to engage, inspire and enrich all students, excite the imagination and encourage students to reach their creative and expressive potential.

Health | Cooking

This Term for Health we are covering Feeling Safe/Comfortable, focusing on how we feel safe/comfortable and how to keep ourselves safe/comfortable in different situations.

We will be cooking vegetable soup with pasta, learning to read and follow a recipe, peeling and chopping. The students will need to bring along \$3 to help pay for the ingredients and a container on their cooking day.

Geography

In geography this semester, students will be studying the features and locations of the continents in the world. They will be mapping countries, oceans and major geographical features. Students will study how different climate zones affect culture and lifestyle and exploring the major characteristics including the types of vegetation and native animals in

Australasia and Africa.

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 x 12 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!

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



term.

Specialist Timetable

MONDAY – Greek

TUESDAY – Music

ART

Wednesday – P.E.

Thursday –

Library

Friday – S.T.E.M

3/4 Sport