Welcome back to Term 2 2016

Term 2 is an incredibly busy term and there is lots happening in the Year 1 and 2 area.

Our ‘Tuning In Activity’ to our Inquiry Unit proved popular. The children posed some interesting questions about animals and their habitats and we look forward to discovering lots of amazing things as our Inquiry progresses.

We are looking forward to our Melbourne Zoo excursion next week. We have our Multicultural Day and Open Day to look forward to as well!

Upcoming Events

Fri 6th May
Mother’s Day Stall

Wed 11th May
Zoo Excursion

Tues 17th May
Multicultural Day

Wed 18th May
Open Morning and Open Night

Friday 20th May
Walk Safely to School Day

Mon 13th June
Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Friday 24th June
End of Term 2 @ 2:30 p.m
Term 2 Curriculum – What are we Learning?

Inquiry Learning –
This term Year 1 and 2 students will be learning about animals & environments. Take a look at the display boards in class.

English
Reading:
We have been working on comprehension and fluency. Check out the ‘Café’ board in your class to see what strategies we have been working on. This week for example we are working on fluency, using the strategy of re-reading.

Readers are continuing to come home every night. Please continue to encourage and assist your child to read and record the books they read in their reading diaries.

Writing:
This term students will be learning to write recounts and descriptions.

Show & Tell: Students have been given topics for each week’s Show and Tell. These topics tie in with our Inquiry Learning unit. Encourage them to practise at home. Students can draw pictures and bring photos, to support their presentation.

Library: Is every Thursday fortnight for Year 1 and every Friday fortnight for Year 2.

Maths
This term, students will be learning about:

- Place value; Subtraction, Location – Mapping, Shape & Mass, skip counting & Multiplication, Time and Chance.

Specialists
Students will once again have the opportunity to participate in a broad range of specialist subjects which include:

- Performing Arts, Visual Arts, P.E and Science.

Art is held fortnightly on Tuesday for Year 1 and Year 2. Performing Arts, Science for 2C is on Wednesday and on Thursdays for both Year 1 and 2S. P.E is held on Tuesdays for Year 2 and Thursdays for Year 1. Performing Arts is held on Thursday for Year 1 and Tuesday for Year 2.

Homework
Students in Year 1 and 2 should practise reading aloud every night for 15 minutes to an adult. Please record the books your child reads each night in their reading diary. Year 1 and Year 2 students should practise their Magic word lists. Year 2 students should also practise spelling their weekly spelling words every night.