

# Room 1 – Class Newsletter – Term 2

Dear families,

This term we have a lot of amazing things happening! This week students will be involved in 2 sessions with the Australian Ballet! They are here to present a workshop for the students and on Thursday will be performing for us. We are very lucky to have this opportunity. In week 2 it is NAPLAN testing for year 3's. Due to technical issues with the online NAPLAN program DECD has advised us that we will be doing the tests on paper again this year. All tests will be taken during week 2. In week 3 I will be absent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as I have Work Health and Safety Representative training. Ms K will be in for those 3 days to take my place. As I will be away these days parent-teacher interviews will be on different days to other teachers. I will be having interviews on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Mel Smith

## HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

This term homework is likely to change. The students will be discussing homework this week and **they will decide** what homework is beneficial for them. Personally I believe students should be spending time with families, playing and exploring when they get home from school. The minimum expectation for homework is that students read once a day Monday to Friday.

Be on the look-out for the new homework contract that will start in week 3 after NAPLAN testing!

## Water and Healthy Food

As part of our persuasive writing focus, students' have identified their lack of access to healthy foods at school as something that needs to change. To support them in this change please try to make sure they have a healthy snack, healthy lunch and a drink bottle filled with water. Research has identified a link between children's engagement at school and their diets.

It is just as important to make sure your child eats breakfast before they come to school. Many students in our class are eating their lunch or recess when they get to school as they have not eaten breakfast, or have not eaten enough.

Thank you in advance for your support 😊

## School Uniform

As a part of our uniform policy to show school pride and create a positive school culture, students must wear uniform every day.

School uniform includes:

- T-shirts and jumpers with school logo.
- Plain navy blue or red t-shirts, jumpers, jackets, pants, leggings, shorts, skirts or dresses.

Black is not a school colour.

Please make sure your child is dressed in the appropriate school uniform.