

ROOM 14 CLASS NEWSLETTER - TERM 2



Dear families,

It's hard to believe that we are into term 2 already. Upon reflecting on term 1, I would say it was full, exciting, challenging and productive with lots of great learning and relationship building going on. One of the highlights was definitely the Harmony Day Expo where students from Largs North joined us for a day of Cultural Diversity activities. As part of this endeavour our students developed opportunities to become pen pals with year 5/6 students from our guest school. I am hoping these new relationships continue into this term.

Below are a few things you might like to know about term 2 and a few organisational reminders.

Homework: Towards the end of last term I set up a homework contract. Students will be given several activities that will need to be completed between Monday and Thursday. These activities are usually based on work they have been doing in class – it is only meant to be revision time. Occasionally there might be a need to finish off some work from school time.

Absences: If your child is away from school it would help if you let me know the reason so that I can keep our roll up to date. You can ring the front office, leave me a message on DOJO, write a note in their diary or pop in and have a quick chat.

Class Dojo: Thank you to those families who have signed up to *DOJO*, it makes communicating much easier. If you need a new log in form, just let me know.

Excursions: We will be going to the planetarium in week 3 (Wednesday) as part of our Science unit – Solar System. I would also like to look at going to Latitude towards the end of the term as a team building activity.

SAPSASA: This term we have boys and girls soccer and boys and girls netball registered. I will be looking after the netball teams. These teams are for years 6/7 with year 5's being considered if numbers are low. My daughter, Elisha has once again offered her time to hold lunchtime training sessions. If you are interested to help with SAPSASA events could you please let myself or Adam know.

Science: The students have been asked to research an unusual (exciting) way to demonstrate volcanic eruptions. They will be having a mini science show in week 4 or 5. They also have an oral presentation to prepare - they each have been given a planet to study. These presentations will commence after our visit to the planetarium. However, they should be well and truly started by now.

NAPLAN: Year 5's will have NAPLAN in week 2 (Tues – Thursday). Year 6's will be doing an alternative program during these lessons with one of our specialist teachers.

Play –'Red': We are well on our way to getting our play on the road. I would love as many parents as possible to come and see the presentation. I will keep you informed as to when we will be able to put it on. I was thinking of having a couple of early evening sessions so working parents can come along. I will send out an interest survey soon (probably through DOJO).

Interviews: Yes, it's that time again. Week 3. I am really looking forward to catching up with as many families as possible. More information will be sent home soon.



Cheers, Mary