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Dear Families,

Welcome back to a very exciting Term 3.

We have had a great start to the term. Students have enjoyed settling back into the classroom and are ready to learn. Please remember that we are focusing on school pride and wearing correct uniforms to school each day. This term a classroom newsletter will be sent home to inform you of important schooling dates and to update you on our learning.

If you have any further questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact me,
Crishel Bauer

Dates to remember:

Student free days: Friday 4th August
Monday 4th September

Homework: Due each Friday, beginning week 2

Library return: Fridays

Reader borrowing: Mondays & Thursdays

Term Overview

English	This term we will be focusing on information reports. We will also focus on noun and verb groups.
Mathematics	We will continue strengthening our understanding of number this term. Additionally, we will focus on decimals, shape, time and money.
Science	The science topic this term is 'Fur, Feathers or Leaves'. Students will learn to classify and describe the characteristics of living things and their life cycle.
Geography	Geography this term will be taught with the year 3/4's in room 2. The unit is titled 'Places that are similar and different'. The content will allow the students to compare and contrast different features and characteristics of both Australia and the wider world. We will be conducting an inquiry project at the end of the term.

Chinese Culture with Mig Colliar

Chinese Culture with Mig Colliar In the first 6 weeks of this term the students will be focusing on the Ming Dynasty. They will then look at Chinese writing and art. They will once again be asked to come up with an inquiry question and research this in readiness for a presentation at the end of Week 5.

Health and Physical Education overview

The middle and upper primary students will be focussing on similar skills that are sport specific as they will be learning about volleyball, soccer and gymnastics. They will also be continuing with some fitness testing that they will create and continuing to look into food and nutrition.



Performing Arts overview

In Performance Arts, Dance will be the focus of our lessons this term. Students will view and discuss a range of dance styles from around the world and throughout history. They will explore the reasons for dancing, including cultural significance, and examine the skills and techniques required.

Students will also practise a variety of movements using the elements of dance safely, with emphasis on body control, balance and co-ordination. They will share ideas and create their own dances using specific props, dance and music styles as inspiration.



Class Newsletter - Robyn Mercierre

This Term I am currently contracted for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as the Aboriginal Education Teacher, working closely with Annette Buckskin, the Aboriginal Community Education Officer who works Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

This Term we will be working with classroom teachers to support our Aboriginal students in Literacy- Reading and Aboriginal Culture.