

RM 22 Newsletter, Term 2, 2020

Dear Families,

I am happy to welcome you back to Term 2, 2020. Last term was very stressful and worrying with the Covid-19 pandemic creating uncertainty in our daily lives. We hope this term will be exciting, filled with lots of new learning opportunities and fun. More information shall be provided from time to time in the coming weeks. For any queries, please contact me by writing a note in your child's communication book, send a message on seesaw, ring the school phone- 82624864 or email-Radhika.Misra701@schools.sa.edu.au.

Our text type this term shall be Information Report on Australian animals and our focus shall be on:

Reading/Guided Reading- Please encourage your child to **read** for at least **10 minutes every night**. We shall focus on guided reading which is an instructional approach that involves a teacher working with a small group of readers to support and coach the learners to use strategies to help them **read** and understand the text.

Writing- This term we shall concentrate on Information Report writing on Australian animals. Sentence structure, use of conjunctions, grammar knowledge of tenses, verbs and adjectives and using evaluative language to stretch and write more meaningful texts.

Numeracy- Multiplication, Division and Time shall be our focus in numeracy this term. Students are encouraged to practice their times tables and will be taught strategies to be able to tell time on a digital and an analogue clock.

Science - With Ms Lakra. This Term in Science students will learn about the Life Cycles of humans and other living things.

Performing arts with Ms Ruth. The students will sing songs from various cultural sources, with a focus on breathing, pitch and meaning. In Drama, they shall recreate, develop scenarios and perform short plays.

PE- with Mr Polyak. This term students will design and create their own games and obstacle courses using different equipment and develop their own rules, area of play, scoring systems and equipment list to develop a deeper understanding around games and sport.

Child protection-Right to be safe. The students shall learn about healthy relationships, good and bad friends.

Healthy recess and lunch -Please continue packing a healthy recess and lunch for your child with a fruit, sandwich and a water bottle. Please note that Nutella and peanut butter sandwiches should not be packed for school as we have children with severe nut allergies.

Important dates- *School photos 4th may, Public holiday 8th June 2020 (Queen's birthday), student free day 12th June, Term ends on Friday, 3rd July 2020.*

Kind Regards

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