

Welcome Back!

Term 3, Week 1

I hope the Winter holidays were enjoyable. I am sure the children will fill me in with all of the exciting things they did or places they went. I spent lots of time at home with my children and my puppy

This term, we will be consolidating our phonics knowledge, to begin focussing on writing words, beginning spelling strategies and writing. We will be working on strengthening our sentence writing by adding details. Our writing focus for the term is 'narrative'. We will be reading and 'studying' traditional stories and fairy tales. This will also involve character studies – which is always fun!



Guided reading will be happening during the literacy block. Students will be working in small working in small, supported groups, targeting specific reading strategies.



The children's learning goals that were posted on Seesaw last term, will roll-over to continue to work toward this term. I will re-assess any that may have been achieved and set new goals with the children by the end of week 3.

Miss Mel returns to Room 8 this term for the first 4 weeks. She will be taking some lesson time, leading up to teaching whole days by the end of her four weeks. She is looking forward to returning and being back in class with the children.

This term, will hopefully be the start of normal, functioning class and school events. I believe assemblies are due to recommence this term and hopefully planning of an excursion.

Reception – Year 2 classes will be going swimming in Week 1, **Term 4**. More information will be available nearing mid-end of term. We go to swimming lessons every day for the week (Yes – 5 times!) There is a cost involved and forms that will need returning.

The 'Star of the day' will become the 'star of the week' from this term. Each week, a child will be chosen randomly from the name pot and they will be the star of the week. They will have jobs to do, morning routines to follow and read the roll. It is a great opportunity for each child to build independence skills and confidence with their peers. There will be a little 'homework' pack for the chosen child to bring home and complete with their family over the week.

Looking forward to a happy and successful Term 3!

Mrs Fedele