



Term 3 2018

Junior School Newsletter

Welcome to Term 3

Dear Parents/Carers of Years 1 & 2 students,

Welcome back to school! We hope you enjoyed the holidays and hopefully you managed to escape the cold. The Junior School has another busy and exciting term planned for the students.

Literacy

Years 1 & 2 will continue to strengthen their reading and comprehension skills with students exploring and consolidating their reading strategies. Students will continue to develop their writing skills through the genres of recount writing, explanations and poetry. Year 1's will also explore narratives while Year 2's will examine persuasive texts.

Numeracy

This term, Years 1 & 2 will investigate measurement, shape, time, and number including multiplication and division.

Inquiry

Through our unit "Back to the Future", students will inquire into where we are in space and time with the idea that technology gives us clues into the past and future. Students will examine the changing forms of technology and the impact it has on our lives, including looking ahead to the technologies of the future!

Important note

Please remember that the music starts at **8:50** indicating the beginning of the school day. **Students are not to come upstairs in the main building before this time** as supervision cannot be guaranteed while teachers are setting up for the day's learning.



Upcoming Events

Week 2:

Years 1/2 Scienceworks excursion (**Tues 24/7**)

Week 3:

3-way conferences
(**Thurs 2/8: 3.45pm - 6.45pm,**
Fri 3/8: 9.00am - 3.00pm)

Week 6:

Years 1/2 Creative Space incursion (**Tues 21/8**)

Week 10:

Last day of term – 2pm assembly – 2.30pm dismissal
(**Fri 21/9**)

Home Learning

Please take the time to read the requirements of your child's Home Learning Rubric for Term 3 (being sent home on Monday 23rd July). Please sign and return the Home Learning Rubric to your child's class teacher on the following days:

- Friday 3rd August
- Friday 17th August
- Friday 31st August
- Friday 14th September