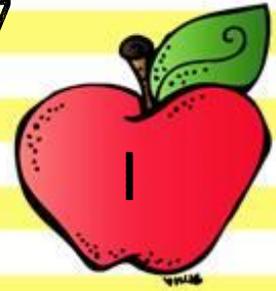


Grade 3 NEWS

TERM 2, 2017



We have had a wonderful and busy start to 2017! Our students have undertaken camp, swimming and academic pursuits including our Social Justice focus with confidence and enthusiasm. In Term 2 students will continue to develop their academic and personal skills through exciting experiences such as 3/4 Sport, NAPLAN, Play Is The Way and a new inquiry focus!

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will take place between 9th – 11th May. Students will undertake NAPLAN tests in Reading, Language Conventions (Spelling and Grammar), Writing and Numeracy. Prior to this students will undertake some practice activities in class which will help prepare them to perform at their best and to reduce stress. Most of our students are very excited about completing their first NAPLAN tests and the opportunity to complete them under "grown up" test conditions. We encourage you to be positive about this experience when discussing it with children as unnecessary stress can hinder performance.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 17 th April	Easter Monday (No School)
Tuesday 25 th April	ANZAC Day Holiday
Tuesday 9 th – Thursday 11 th May	NAPLAN
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th May	Education Week
Monday 12 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday 30 th June	End of Term 2



INQUIRY

This term our whole school focus will be on Sustainability. Our unit "Look At What We Have Got" explores sustainability through endangered species and the environment. We have lots of wonderful learning experiences planned, including an excursion to a national park!

HATS

A reminder that your child will still require their school hat for play times and sporting activities in the first two weeks of term. Sun Smart policy requires students to wear hats until the end of April.

DIARIES

Diaries are the most effective means of communication between home and school and are important to your child's developing organizational skills. We ask that diaries are brought to school and go home with your child each and every school day.

