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Term 2 2024 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Caregivers

What an impressive start to Term 2! Our class have jelled together so well and we are working as a team encouraging each other and being positive super stars. I am so proud of all the students in 3/4B learning and playing together, we have learnt that there are many different learners in our world and working as a team we can use our strengths so everyone can achieve.

I have really enjoyed my start at Riverdale Primary school and getting to know each student and seeing their personality shine.

Classroom Organisation

The classroom door will be open at 8:50am for students to unpack and organise equipment and be sitting down ready to start their lesson at 9:00am.

Homework

Homework will be set each week, the same as last term reading is really important and expands student's vocabulary and fills them with confidence for everyday tasks. Students have been reminded it is their responsibility to bring their homework book to school each Monday and Friday and record their reading.

Communication Details

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Any notes/concerns can be communicated through email, Class Dojo or a phone call. We understand at times, that there may be concerns regarding your child; this is best communicated to me via the above email address.

Riverdale utilises the Audiri App and Facebook as platforms for sharing essential school-wide information and significant dates. Furthermore, we will ensure that comprehensive school-wide information is distributed to students in paper form. For classroom-specific communications, we continue to use Class Dojo. Kindly stay attuned to these channels for ongoing updates and relevant details.

Important Information

Week 1: Monday- Pupil free day

Week 2:

Week 3: Friday – Colour Run

Week 4:

Week 5: National Reconciliation Week

Week 6: Reconciliation by the River Twilight Markets 4:30pm-6:30pm Thursday

Friday- School Closure day

Week 7: Monday- Public Holiday

Week 8:

Week 9:

Week 10: Friday - Term 1 Concludes 2pm

Mathematics

Throughout this term the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will be covered. Measurement will be explored this term along with time, length, distance and data. We will be exploring this through our theme of flight.

English

Throughout Term 2 the students will relate ideas; express opinion, preferences and appreciation of texts; and include relevant details from learnt topics, topics of interest or texts. They group, logically sequence and link ideas. They will use language features including topic-specific vocabulary, and/or visual features and features of voice.

HASS

This term we are continuing to explore history and perspectives of Australia's past. Throughout term one we explored colonisation and researched the reasons people were sent to Australia while starting to explore Aboriginal history and life from their perspective.

Science

Throughout term 2 we are focusing on forces and looking at design thinking and the design process. This will allow us to be prepared for term 3 learning when we are exploring the Paralympics.

Health & PE

Welcome to Term 2 and I hope you all had a relaxing break. This term during the PE/Health program your child will experience and explore various skills/techniques, rules and concepts involved with a range of sports and games.

PE: Movement techniques, throw, catch, run, dodge, jump and spatial awareness

Health: Plan and practise strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing.

The Arts/Auslan

3-4 Arts

This term in the arts students will be continuing their work with visual before moving onto media art. They will be continuing their landscapes which are inspired by the work of Georgia O'Keefe before moving onto some mixed media artwork inspired by Australian artist Peter Drew. Students will then get to take some inspiration from their peers and work on animating the sculptures designed and created by the younger students.

3-4 Auslan

In Auslan this term students will be focusing on weather signs. They will learn to describe various weather conditions before putting together a weather report that they will film using the green screen and iPads. Students participating in the signing choir will continue practicing the Australian National Anthem for their audition into the Festival of Music.

Kind Regards

Liz Ray

Room 2.4