Curriculum

Maths:
Our key content areas in Numeracy this term are: 2D shape, area & perimeter, location, transformation, money, problem-solving and angles. Students will be encouraged to explore a variety of problem-solving strategies to demonstrate their thinking.

Literacy:
Students will continue to work on individual reading goals, along with whole class reading strategies. In Writing, we will focus on the structure & features of Persuasive Writing, narratives and informational texts.

Inquiry:
Our Term 2 Inquiry unit is Sustainability with our big question being, ‘Whose Responsibility Is It?’. During this unit we will be exploring endangered species and how the lives of animals are impacted by the behaviours and actions of humans. To support our learning we have arranged an excursion to Melbourne Zoo where the students will be involved in the educational program ‘Save Our Species Challenge’. Keep your eye on COMPASS for the permission slip for this excursion.

Over the term students will be involved in actions that will help to promote an awareness of endangered species. This will culminate in a Level 3 & 4 Expo where the school community will be invited to come along and view the students’ work.

Library/ICT:
With the completion of Unit B, Library & ICT lessons should commence early in Term 2.

Homework:
Homework will be commencing very early in Term 2 throughout the whole school. Homework will be set by the class teacher for a two week period to allow students time to complete the work. There will be an expectation for students to be reading regularly and other tasks will be provided for students to complete from across all curriculum areas.

Reminders
- Doors to classrooms open from 8.50am for students to organise bags, notices, etc. Please have your children here so learning can start punctually at 9.00am.
- Remember to log on to COMPASS to log any student absences or appointments.

Key Dates/Events
* 23rd April—School Anzac Day Service—10am
* 24th April—Curriculum Day
* 7th May—Intraschool Athletics
* 12 - 14th May NAPLAN
* 18th May—District Cross-country
* 8th June—Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
* 17th June—Life Ed Van
* 19th June—Reports & Portfolios sent home
* 20th May, 10th June—Maths Olympiads
* ICAS Tests—check newsletter for dates