

# Room 3 newsletter- Term 4

## Welcome back to Term 4!

It's the last term of the year and is bound to be a busy one! Thank you everyone for sorting costumes last term- I'm sure you were super-proud of how well everyone did in our Arts Evening performance ☺. Our first class party was a huge success and we are now trying really hard to fill the jar of "jellybeans" again before the end of the year.

As usual we have a busy and fun term planned. I again look forward to working in partnership with you over the term. If you have any queries, please let me know.

Chris

## Coming Dates

**Miss B will be on release on the following dates:** Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Tues 5<sup>th</sup> November and Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Mrs Hallett will be in Room 3 on these days. Mrs Hallett will also work in Room 3 on Monday mornings until 11:30am

**Junior Syndicate Market Day-** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Junior Syndicate Trip-** The junior syndicate will have our end of year trip. More details will follow closer to the time- keep an eye out for notes home and in the school newsletter.

**Book Week- Next week!!** 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> October. There will be Scholastic Books available for sale in the library. The week will end with a favourite book character dress up day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**Whanau Day-** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November- keep an eye on the newsletter for more details.

**Learning Conferences:** These are being held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. If your child is due a report, a notice will come home closer to the time.

## Headlice

Thank you for your vigilance in spotting and treating these pesky little critters! Prompt treatment and regular checking of your child's hair are appreciated and help keep our classroom free from scratchy heads.

## Uniform

Please ensure all uniform items and shoes are named. I encourage the children to be independent and look after their own belongings, and this is easier when items are easily identifiable.

## Our learning this term

Your child will have reading homework every night. Please sign and return the reading notebooks to school daily. If you have any queries about homework, please feel free to come in and see me.

Our learning in maths will continue to focus on extending our knowledge of numbers and the strategies we use to solve number problems. We will also inquire into measurement during the term.

For P.E. this term we will focus initially on improving our skills in running, jumping and throwing. We will also participate in Tee Ball and class games.

Every second Monday we will continue to join with the junior syndicate classes for a Discovery Learning morning. Through Play children develop many essential skills including problem-solving, thinking and social skills.

Later in the term the junior classes will be going on an end of year trip. In preparation for this trip we will hold a mini-market during lunchtime on October the 31<sup>st</sup> to raise funds. The children will contribute old toys/items to a class stall and design posters to advertise the stall. They will also inquire into and consider the risks, management and responsibilities involved in taking a trip. Please read all information sent home about our trip and return forms promptly.

This term the junior syndicate are learning to Be Firewise. We will be following the learning activities in the Get Firewise programme. On completion we will have a special visit from the Fire Service.

## Hot Weather

Sunhats are now compulsory. Thanks for providing wide brimmed sunhats for your child. Children without hats have very boring break-times outside the library! Hats with a tie of some kind under the chin are useful, as they stay on better when the children are running around.

We also encourage children to have an extra drink bottle that



is WATER ONLY for class use.

