Welcome back to BESS Term 4! I would like to introduce myself as the new teacher for 2/3KF, Miss Kent. Over the last 5 years I have taught across all grades in Sydney, London and Melbourne, and have recently moved to Brisbane for a change of scenery (and some sunshine). I am looking forward to a productive, fun and eventful Term 4 😊

LITERACY
To begin Term 4, students will be exploring the purpose and structure of poems, as well as identifying the authors meaning (both hidden and literal) and the various language features used to create effect in poems. Students will also have the chance to analyse and compare known poems, as well as reconstruct poems to show their understanding of the unit.

NUMERACY
Mathematics this term will consist of students learning about and applying a variety of mathematical concepts. They will have opportunities to demonstrate their success when solving problems using written, concrete and digital materials. The topics covered include:

- Numbers and Place Value – using 4 digit numbers, investigating odd and even numbers, using mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction, recalling multiplication facts of two, three, five and ten
- Mapping – investigating location and direction using simple grid maps
- Shape – creating and describing the features of two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes
- Angles – identifying angles as a measure of turn and comparing angle sizes
- Fractions and Decimals – representing fractions including 1/2, 1/4, 1/3, 1/5 and 1/8
- Time – Telling the time to the minute and using the language of quarter past and quarter to

OTHER KLAs
Science - To begin this term, students will be exploring a unit on chemical science. They will have the chance to conduct and record results through a series of fun investigations on the transferring of heat.

History - Our history unit involves changes in communities over time. Students will be exploring the natural and built features of a local environment and the changes that have occurred over time.

Health – Students will be exploring how they can make healthy choices to ensure they have a healthy body. This will be addressed in our morning meetings.

How parents can help us
Reading – As you know reading is a large part of the school improvement policy. Reading at home is as important as reading at school! If you could read with your child for 20 minutes a night or ensure they are reading, that would be beneficial to both your child and the school.

Attendance - Ensuring your children arrives on time and prepared for EACH school day is of enormous value to their schoolline. Attendance is important as every day counts!

Key Days for 2/3KF

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