Curriculum News

Welcome back to school for Term 4. I am hoping you all had a restful and relaxing break. I would like to share with you the classroom focus for the following curriculum areas for Term 4.

LITERACY
In term 4, students will be exploring narrative texts. To do this, we will be deconstructing a range of narratives to look at the structure of this text type. The students will then be required to start writing their own narrative texts. As always, reading will continue to be a focus this term. Students will have personalised goals to work on each day during guided reading. Students will continue to work on fluency, retell and their understanding of the text.

NUMERACY
Throughout the year students will apply a variety of mathematical concepts in real-life, life-like and purely mathematical situations. During Term 4 students will develop their understandings and proficiency in the following areas:

- Number and place value – recognise, model, represent and order numbers to 1000 and solve number sequences. Students will explore the connection between addition and subtraction and begin to investigate division and multiplication.
- Patterns & Algebra – describe patterns in number sequences.
- Fractions and decimals – investigate halves, quarters and eighths of collections.
- Data – collect data and create data displays
- Chance - classify everyday events according to how likely they are to happen, using the language of chance
- Measurement – tell time to the quarter-hour, using the language of 'past' and 'to'

OTHER KLAs
Science – Students will investigate how to conserve resources such as water, oil and minerals.
Geography – Students will explore how people are connected to their place and other places throughout the world. They will investigate what factors affect their connection to a particular place.
Dance – Students will learn a dance for the school Christmas concert.
Health - Students will explore learner qualities and relate them to real life situations to improve learning.

How Parents can help us!

Parent Volunteers! – We are always looking for parent helpers! We would love some parents to come and help us with our work on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon from 1:50-2:15pm. Let Mrs Farrar know if you are available.

Homework - Helping your child practise their Magic Words and reading will be extremely beneficial to their learning. Also, helping your child organise themselves so they return their homework every Friday will be of great assistance.

Attendance - Ensuring your children arrives on time and prepared for EACH school day is of enormous value to their schooling. Our class attendance average for the year is currently 85.78%. Our goal is 95%. I look forward to seeing attendance improving in Term 4!

Tanya Farrar
2TF Classroom Teacher

Steve Kanowski
Principal

Key Days for 2TF

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Celebrations!
Congratulations to Sokly, Learna and Sardonyx for having an attendance rate of 95% or higher!