Level 2 Newsletter
20th February 2014

REMINDEERS

Here are some reminders of upcoming events for your diary.

- **Curriculum day**: This Friday 21st of February is a curriculum day. Staff will spend the day with Adam Voight from Real Schools, learning about Restorative Practices and how this will benefit our school. Visit this youtube link to find out more: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7x8s8Jatqc
  No students are required at school on this day.

- **Parent Helpers Training**: Parent helpers training is on Thursday 27th of February 9:30-11am in the library. If you are going to be a helper in the classroom in 2014 and haven’t completed this training please attend the session. If you are unable to attend this session please see your child’s teacher.

- **Public Holiday**: Monday 10th of March is a public holiday. No students are required at school on this day.

- **School Photo Day**: Thursday 13th of March is school photo day. Please remember to return your child’s form back to their teacher.

- **Twilight Fair**: Friday 21st of March is our Twilight Fair! Please remember to return the parent roster form to your child’s teacher asap.

- **Crazy Hair Day**: Friday 28th of February is Crazy Hair Day! Children are able to have crazy hair on this day. They need to bring a can of soft drink which will be donated towards our Twilight Fair!

LITERACY

Wow! What a busy start to the year in English for Level 2. All grades have been writing personal pieces about themselves. Our grammar focuses for this term are alphabetical order, vowels, consonants and syllables. When writing we have been focusing on full stops, question marks and capital letters and how to use these correctly within a writing piece. Assessments are currently underway and this will ensure that your child’s needs are catered for. Please ensure that your child reads every night and that they study their words in their spelling booklets.

NUMERACY

In maths this term we have begun by focusing on number and place value. The students have been looking at the ordering of numbers from smallest to largest and exploring number patterns. We are practising skip counting by 2’s, 5’s and 10’s to help us count groups of objects in the quickest way. We are also exploring 2D and 3D shapes. Activities have included shape walks and students taking photos of shapes in the environment to help them describe their characteristics. We have seen a great start to maths this year!!
This term the grade 1’s and grade 2’s integrated studies topic is LIFE.

The students will be investigating about the life cycles of plants and animals. They will be learning about living and non-living things and what living things need to stay alive. The students will also learn about the different stages within a life cycle.

OVERPORT CARES AWARD WINNERS

1A - DYLAN SPREEN
1B – OLIVIA MOAR
1C – TANIA WALLER-LEAF
2A - JASMINE JAMES
2B – LILY WILSON
2C – ETHAN SUDARSHANAM