



Friday 6th
August

2021

Term 3

YEAR



Newsletter

Australia

This term we are loving learning all about Australia. We will be learning:

- The names of the states and territories
- Capital cities
- Indigenous maps
- Rivers
- Deserts
- Mountains
- Rainforests
- Natural and human landmarks



We have already learnt the names of the states, territories and capital cities and will continue to practise spelling them. Ask your child what they have learnt so far, we are sure you will be impressed!

Term 3 Important Dates

26th August **Footy Day**

1st September **STOMP**

6th September **Book Week**

7th September **Book Week Incursion**

8th September **STOMP**

15th September **STOMP**

17th September **End of Term 3** (2:30 dismissal)



Home Reading Program

Well done to all of the students who are continuously reading at home with an adult! Your efforts are appreciated and it is **really** having a BIG impact on your reading skills! You are reading champions!

In class, we are encouraging all students to read fluently – here are some tips to help with this at home too;

- Practise re-reading a sentence until it sounds like it flows.
- Read the way you would speak to someone, not like a robot.
- Make sure they are reading at a good steady pace, not too fast, not too slow.
- Remember to stop and take a breath at full stops.

English

C.A.F.E Reading – We are continuing our Australian theme in C.A.F.E Reading, focusing on books that tell stories about Australian animals, landscapes and traditions. We will also be reading books that tell of dreamtime stories. Some books we will be reading include:

- Possum Magic
- The Great Australian Bite
- Fire Wombat
- Where the Forest Meets the Sea

If your child has any Australian books they would like to share with their class, feel free to bring a named copy to school.

V.O.I.C.E.S Writing – We are currently focusing on working on creating a narrative. The students have been busy planning characters, settings and brainstorming problems for their characters to face.

We can't wait to read their finished, published stories!

Ask your child to retell their very creative ideas as this is an important literacy skill.



Maths

This term we are focusing on multiplication, informal area, 2D and 3D shapes, patterns and chance. We play a lot of maths games with decks of cards, this creates great opportunities for you to play these with your children at home!

Take the opportunity to discuss the time, duration of activities, look at calendars, seasons and create timetables at home.

SCIENCE – Waterworks

Towards the end of Term 3 we will be looking at the different waterways in Australia, the water cycle and how we use water at home and at school.

