



# GRADE 2 NEWSLETTER

~ Term 3 2014 ~

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you and your child had a wonderful break and enjoyed some quality time together. Hopefully your child has had time to rest for a busy and productive term ahead.

## Removal of Buildings

Thank you to students and parents for your support and observation of signs and safety during this time. The school will endeavor to keep disruptions to learning at a minimum and will inform the school community of any developments regarding the removal of the buildings as more information becomes available..

## Homework

Homework will start next week (week two) with distribution on Monday & homework being completed and returned on Friday. The homework is designed to be a quick task completed each night with spelling words practised daily. If you are experiencing difficulties with your child completing homework please contact your child's teacher.

## Reading

Students will be bringing home their reader bags, diaries and take home books this week. It is an expectation that your child is reading on a daily basis and they are recording the books they read in their student diary so teachers can track their reading. This is also an opportunity to develop their independence by ensuring they pack the reader bag to bring to school daily.

## Inquiry Unit

During Term 3 the Grade 2 students will be learning about historical buildings in the local area, toys and technology over time.

## Excursion

The Grade 2 team are planning an excursion to the Werribee Mansion later in the term. The students will look at the mansion with a focus on the history of the mansion, the Chirnside family, toys and general living conditions of the era, which will include a guided tour and hands on activities. The excursion will cost \$20 and a permission note will be coming home in the next few weeks.

Regards,

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