

# **GRADE 1A NEWSLETTER**

**~ Term 3, 2014 ~**

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a restful break. Thank you to all the families that made the effort to attend Parent Teacher Interviews. Your care and support is valuable to the teaching and learning of your child. We look forward to many amazing moments and achievements this term.

## **Specialists**

Art - Monday

Library - Wednesday

Performing Arts - Wednesday

## **Events to look out for this term**

Cultural Day

Footy Day

Amazing Race

Father's Day activities

## **Science Works Excursion**

Your child has been sent home with a blue note detailing the information for this exciting excursion on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August. The total cost is \$20 and is due by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Please see your child's teacher if you would like to help out on the day.

## **Inquiry Unit**

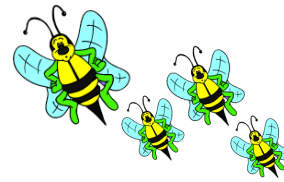
This term we will be focusing on Earth. We will look at natural and built objects, the night sky, landscapes and recycling.

## **It's not okay to be away**

If your child is away or you know will be away please let the school know and also provide a written note upon their return.

## **Fruit Break**

Each day your child will be given a 10 minute break to have a piece of fruit at 12pm. Please provide your child with a piece of fruit every day.



### **Homework**

Your child has three homework tasks to complete each night. These consist of a maths task, M100W words and reading a take-home book.

### **Show and Tell**

Your child has been sent home with a new homework outline stuck in their homework book. Written on the homework outline is your child's new share day. This will also be the day your child is tested on their M100W words.

### **Take home reading**

Please help ensure your child continues to read their take-home book each night and records their reading in their reading journal. Nightly reading is displayed on our class reading wall.

Regards,  
Mrs Stephanie Varga