

# **GRADE 1B 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**

Monday-Library

Wednesday-Performing Arts and PE

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

Cultural Day

Footy Day

Amazing Race

Father's Day activities

## **Science Works Excursion**

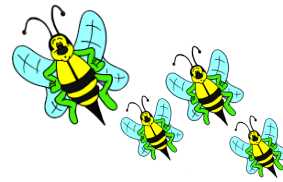
Your child has been sent home with a blue note detailing the information for this exciting excursion on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August. The total cost is \$20 and is due by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Please see your child's teacher if you would like to help out on the day.

## **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**

At 12:00pm students will be given a 10minute break to have a piece of fruit. Please ensure your child has a piece of fruit everyday. Students are also encouraged to bring a bottle of water to school to keep on their desk for the day.

### **Homework**

Homework will consist of three tasks each night.

1. Read your take home book.
2. Read your M100W Words or spell your LSSCWC Words.
3. Complete your maths task.

Homework will be handed out Mondays and is due Fridays.

M100W Words or LSSCWC Words will be tested on your child's Show and Tell Day.

### **Show and Tell**

All students need to have something to show or something to tell on their day as Speaking and Listening is an important skill that will be assessed and reported on throughout the year.

### **Take home reading**

Please help ensure your child completes their reading journal each night as a record of the books they have read. Nightly reading is recorded on the class chart and rewards are given to students as they reach set goals.

Regards,  
Mrs Jodie Gauci