March 18th, 2013

Term One

Eight

Dates to remember

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This week's news:

Dear Parents,

This week is a very exciting week in our Junior Learning Unit. Our students are off to Anakie Fairy Park on Wednesday. We are leaving at 9:00am sharp and so we are asking all students to be at school by 8:50 in preparation for our long day ahead. We estimate we will be home at 4:00, but will inform parents if there is any change of plans. If you are yet to return your excursion note then please do so immediately, as we are unable to accept excursion forms on the day because we are booked in for a certain number of students. Our Junior students cannot have lunch orders this week as they will not be at school.

Next Thursday is the final day of Term One. We will be having a whole school assembly at 2:00pm in the gym and the students will be dismissed at 2:30 for their two week holiday. School resumes on April the 15th.

We have still noticed some students have not been bringing their plastic pockets back to school every day. It is important these are returned to school every day, as they are used for important communications. Similarly, home learning folders need to be returned every day to school, but especially on a Friday. It has been disappointing to see so many students forgetting to bring their plastic pocket and missing out on our individualised spelling program.

With PMP cancelled last week due to the heat concerns we did still manage to run a ‘mini PMP’ session so that our Preps had an opportunity to experience a mini PMP session. PMP will resume from next Wednesday.

On Friday March the 22nd the Junior Learning Unit will be having a fairytale dress up day. This will be an opportunity for the students to come dressed as a fairytale character. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible so that we can see some wonderful fairytale characters on the day! We will be having a special parade at assembly and hope to see as many parents there as possible.

Have a wonderful week of learning,
Luke Van Leuveren, Brogan Badrock, Cathy Jacobs, Marcia Cartwright

This week’s learning:

Prep
Our Preps continue to learn about the letters of the alphabet and this week they will be learning about the letters K, D & R. The preps will be doing lots of writing and imagining what they would see if they were a kite!

Year One
Our Inquiry Unit continues with a look at Little Red Riding Hood. We will also begin wrapping up our studies on fairytales by looking at what we’ve learnt about fairytales and what characteristics a ‘good guy’ features in fairytales and what characteristics a ‘bad guy’ features in fairytales.

Year Two
Our Year Twos will be completing a prediction on what we will see at Anakie Fairy Park and then after the excursion they will be writing about what they actually saw at the park. Our Years 2’s will also be identifying all of the fairytales that they saw at Anakie.

Home Learning Resource of the Week
www.wantirnaprimary.vic.edu.au Our website has educational links on it to help your child with their home learning.