March 4th, 2013  Term One  Week Six

Dates to remember

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This week's news:

Dear Parents,

Can you believe we are already halfway through Term One? How quickly time goes. There is still a lot of learning to happen in the classrooms but we are so happy with how much the students have already learnt this year. We've certainly started with a bang.

We are still waiting on a few students to bring back their excursion notice for the Anakie Fairy Park. Due to our numbers we need to know just how many students are attending so we can book a bus that fits all of our students. Please return this form as soon as possible because it will not be possible for students to return notices on the day and attend the excursion. Extra forms for the fairy park can be found on the school website under 'notices and forms'.

We have 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.

PMP is happening with our Year Ones and Year Twos and we would love some parents to come along and help. PMP is on Wednesdays at 2:30 and the more parents that come along the better. Our Preps will also be having PMP for the first time next Wednesday and we would love to see our Prep parents coming in to help.

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 learning about the letters of the alphabet this week. Our students will be learning about the letters C, O & P. Our students are nearly halfway through learning the letters of the alphabet, so we hope to see some Word Rings being returned to school shortly for testing.

Year One
Our Numeracy focus this week is addition and consolidating our knowledge on addition. At the end of the week our students will be creating an addition story of their own, as a portfolio piece.

Year Two
Our focus for our Year Two students this week continues to be quality in writing. We are going to be writing about what constitutes five star writing and encouraging our students to be taking their time in writing. Our Year Two students will be creating their own addition story using numbers beyond 100.

Junior Learning Unit Did You Know? Fact
Reading Eggs & Mathletics are available outside of school at a cost of $100 per child, per program, by purchasing the program with a school subsidy it is only $25 per child per program.

Home Learning Resource of the Week
www.cookie.com - Cookie is a website which features Literacy and Numeracy games