

Middle Team

Newsletter



Term 2, 2019

<p>May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 Swimming (Wednesday and Friday)</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Welcome to Term 2</h3> <p>Our school wide Inquiry Topic this term is Systems. Key understanding: Many parts work together to make a whole Driving question: How do systems affect us (and Planet Earth)?</p> <p>We will first be looking at the five spheres of Earth and include a rotation where children will have the opportunity to work with each Middle teacher. For the rest of the term, our focus will be the biosphere, including a visit to the Botanical Garden.</p> <p>Swimming lessons have started and the groups are running well. Please remind the children to bring their swimming togs, goggles and towel (all in a sturdy bag).</p> <p>Physical Education - We will be training for cross country running this term. Students are encouraged to bring in trainers to wear for the running practices. If for any reason, your child cannot participate in the practice, we need a note please.</p> <p>Oral language – We are learning to speak in front of an audience - poetry presentations begin in week 5. See separate note.</p> <p>Maths – We will continue to strengthen addition and subtraction strategies, while also moving on to multiplication and division strategies. Learning about time and temperature will also be covered.</p> <p>Written Language - We are learning how to write descriptive poems using a variety of formats. We will also be learning how to write instructions.</p> <p>It is certainly a full and busy term.</p> <p>Middle Team Teachers, Christine Wightman, Janine Rollerson, Nicolette Land, Claire Garnett, Jill Garton, Michelle Webster and Gwen Taylor.</p>
<p>Monday May 20 (R13 & R18) Tuesday May 21 (R19, R17 & R16) Trip to the Botanical Gardens</p>	
<p>Wednesday May 22 Cross Country Day Times to be confirmed later (Save day: Friday May 24)</p>	
<p>Friday May 31 School closed for Teacher Only Day</p>	
<p>Monday June 3 School closed for Queen's Birthday</p>	
<p>Friday June 28 Midyear reports go home</p>	
<p>Wednesday July 3, 3:30 pm - 7 pm Thursday July 4, 3:30 pm - 6 pm Parent Interviews (R13 - will be Tuesday and Wednesday) (R16 - interviews will be Week 1 of Term 3 - days to be confirmed)</p>	
<p>Friday July 6 Last day of Term 2</p> 	