




LEVEL NEWSLETTER Grade 1/2



WEEK 2&3	TERM 2	<u>UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS</u> April & May
		Michael S- 7th April Claudia F-12th April Ariana S- 16th April Theo C-24th April Chloe C- 29th April Tigerlily D - 6th May Lucas N - 8th May Marcus L- 18th May Alessia S - 25th May
	MONDAY	
	TUESDAY	
	WEDNESDAY	CLASS SPORT (PE)- wear sports uniform. All 1/2 Classes will have Library on Wednesday for these 2 weeks Library books due back on Wednesday for all 1/ 2 classes Week 2 ANZAC Day Service 2.45pm
	THURSDAY	Week 2- ANZAC Day- no school
	FRIDAY	Week 2- No school- Closure Day Week3-LEVEL SPORT-wear sports uniform Week3-Assembly 2:45pm
RELIGION 	Our focus for the next few weeks is on God the creator, who is present in all of creation. We will be reading and discussing the creation story. The focus for this story is: God the creator, the goodness of creation and creation as a reflection of God's love and goodness. Emphasis is then turned to the Sabbath, rest time. We will also introduce psalms of praise as a way of expressing our praise and thanks to God	
LITERACY 	We will be learning to identify and write four different types of sentences: statements, questions, exclamations and commands. We will be reading the book 'ANZAC Biscuits' to learn about ANZAC Day. We will also be learning to identify adverbs, match adverbs to verbs and write sentences containing adverbs to add more detail to our writing.	
MATHS 	The Grade 2s will be learning to subtract one- and two-digit numbers on an empty number line (no regrouping). They will be learning to use number bonds to ten and place value to subtract multiples of ten within 100. They will also be learning to subtract two-digit numbers by partitioning into tens and ones (no regrouping). The Grade 1s will be learning to make numbers 10-99 on ten-frames / with base ten blocks, express them as 'x (10s) and y (1s) more' and write the number bond. They will also be learning to use place value and part-whole knowledge to solve problems.	

Both Grade 1s and 2s will begin to learn about Analog Time towards the end of the fortnight. You might like to practise telling the time at home.

INQUIRY



This term the students will be focusing on the Essential Question **'How do toys move?'**
 They will focus on the following contributing questions throughout the term
 How did the toy move?
 Did the toy move the same way each time?
 What made the toy move?
 What sinks? What floats?

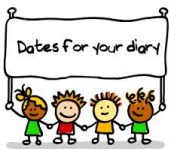
Over the next couple of weeks the students will explore different toys and look at how and why the toy moves. They will learn about how there are pushes and pulls all around us and that science helps us to understand how things move and change shape because of pushes and pulls.

Please find the specialist lesson times below for your child's class!

12SG	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	STEM		AUSLAN PERFORMING ARTS PE LIBRARY		LEVEL SPORT

12M	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		STEM	PERFORMING ARTS PE LIBRARY AUSLAN		LEVEL SPORT

12F	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		STEM	PE AUSLAN PERFORMING ARTS LIBRARY		LEVEL SPORT



Some dates for your diary-

Monday 22nd - Dental Van arrives
 Thursday 25th - ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
 Friday 26th - School Closure Day (Staff Day)
 Tuesday 30th April (9-10am)- Meet the Staff Leadership Team (coffee cart and muffins)
 Wednesday 1st May-Leadership Parent Morning Tea 9-10am on
 Tuesday 7th May (6-7pm)-Curriculum Family Evening (Literacy and Mathematics)
***Please check The school Google calendar for more upcoming dates.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Thanks,

1/2 Team