Achieving and Improving

Key Priorities
Our key priority this year are an unrelenting focus on improving reading, writing and numeracy in all students through a whole school approach which includes explicit instruction. We also have an unrelenting focus on attendance.

FROM MRS FALLON

Soccer
The kids had so much fun learning soccer skills with Clare Polkinghorne and Tameka Butt last Thursday and Friday. They were both so impressed with the students ‘never give up’ attitude. We played mini games, drills to improve dribbling, passing and tackling and we also got to see some of their amazing juggling and kicking skills!!!
Canberra Camp
Students in Years 3-7 are this week undertaking an education tour of the national capital. They have been given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of $80 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

P-2 Room Update
It is very quiet here at school! The kids are loving having the whole sandpit to themselves each lunchtime and having the ‘lounge’ area to eat at each lunchtime.

This week all students are wrapping up the writing of their stories. Students have planned their stories characters, settings, problems, beginning, middle and ends. They are now writing and editing their final stories.

In Maths all students are working on number revision. Activities are based around place value, adding, subtracting and revision of strategies already taught.

With the big kids away on camp we are also having a bit of fun here at school. The students have done weaving, rock painting and made paper plate fish.
Father’s Day

A huge thanks to all the Dads and Grandads who attended our afternoon of ‘shaving and games’ on Friday. The kids had a blast shaving you, feeding you and playing games with you all. Thanks Dads for being great sports!!!
Physics unit assessment

The year 3-4 science laptop class are busy creating a powerpoint presentation to share their physics understandings. Their inquiry skills have allowed them to develop new knowledge about sport science.

Their powerpoint presentations will be used as assessment evidence for term 3.

Using the powerpoint software is new for most of the students in this group.

P-2 group investigating twisting forces

Justin and Sophie investigated how twisting forces can be used in the world around them. Sophie found toys use twisting forces to power flight, Justin found magnetic forces can turn things.

Measuring to gather comparison information

The year 5-7 group measured their javelin throws to gather information so they could compare their throws. They were comparing a standing throw with a run up. The information was recorded and analyzed in their science journals.

Finally a conclusion was written. Samples of their investigation will be taken to moderation with other schools.

SEPTEMBER

Mon – Fri 8th – 12th – Canberra Camp
Tuesday 16th – Discipline Audit
Friday 19th – Soccer Carnival
Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

Monday 6th – Public Holiday
Tuesday 7th – Term 4 Begins