

Welcome!

Wow, we can't believe it's week five of term two already....where has that time gone? The Grevillea students have been working hard! We would like to congratulate the Grade three students on giving their best to the Naplan testing during week four. Also thanks to the grade four's who were out of the rooms during testing time doing some very impressive work also. We celebrated the students efforts with some hot chips on Friday. Well done everyone!

We also have some student teachers in room 12 and 13 for four weeks. The students are enjoying having another teacher in the room to assist.

Billabong Ranch Camp Expression of Interest



Grade 3/4 students should have brought home the yellow expression of interest form for the Billabong Ranch Camp. The camp will take place in term 4 from Wednesday 20th-Friday 22nd October.

To have a place on the camp for your child, please return the expression of interest form along with \$100 deposit to the school by Friday 18th June.

CSEF may be only used if you have funds left over from previous years. Please contact the office to check if you are unsure. You are also able to arrange a payment plan with the office.

Whilst it seems like a long time away we need to know the number of students we will be taking on camp to allow us to organise the activities, buses etc. This is sure to be a very fun camp with lots of great experiences for the students.

Start a conversation about learning...

Why not take your child by surprise and ask a specific question about their learning! At the moment in the Grevillia Neighbourhood we are learning about the following things:

- Making connections in reading (ask your child to talk to you about the different types of connections they can make.)
- Subtraction- you could practise some quick subtraction facts at home.
- Integrated studies- We are looking at a Money Smart unit about needs and wants. You might be interested to hear your child's opinions about these.
- Writing- we are learning about information texts.

Education Week 2021

Please keep an eye on the school newsletter for opportunities to be involved during Education Week from 24-28th May. Stay tuned for some very special awards too!

Our team this year:

Room 12: Mrs Picken, Isaac and Carolyn

Room 13: Ms Hendy, Ben

Room 14: Mrs Novak, Mrs Gloury and Cheryl

Please feel free to contact you child's teacher at anytime via email or phone 54 475 100

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Lots to Celebrate!!



We would like to acknowledge the many students in the Grevillea Neighbourhood who have taken on extra opportunities within our school. We currently have students participating in the Dogs Connect program, ATSIL groups, United Classrooms, Choir, Drumbeat, cooking, EAL groups and tutoring groups. We are super proud of you all!



How to help your child learn at home:

Involve your child in as many hands on activities as possible such as cooking, telling the time, playing board games counting and using money.

At the end of the day ask your child specific questions about their learning.

Which reading strategy are you focussing on at the moment?

Which book did you read?

What are you learning about in maths?

What was your favourite part of the day?

What were you proud of today?



Reading Expectations



Please remember that our only homework expectation is that students read at home each night and record this in their green home reading diary. Some students are doing an outstanding job of this but others seem to have misplaced their book and are very inconsistent. This is a very important step in the development of good homework habits for later years. Please check in with your child and ensure this is happening on a regular basis.

Thank you.

Reading Achievements:

Congratulations to these students for achieving:

100 nights of reading

Ruby S

Ronan S

Evelyn S

Zach L

75 nights of reading

Macey W

Troy E

Phuc N

Jeb

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