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Term 2 Week 9 Thursday 25th June 2020



Important Dates Term 2

Week 10

Tue 30 June —Student Assembly
Thursday 2nd July School reports go home.

Last day of Term 2— Fri 3rd July

Term 3

First day back is Tue 21st July

Week 1

Parent teacher interviews

Week 2

Monday 27th July Transition Day

Term 3 COLOURSS and events

- Science Week, and Science Connections Day,
- Afterlee Book Fair
- Interrelate Year 5 & 6,
- Story Bus,
- Cultural, and Interspeak Days

Reports- Semester 1 Reports will go out in week 10. Parent teacher interviews can be organised for Week 1 Term 3 to review Individual Learning Plans and discuss any questions you may have about reports.

Student Assembly- There will be a student assembly on Tuesday of week 10. Senior students will receive their leader badges and photographs will be taken for parents. We will also record a performance of a musical piece students have been working on with Mr Nolan.

From the Principal's Desk

Thank you everyone for your patience with the works happening at the front of the school. We will continue to ask parents and students to enter the school grounds through the double gates near the long jump pit until the front pathway is opened up.

This week students have been learning about the n and ng graphemes in spelling and reading. They have also been presenting researched information about Australian animals during news. In mathematics the focus has been on division, and volume and capacity. Soccer skills and fitness have continued to be part of our P.E. and Sport program this week, with a little bit of basketball thrown in for variety.

Mr Nolan is impressed with the progress that students have made with their instruments. They have taken to them like ducks to water.

Mrs Jenny Kitchener is coming on Friday to work with students on the beginning of the cow artwork. We hope to have the background painted by Friday afternoon.



Josh taught the Primary students a new basketball game on Tuesday.

Tiles for mosaic art- we are collecting a variety of tiles for the creation of a mosaic table top. If you have any floor or wall tiles laying around (broken or intact) we would love to take them off your hands. Please drop them into the school at your earliest convenience.

Volunteers— Do you or a family member have knowledge and skills to share? Volunteers are highly respected and valued members of our community. In the past we have run this as a Life Skills program. Please let us know what your super power is.

Chicken— The chicken is growing quickly and demanding the company of the students with much gusto.



Transition Term 3 and Term 4

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten next year in 2021?

Afterlee Public School is offering one full day per week of Transition for students looking to start Kindergarten in 2021.

Transition will continue throughout Term 3 and 4.

If you know anyone in the area who has children aged 4 to 6 years who may be interested in transition, please let them know. There are information packages available from the office. Book in by phoning 66 333 163.

When? Mondays 8:45am - 2:45pm

Where? Afterlee Public School

Who? Children aged 4-6 years

Why? To support transition to primary school

Activities will include; story time, arts and craft, singing, musical percussion, learning how to tie shoe laces, read, write and sing the alphabet, counting to 20 and writing their name.



Infants students have a blast on the vintage fort and play equipment.



Cards is the math related reward of choice for a job well done.

