

**Year 3 & 4
Term 3, 2010**



Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a wonderful break. It was great to meet with you all during the mid-year conferences. The conferences were very valuable and enjoyable, and we look forward to working towards the children's goals. This term, we are continuing the focus on **RESPONSIBILITY** and also examining the school values: **courage, honesty and giving.**

Art Splash

The children are performing in the Art Splash Choir on the 18 August at the Michael Fowler Centre at 8pm.

Tickets will go on sale from the school office on the 23rd July to August 13th. Any *spare* tickets can be purchased on 16th and 17th August. These cost \$4.00 each. Unfortunately, there are only enough tickets for 2 per family. If you require more please inquire closer. The children will be expected to be wearing a school polo shirt.

The children are also going to need an 'Oliver Twist' hat. Can this come to school ASAP.

Home Learning

This will be coming home on Friday and is due back next Thursday!

Timetable

A reminder that school starts at 8.50. Children are expected to be here and ready to begin work at this time, but not too early. An ideal time is between 8.30 and 8.45.

Topic

We are examining the science topic of Earth, Air, Water, Fire. We are going to be looking at how these are helpful and harmful. Our focus is on the children locating information from texts and writing it in their own words.

In English, we are writing newspaper articles. *Can all children please bring a complete newspaper to school on Monday Week 2.*

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday the children are going to be using 'Jump Jam' to develop their fitness. Can they please come dressed appropriately for this in trainers and clothes that they can move easily in.

Support Programmes

Children who were receiving support last term will continue to receive this support, unless you have been informed otherwise. It has been great to see positive changes in children's learning, and being able to reduce some children's support.

Stationery

Can you please ensure that children have the correct equipment. It can be frustrating if rulers or red pens are missing. Some children are also nearing the end of their books and will soon need replacements.

Regards,

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