

## Room 2's Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2 and what is shaping up to be a busy and very creative term. Term 2 is often our wettest term so make sure the kids are dressed warmly as the weather begins to change. As shoes are not allowed to be worn inside children are welcome to bring along slippers to wear if they wish.

Our Discovery learning focus this term will be using the curriculum areas of 'The Arts' and Social Sciences. The Arts are separated into four areas, we will be focusing on 2 of these areas— Visual and sound arts. The contexts for these units will be Dance around the world and the ANZAC celebrations. Already the kids are excited about where their learning could go. The children will be learning a variety of dances from different cultures and we will also be learning a hip-hop routine which will be taught by dance teacher and ex student from our school which is cool. There will be a cost for this which will be subsidised by school. The kids will have an hour hip-hop lesson each week for 7 weeks. This will cost each child \$10.

Homework will commence as of next week and I have some more innovative ideas for this term. I have been pleased with how engaged the kids have been with their homework and with some awesome results. Mrs Inder is going to create a spelling programme that will involve some homework tasks. Although they may not bring reading home every night as part of their homework they are expected to read every night.

Our sports focus this term will be on developing large ball skills in readiness for winter sports and also cross country training. Our school cross country is in a few weeks so we will be training each day for this. This term also the senior school is involved in a few inter-school sports fixtures—more info will be coming home about them closer to the actual events. Again please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanking You

