

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to term two! We have a very busy term ahead of us.

Term Value: Honesty

Our Value for this term is Honesty. Please talk to your children about the importance of telling the truth at all times.



Literacy

Our focus in literacy this term is vocabulary development. Children will be reading many non fiction texts and learning strategies to read these with understanding. Students will continue to work on an individual writing goal. The teachers have started reading a year group novel called 'The Legend of Frog'. You might like to ask your child what this story is about as the term progresses.

Numeracy

Our focus in Numeracy is developing strong place value and number knowledge as well as understanding how to solve word problems and using maths in context.



Inquiry Topics

We are learning all about the ANZACs and WW1 and commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Gallipoli. Later in the term Harold and the Life Caravan will be visiting and we will also look at Local Heroes.

Physical Education

This term we are focusing on large ball skills. We will be practising soccer, netball, basketball and rugby. Many students have joined a school sports team and will be participating in sports exchanges within the Papatoetoe Cluster on Thursdays.



Homework

It is very important that children read each night, learn spelling words and practise basic facts.

Lastly, we would like to remind you that if you have anything you would like to discuss with your child's teacher please do get in touch. We look forward to a great, hard working term!

Regards,

Alex Hanson, Maggie Lee, Michelle Prasad and Paul McAleer

