

Term 3, 2019 –Room 12 newsletter

Dear Families,

Welcome back to our year 1, 2 Intensive English Language class, located in room 12 which is in the Junior Primary / Library area. For any new families my name is Mrs Anne Nyland and the children call me Ms Anne. I hope you all had a great time over the holidays, I certainly did and I am very happy to be back for another action packed term with your wonderful children. My aim is to teach students functional English, through a variety of activities with the help of our skilled Bilingual school support officers. We teach the students the English vocabulary needed to access all areas of the Australian curriculum in preparation for mainstream schooling.

This term is 10 weeks long and once again there is much planned. I have included an overview of our learning for term 3 and some diary dates for your information. You will receive notes about these important events.

Last term we worked with our room 2 Buddy class for Physical Education lessons, mainly learning basketball skills. We plan to do this again this term probably to learn some soccer and Australian Rules football skills.



A few reminders

Please send 1 piece of fruit  each day as well as lunch, recess and a drink bottle in a school bag.



--Subway lunches may be ordered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, priced from \$5- \$6. There are order forms in the classroom.



--Please listen to your child read at home and help him/her to remember to bring readers back to school each day in the reader folder. Your child will also bring home an exercise book for Home learning. There is a timetable in the front of the book outlining activities that may be done each day. There will also be a communication folder that we can use to send messages to each other when necessary.

-- Library books will be brought home weekly or more often in a Library bag. Please help your child to read and look after their books, returning them to school as soon as they have been read.

--For the safety of the children, please do not park in the staff carpark.

--The door is open at 8:40 a.m. every day and Reading begins at 8:45 a.m. You are welcome to come in before or after school, or phone the school to make a time to speak to me if you have any questions. I am looking forward to seeing all of you again soon,

Regards,
Anne Nyland
(class teacher)



Our Term 3 overview in room 12



English- Listening, Speaking, Reading strategies, Words Their Way spelling strategies, Writing their own text (focus this term is on Information report writing, revision of recount, as well as practising other text types when appropriate), Grammar (nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, articles, conjunctions, punctuation, editing) and Handwriting- continue to learn and practise correct formation of each letter.



Mathematics: Focus will be: Number and Algebra –Mental routines, Problem solving –addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Natural Maths strategies. Patterns, Fractions and Revise Place value. Measurement - time on clocks, Timetables, calendars, mass, volume, area. Geometry– Symmetry, translations, reflections and rotations, create and interpret simple maps using birds eye view. Statistics and Probability- Identify everyday chance events. Games of chance using dice, cards. Financial Maths-Revise money- recognise and order coins and notes and make small purchases- (relate to the Royal Adelaide Show)

HASS – Farm animals and Australian animals. How animals and humans help each other.



Celebrations - The Royal Adelaide Show

Science: Specialist lessons with Mr M- Chemical Science- Investigate the properties of materials and relate them to their uses for particular purposes. Class Inquiry - Earth and Space - Night and Day, Seasons-



Winter, Spring

Physical Education: - Team games – soccer, football Sports Day Athletics plus class games (e.g. Golden Child)



Health: Child protection  Recognising and Reporting Abuse- Safe and unsafe touching, abusive situations, secrets, anatomical name of body parts. People who help us.



Well being: Yoga

Art: class activities related to animals



Music: Explore Songs and dances about animals and their movements.



Specialist lessons - Ms Palmer: Using instruments to compose music.

Design and Technology: Design and make models of farm animals and their enclosures and show rides using Digital and non- Digital

Technologies.



Bunnings workshop

Gardening with Ms Anne



Cooking : Prepare healthy meals with Ms Anne and volunteers.



Dates to remember for this term:

Week 1: July 22nd term 3 starts

Week 2: July 30th Bunnings workshop at school

Assembly –Friday 9.00 am

Week 3:

Week 4:

August 14th –graphic novelist visit
Assembly Friday 9.00 am

Week 5: Book Week

Possible Greenacres Library excursion for Book week.

Week 6 : Assembly Friday 9.00 am

Week 7:

Royal Adelaide Show excursion? – TBA

Week 8:

Sept 11th-Open morning
Assembly Friday 9.00 am

Royal Adelaide Show excursion ? – TBA

Week 9: Science Week

Incursion Monday 16th - Professor Magic Science Show- Wednesday 18th - Brainstorm

Week 10: Thursday 26th September- Sports Day

Friday 27th September- Term 3 ends

Assembly Friday 9.00 am