

## Year 1/2 Term 3 2022 Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 3! It is going to be cold but it's ok! Below is an overview of what will be happening in your child's classroom.

### **Berry St Education Model and Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships:**

This term, we continue to consolidate the Berry Street Education Model strategies, such as *Brain Breaks*, *Mindfulness*, *Escalation and De-escalation* and a review of our Safety Plans. We will continue to focus on personal strengths and growth and fixed mind-sets and how to work well in teams.

### **Maths: Number, Measurement, Geometry, Statistics & Probability**

- Count collections up to 1,000.
- Skip counting by 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's from a non-zero starting point.
- Multiplication and division including number sentences and word problems.
- Fractions – consolidating whole, half, quarters and eighths.
- Measuring length, weight and capacity.
- Interpreting simple maps of familiar locations.
- Identifying symmetry in the environment.



### **English: Reading, Writing, SMART Spelling, Little Learners Love Literacy, Speaking & Listening**

- Reading comprehension skills. This includes literal comprehension (finding information directly stated in the text) and inferential comprehension which involves thinking beyond what is written in the text.
- Guided reading. Students are grouped according to their reading ability and activities are planned according to their needs.
- Continue to focus on decoding strategies and fluency.
- Persuasive writing as well as continuing to write recounts, narratives, and procedural texts.
- Handwriting development.
- Continue to implement the SMART spelling and Little Learners Love Literacy programs.
- Oral presentations through Show and Tell.



### **Home Reading**

Home reading should be completed **daily**. Please remember to record the title of the book and the date that you and your child reads. **We expect that students read every night.** Practise writing 2 sentences.

### **Water Bottles**

Please provide your child with a labelled water bottle as this will ensure they do not need to leave the classroom during learning time.

### **Indonesian with Ibu Jap**

In Term 3, students will begin a new topic on **family**. Students will learn to describe themselves and their family members in Indonesian. Students will immerse in the Indonesian culture through stories from big books and 'Room to Read'. Greetings, counting, singing and interactive Kahoot games and Languages Online will be used in each Indonesian lessons.

### **The Arts with Ms Quail**

In Art this term, we are going to create a rainbow of feelings. We will link in with classroom inquiry around identifying emotions. Using the story "The Color Monster" as our starting point, students will focus on a different colour and emotion each week. They will express their ideas through drawing and painting, printing and collage. Students will continue to learn about the care of art materials and equipment. Students will be encouraged to use descriptive words in talking about their art making.

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