



Junior School Newsletter Term 3 2010

Greetings for Term Three. This term the New-Entrant class will be in Room 32, which is in the Learning Centre. Welcome to the new teacher Mrs Aradhana Sharma, who will start the next class in week 4.

Topic for Term Three

This term the learning theme is 'Discovering People and Places'. The Junior Classes will visit Ambury Farm to study the responsibility of people on farms and how they contribute to our community. The theme will be integrated into all curriculum areas. The trip will take place in week 4 from 10 – 13 August.

Parent Helpers

Thanks for all the offers of help for trips, we couldn't do these without your support. A special thanks to the parents that come into classrooms and help on a regular basis with pasting in worksheets or sorting and returning books to the bookroom.

Poetry Recitals

As part of the oral language programme children are asked to recite a poem to their class. The finalists from each class will present their recital on Thursday 9 September at 1.30pm at a special assembly in the School Hall. Information on how you can help your child prepare for this will be sent home closer to the date.

Uniform

Please ensure all items of uniform are named clearly. The lost property box fills very quickly each term and any named items will be returned to the owner. While a name on the label is very helpful, it is advisable to name items, especially jackets, in more than one place as labels may come off.

ICT Learning

Our Junior Classrooms are buzzing with excitement and enthusiasm because our children are inspired by critical and creative thinking, questioning and the usage of ICT activities to enhance the teaching and learning. If you would like to view some of the fantastic work that is happening in classrooms go to

<http://pointview.wikispaces.com/Junior+School>.



Reading Books

It is our policy in the Junior School that children should bring back their Home Reader each day and not get another to take home until the previous one is returned. If your child does not get a book each time he/she is missing out on important reading mileage. Please return books each day. If for some reason you do have any unreturned books at home please return them as soon as you can so other children can use them.



Summary of Term Three Events:

Ambury Farm trip

August 10 Rooms 1, 2 & 7

August 11 Rooms 3, 9 & 5

August 12 Rooms 6 & 10

August 13 Rooms 4 & 8

New Entrant parent meeting

August 25

Junior Assembly

August 27

Daffodil Day

August 27

Poetry Recital finals

September 9

Sausage sizzle/mufti

September 10

End of Term

September 24

Family and Friends of Point View School meet on the first Tuesday of every month in the upper staffroom at 7.30pm. This is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening in our school. Apart from some fundraising activities it is a chance to meet other parents while contributing to your child's learning environment.

From Junior Team

Kate Norton, Nicola Kingston, Tiina King, Lynne Laburn, Karen Brunning, Stella Shewring, Jessica Atherfold, Serué Lee, Sue Hayward, Kerry Hickson, Kay Morris, Rachel Rogers, Andrea Calder, Sharon Killeen (Literacy support), Angelique Wendzich and Lyn Thorpe.