



Middle School Newsletter Term Three 2010

Welcome to Term 3. With winter coughs and colds about, everyone needed the break and most appear to be fit and healthy again! As usual we have a term full of learning opportunities planned and look forward to sharing these with you.

Topic for Term Three

This term our integrated topic is based around "Discovering People and Places". We will be investigating the big idea that *where* someone lives affects *how* they live. The classes will be taking a 'journey' to many of the regions around the world to look at the cause and effect of factors including climate, natural resources and location. You will be able to follow your child's discoveries through the school website and the wikis and blogs that many of our classes have. An exciting and interactive way to get a glimpse of what's happening in the classrooms!

Middle School Events for Term Three

Middle School assembly
ICAS English – Y4s only
Zoo trip – Rooms 11, 12, 15 & 16
Zoo trip – Rooms 13, 14, 28, 29, 30 & 31
Area dance festival
ICAS Maths – Y4s only
School Cross Country
Poetry and Speech finals assembly

Friday 30 July
Tuesday 3 August
Tuesday 3 August
Wednesday 4 August
Wed 4 and Thurs 5 August
Tuesday 17 August
Wednesday 25 August
Friday 10 September



Who was that cheery jester that
came to the Medieval Feast???



Poetry and Speech Presentations

As part of our oral language programme this term the Year 3s will present to their class a poem and the Year 4s a short speech. More information regarding this will be coming home shortly and we ask you to particularly note that for the Year 4s, speeches are written at school with support from the teacher and then rehearsed at both home and school. Parental support is encouraged when practising the delivery of the presentation but we ask that the content remain the child's work!

Cross Country

It's that time of the year again when we prepare the children for the school cross country. Our fitness time on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be spent practising long distance running to build up fitness levels and stamina. The children are encouraged to wear appropriate footwear for these training sessions but need to wear the correct school shoes to and from school.

Parent Help

Many of our classroom and syndicate activities could not happen without the wonderful support of so many parents. Thank you very much for the great response that we receive when asking for help and for your understanding if we have to turn down your offer. Please keep offering!

After School Routines

Please remember that all of the school playgrounds are out of bounds from 3.00-3.30pm. Children are not allowed to play on these while waiting for you to pick them up. A bell is rung at 3.15pm and any children who have not been collected by that time are to go to the school office. We would appreciate it if you could remind your child of these after school routines.

Kind regards,

Sarah Ahn, Jane Craig, Emma Divers, Rachel Guy, Heather Lankow, Jenny Naus, Andie Pirie, Alasha Randle, Kimberley Rivett, Roshni Sidhwa, Marie Wimmers.