

2/3W Information Afternoon

Welcome to 2/3W for 2017, thank you for your attendance this afternoon and if you were unable to make it, I'm sure we will catch up in the near future.

Key features of our class:

- Literacy – Students will be engaged in an intense 2 hour Literacy session every day. In these sessions students will have access to a wide range of texts and will also be provided opportunities to work closely with a number of teachers in specific focus groups. We have a strong emphasis on improving the reading and comprehension skills of our students and thus we are making it one of our priorities to ensure that this happens.
- Mathematics – Our Year 3 students will take part in our school's Maths Groups along with the rest of Stage 2 and 3 which occur on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. 2/3W's Maths program will follow the same schedule as the other Stage 2 and 3 classes to ensure consistency between the classes.
- Enduring Concept – Our Enduring Concept for this Term is 'Movement and Energy'. Students will be discover and experiment with a range of forces and investigate the ways in which things can move and change.
- Home Learning
Reading – A home reading log will be provided to track books which are read throughout the week. These texts can either be books that they have brought home from school or books that they are familiar with at home.
Spelling – All year 2 & 3 students will be following the same spelling lists as other year 2 & 3 classes in our school. These words will be sent home each Monday to be practised in their Home Learning books and returned on the following Monday.
News – This term we will be having a fortnightly news roster in order for your child to strengthen and develop their speech and language skills. Information surrounding 'News' will also be sent home.
Maths – Maths home learning is not required this term but optional activities will be provided in order to help develop your child's numeracy skills.
- Fitness Group – An important part of the physical and social development of our students is the operation of our lunch time fitness group. This group will operate from Monday to Thursday where myself or Mr Clayton will facilitate a number of fitness based activities and drills.
- Equipment – Everything that your child will need in the classroom was provided in their book packs. It would also be beneficial if you could supply a **box of tissues, antibacterial hand wash or paper towel**.
- Library – 2/3W's library day is Wednesday. Borrowing books from the library is a great way to explore new texts or share stories at home. Your child can return their borrowed library books on any day by placing them in our library tub in the classroom.
- Excursions – This term, Year 3 will be attending the annual Howman's Gap excursion. School excursions are an integral part of the social and emotional development of your child as well as addressing relevant school curriculum areas.

Feel free to contact me at school if you have any questions or concerns. The days I am most readily available for meetings are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday after school.

Thank you,

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