



Nedlands Primary School

EXPERIENCE THE OPPORTUNITIES

Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome back to school. We trust that you all had an enjoyable break. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and ready for another busy term.

Thank you for your continued efforts in getting your child to school on time. It has been terrific to see the children's independence continue to develop as they come in and get themselves organised each morning. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.

This term we are fortunate enough to have a new member on our Year One teaching team, Mr John Greenham is from ECU and is on his final teaching practice.

This term we will be focusing on procedure writing and we will be introducing narratives later in the term. In maths, we will be continuing addition and introducing subtraction. We will also be looking at shapes and the probability of events. During measurement activities, the students will be making a mini-city and will require small boxes and clean containers (e.g. milk cartons) to help with the children's construction of the city. It would be appreciated if these could be sent in with the children.

In Health we are learning about living a healthy lifestyle. In the later part of this term, we will be commencing Geography. In Science, we are focusing on Physical Science and we will be learning about light and how sound is produced. We also have a First Aid incursion in week four.

Spelling homework will be starting shortly. Each Monday your child will bring home a new list of words in the spelling homework book. This book is to be used for practising their words. After three lists the children will be tested on these words at school. Please make sure you are utilising Mathletics at home. This is a great resource to practise numeracy skills at home.

Students are doing an excellent job with their home reading and are remembering to record it in their diary each night. Please remember to sign their diary to indicate what they are reading.

Dance with Dorothy has commenced this term on a Thursday so children will need to wear appropriate foot wear for this activity. You will be able to check out their spectacular dance routines on our dance afternoon in week nine, the 21st of June from 1.30pm to 3.00pm.

Don't forget your extra-long weekend. Children do not have school on Friday the 2nd of June as it is a school development day and there is a public holiday on Monday the 5th of June.

Many thanks for your continued support,
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