



Nedlands Primary School

EXPERIENCE THE OPPORTUNITIES

Year Three Term 3 - 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to school and the second half of Year 3. We hope you had a great holiday and are ready for another busy term. We feel sure that you were proud of your child's achievements evidenced in their report and work sample folder that went home for last semester. Towards the end of last term, the children completed informative power point presentations, which they confidently shared with the class. Thank you for your input and guidance.

This term we will be covering the topic of Feathers, Fur or Leaves in Science and Continuity and Change in History. Within Mathematics we will continue to revise mental strategies and the four operations, with a strong focus on multiplication and division. Our focus in English will be on poetry along with report and procedure writing, which we will be integrating across the curriculum.

Here is an overview of events for this term.

- Bunnings incursion 20th July 2017, as a lead up to the Science Week Expo – Worm farm and edible garden activities.
- An excursion to the **State Library** and the **Art Gallery of WA**, 27th July 2017, to tie in to our HASS focus for this term.
- There will be a Science Week Expo based on the theme 'Future Earth' with an open day on Thursday 10th of August 2017. We will be looking at sustainability.
- We are having a Book Week incursion called 'Escape to Everywhere', on Monday 14th of August 2017.
- We will be having our **House Athletics Carnival** this term. The jumps and throws will be on the 24th of August 2017 and the Year Threes will join the senior house carnival in the afternoon on Friday the 1st September 2017. The children have already begun to practise their races and team games.
- The **Interschool Athletics** will take place in week 9 on the 14th of September 2017, for those students who qualify in the House Carnival, to represent our school.

The children who have jumped on board with Literacy Pro have shown great progress with their reading and comprehension. Completing 10 minutes of oral reading per night and 10 minutes of spelling 5 nights a week is strongly suggested. We really appreciate all the assistance that you give your child in developing a homework routine.

Mathletics is a valuable resource, and we encourage it to be completed at home to revise and consolidate the concepts taught in class.

We look forward to a happy and hardworking term and will continue to keep you updated with information as the term unfolds.

**Warm Regards,
Year Three Teaching Team.**