



# *Nedlands Primary School*

## *EXPERIENCE THE OPPORTUNITIES*

**Year Three Term 3, Letter 2 - 2017.**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This term has flown by and here we are, about to take another refreshing break. We wish all families a safe and relaxing holiday. Term 4 will begin on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**.

We are sure that the students have enjoyed the State Library/Art Gallery Excursion, Science Week, Book Week Incursion and Excursion to the Nedlands Library and Life Cycle Incursion with SERCUL. The House and Interschool Athletics were a great success especially this year as it was a first for the Year Threes in the 'Big School'.

The Oracy Assessment in Week 4 will take place in front of a small audience of parents and students. Additional information on this has and will be distributed separately.

We have been pleased with the children's understanding and use of **Report Writing** across the curricula, developing comprehension and writing strategies. **Literacy Pro** is a web-based reading monitoring system and we have found the children who have jumped on board, have demonstrated above expected improvement in their reading comprehension. We encourage all students to continue to use this tool, to extend their reading and understanding skills. We will be using Literacy Pro and CARS next term as a summative assessment tool.

In **Mathematics** the children are continuing to learn and consolidate concepts that have been taught this term and we value the use of **Mathletics** as an additional resource to assist with this. We encourage all children to use some time in the holidays to do some Mathletics tasks.

The last day of school, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, is Year 1 Room 3's class assembly and is a **Free Dress Day** for a gold coin donation towards a charity of the school's choosing.

On the first day of Term 4 (Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October), we will begin **Dance** lessons with Dorothy and this will culminate in a presentation to parents in Week 8.

Our focus in Language will be Procedures and Descriptive Writing and this will be applied right across the curricula in Science - Chemical Science and Science as a Human Endeavour, Health – Safety Procedures and HASS – Contributors to Community Development.

Thank you for the importance that you place on your child's education and we value your partnership with us in this process.

Pleasant holidays!  
The Year 3 Teaching Team