Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Hello and welcome back to Term Three. We hope you had an enjoyable break. The children have returned rested and ready for a busy term ahead.

As usual, there is plenty going on at Nedlands Primary School. This term we have:

- **Bookweek Incursion** on Monday, August 15th. *(Children can come dressed as a book character for the day.)*
- **The Junior Sports Carnival** on Friday, September 2nd *(a.m.)*
- **The Year Two Garden**. Children will plant seeds, observe, and record plant growth as they maintain their garden.

Our themes for Term Three incorporate The Olympic Games, aspects of a ‘Healthy Lifestyle’ and Biological Sciences, where we look at living things and life cycles.

In English, we continue to work on aspects of language, literature and literacy. We will continue to explore the components of reading comprehension with a focus on identifying detail, sequencing, fact and detail, comparing and contrasting and looking at the main idea. We continue with developing persuasive writing, poetry interpretation and recounts.

We also continue with the development of grammar, (verbs, adverbs, adjectives and pronouns) punctuation, printing and speaking and listening skills.

In Mathematics, we continue to work on:

- **Algebra and Number**: Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in symbol and story format, place value, fractions and money.
- **Geometry and Measurement**: Perimeter and area, symmetry and tessellation, centimetres, metres, estimation as well as time and calendar (days, weeks and months).
- **Statistics and Probability**: Elements of chance and daily events and analysing and interpreting data from the Olympics.

It is really pleasing to see the children improving their independence and organizational skills by bringing in their own reading folders and Crunch and Sip.

We continue with bi-weekly Spelling and Maths tests. Please remember to sign these books before they are returned each Monday.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter,

Regards,

Carolyn Vuletic, Sue Bamblett and Natalia Anderson

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