



Nedlands Primary School

EXPERIENCE THE OPPORTUNITIES **YEAR TWO TERM TWO NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Family life and local history is our overall theme in History and Social Science in Term Two. All Year Two classes will be attending a History Incursion at school, which will be hosted by the State Library on the topic 'Past and Present' on the 31st of May 2017.

In Mathematics, we will continue to work on Place Value up to one thousand, mental maths strategies for addition and subtraction and the relationship between multiplication and division. Your child will be asked to apply their mental maths strategies to solve math word problems. The students will also be learning how to tell digital and analogue time on the hour, half hour and quarter of the hour.

Reading fluency, reading comprehension, spelling, grammar and punctuation will continue to be our focus in English this term. The students will continue learning how to write Narrative texts with an emphasis on the development of ideas, the creation of interesting characters and the establishment of resolved problems in the plot. They will also write Persuasive texts. Learning the structure of a Persuasive text and the ability to develop sound reasons for an argument will also be our focus for Persuasive writing.

The Year Two students will learn about and investigate the concepts of push and pull forces as well as gravity while studying the Physical Science of Movement and Forces. Their investigations will include experiments that will be conducted by following the Science Investigation Procedure.

The 'Five Keys To Success' is a component of our Health programme. This term the children will be working on life skills such as; organisation, confidence, persistence, resilience and the ability to get along with others to become more independent in their self-management skills. All the Year Two students will also attend a First Aid Incursion hosted by St. John's Ambulance at school, as part of the Health curriculum.

'Dancing with Dorothy' has commenced on Thursdays at 9:55 am-10:45 am. There will be a 'Dance Demo Afternoon' to showcase the fabulous Year One and Year Two's dancing on Thursday, June 22nd at 2:00 pm. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear for each class. Nedlands annual 'Lapathon' will be held on May 17th, 2017. Sponsor forms have been given to your child.

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

It is really pleasing to see the children improving their organisation skills by entering class with their reading folders and Crunch and Sip. They are also remembering to change their reading books and give any notes to the class teacher. So thank you for continuing to support and encourage your child's independence and sense of responsibility in these ways.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. We look forward to working with you and your child during another enjoyable as well as productive school term.

Kindest regards,

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