



Nedlands Primary School

EXPERIENCE THE OPPORTUNITIES

Year Three Term 2 - 2017.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have been back at school for quite a few weeks now, but time has slipped by with our preparation for NAPLAN. For most of the children it was a bit of excitement but perhaps a little more stressful for the adults involved. Thank you for your work to keep this task in perspective.

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. A reminder that any absences need to be covered with a note, and also, any families who are considering having their child out of school for an extended time, need to make contact with the Principal with regard to this.

Homework for this term continues with Spelling, Oral Reading + Literacy Pro Book Quizzes and Mathletics. **Please continue to remind the children to return their homework book on their class' required day for a new list of words to be added.** We will be taking part in a 14 day trial of a typing program. It will be set up similarly to Mathletics with username and password. We will be giving some time to this initiative at school, as we feel it will be very valuable for the children to take part, and hope that some follow-up could also happen at home.

The children have commenced training for the Inter-House Cross Country and they have all been surpassing their personal best times. The House Cross Country will take place on Tuesday 30th May. The top six place getters will participate in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday the 13th June.

Year Three students had a First Aid incursion followed by the Lapathon and Room 15's Assembly in week four. We are having a Science incursion from Scitech on Thursday 25th May to follow up on our Earth and Space topic. As part of our Aboriginal History Studies we have an incursion from Japingka Art Gallery on Tuesday 30th May. The children will also be doing some research at school and at home, into Aboriginal language groups from Western Australia and will prepare a power point and give an oral presentation to the class. We are also having the 'Start Smart' incursion which will teach the children strategies in managing money and the importance of saving.

Don't forget that Friday 2nd June is a pupil free day and Monday June 6th is a Public Holiday.

This term we have the Nedlands Primary School Young Writers' Competition. All of the children have entered, and the winners will be announced before the end of term. Friday the 30th June is a Free Dress Day and a gold coin will be collected.

School Photos will be in Week 9 Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June. Please ensure your child's uniform is clean for the occasion. **No House T-Shirts on that day! More information to follow on which day it is for your child's class.** Year 3 Room 8's assembly is also in Week 9.

Work Sample Files will be coming home at the end of Semester 1 with the formal school report. We hope that you will enjoy discussing these with your child over the holidays. Please return the file to class early in Term 3 as it will be updated and sent home at the end of Semester 2.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Year Three Teaching team.