Welcome to Term Three

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to new students and their families.

Last term we learnt about how the past affects our future. The children's work culminated in sharing their work at an expo in the area. The children were thrilled to share their work with all of the parents, and the teachers were so impressed by the amount of parents who showed up and the quality of the students' work.

This term our focus question is ‘What is My Place in the World?’ which will be explored through the Rio Olympic Games. The students will be learning about the values of the Olympics and about the commitment involved to be able to compete in each sport. They will also be learning a little about Rio.

The students will be participating in a Mini Olympic event to commemorate the 2016 Rio Olympics and a concert based around the Olympics. The concert will be held during the last week of term where students will apply the dance and movement skills taught throughout the Stomp dance program.

TiLER maths

The school is still focusing on improving the students’ understanding of number, using TiLER maths strategies.

This is being approached using more nontraditional methods, where students are investigating number strategies through open ended tasks.

Maths concepts and fluency (being able to do maths quickly and efficiently) will be further developed by playing engaging and enriching maths games.

Special points of interest:

- Stomp Dance Lessons- each Wednesday. We would like all children to participate.
- Home Learning - students should read every night. Mathletics and Reading Eggs are available for extra practice and are positively encouraged. Students should record their reading onto the reading log.
- Home Learning - teachers will send home tasks suitable for the student’s year level and ability on Mondays. It is expected that the homework is returned on Friday.
- Year 1/2 Party night/Camp experience Wednesday 28th July
- Year 3-6 Olympic sports day Friday 12th August
- Year 1/2 Olympic Experience excursion Monday 15th August
- Area 3 concert is scheduled for Wednesday 14th September. Please see Concert flyers for further details.