Hello everyone. We welcome Jairoop and Amishee who joined us at the end of last term and Lisa, who joined us this term. There are a number of special events happening this term which will be fun and exciting. First there’s Bookweek in week 6 and the theme for this year is “Books light up the world’. We usually have a special assembly and teachers and children usually dress up for that assembly. The Royal Adelaide Show is in week 8 and it’s a wonderful learning experience for the students to go and look at the different farm produce and animals. In week 10 we’ll also be attending a traditional Indonesian games workshop at the Festival Centre. I will provide you with more information later. So there’ll be lots of exciting experiences and learning taking place this term.

Our theme this term is animals, both farm and Australian native animals. In the next week, we’ll be having some chicken eggs hatching in an incubator. The students will get to see the eggs hatch and watch the chickens grow.

Our writing genre will be information report, which generally includes a few other genres like description and explanation. The students will also learn how to include diagrams eg a life cycle to support their information. This term, our oral language program will include oral presentations on selected topics. Only students who have been in the IELC program for more than two terms will be asked to make the presentations. The students will be given some information to help them prepare their presentation at home. The focus will be on their preparation, the speed at which they’re presenting and their diction. Our ‘Words Their Way’ and guided reading program will continue as usual.

In maths, we’ll be looking at time using both the digital and analogue clocks. We’ll also continue our learning in number calculation using different strategies and place value. In particular, we’ll begin looking at arrays and sharing.
This term in visual arts, Ms Glasper will be completing the paper mache work begun last term and move on to exploring art using the animals theme.

In PE with Mr Nguyen, the students will continue to develop fine motor skills in jumping and hopping through jump rope.

We welcome back Ms Poppy this term and she will be working with the students to create video clips using the iPad application Video Star. These clips will be used for self critique and analysis of their own performances, when practising for their end of the year concert dance routine.

It’ll be another busy term and if you have any queries or concerns about your child’s progress or well being please do not hesitate to contact me. You can call the school on 82931863. If I’m teaching, I won’t be able to talk to you immediately but if you leave a message, I’ll contact you as soon as I’m able. Thank you.

Regards

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