Term 3 Highlights:

Special thankyou to Chelsea Fryar Betham a 3rd year Flinders University student who was with us for Week 1 – 4 of Term 3. We all enjoyed having her friendly and caring commitment to learning in our classroom.

CONGRATULATIONS to Emilie & Tayla, Shreya & Jermaine for winning HIGHLY COMMENDED Awards in the Primary Mathematics Challenge we entered for “WHICH SHAPE WINS”
**Curriculum Overview**

In **English** this term our genre focus is Australian Poetry, Ballads and songs. We are beginning with *We Are One* and *Waltzing Matilda*. We will focus on meaning, structure and write our own verse! Spelling will continue with the Words Their Way program of levelled groups & support from Carol our Literacy Coordinator. Reading tasks will include regular guided reading activities including LLI and the FAST ZONE reading program.

In **Mathematics** this term we are focusing on real-life problems through investigations in **Science** and **Health**. This will incorporate our work on packaging and nutrition.

Our **Science** topic this Term is ‘Package It Better.’ This Primary Connections unit focuses on linking science with literacy in the classroom. We will explore different types of packaging, environmental impact, design and choices of appropriate materials. This will incorporate **Geography** which investigates sustainable uses of resources.

As part of the new Australian Curriculum **Civics and Citizenship** is now being taught across all Australian schools. Our focus will be on identifying the different governments that exist in Australia and the key values of our democratic system.

**Digital Technologies:** The class will be using Reflex Maths on the IPADS, iMovie, Maths On-line, Book Creator and Pic Collage to create informative and interesting projects over a variety of subjects.

*Of course there will be lots of revision from the year as we prepare for report writing! We will finish the year with lots of fun packed activities, games and parties!*

**Specialised Curriculum**

The students will have **Visual Arts** with Ms Glasper on Wednesdays. Their main focus this term will be printmaking and small craftworks. Ms Poppy will be taking the class for **Performing Arts** on Mondays and Thursdays preparing for the end of year concert. Mr Nguyen will be taking the class for **PE** lessons this term on Tuesday mornings. They will be exploring fitness and wellbeing programs as well as an introduction to the skills and techniques associated to the sport of gymnastics.

**Tissues**

Thank you to the families who have already supplied a box of tissues!! They are expensive to supply and rapidly eat away at our class budget.

Please feel free to contact me on my email address or pop a note in the diary if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

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