



# Miss Penny Year 3/4

## Newsletter Term 3, 2019

### Welcome back to another busy term of learning.

New things for this term ☺ The front yard will be open for children to play in at lunch time. It's a quiet area for quiet games – no balls allowed!

We welcome two new children to the class, both are in Year 3. Dulina is from Miss Lee's class and Shiva is from Melbourne.

We also welcome Mikhaela Reyes (Miss Mikhaela) to our classroom each Friday to assist the children with their learning. She begins in Week 3 as she is returning from an overseas trip.

Our exciting excursion this term is a day at the zoo followed by the Year 4's sleeping overnight at the Zoosnooze (let's hope we sleep!!) This excursion will be held in Week 9, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Homework will come home on Fridays this term, with reading each night still the most important focus. The task sent home on Friday is done over a week and then shared the following Friday.

Assembly is held every fortnight, in the hall, on the even Fridays at 2.15pm. You're welcome to join us. Our class will be running assembly this Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

This term is exciting as we have book week in week 5. The theme this year is 'Reading is my Super Power'. This year, author Jane Jolly (a South Australian author) will be visiting our school. The children will be reading her books and learning to write book reviews. In the second half of the term the children will learn to write an information report. They'll be researching an animal from either Asia, South America or Africa and writing their own report. Then we'll go and visit their animal at the zoo at the end of the term.

### Diary Dates:

Week 1 - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Bunnings BBQ

Week 2 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
Whole School Assembly - our class is hosting it

Week 4 – Science Week

Week 5 – Children's Book Week, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
Jane Jolly author visit

Week 5 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August - Assembly

Week 6 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August - school closure

Week 7 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Pupil Free Day

Week 9 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September – whole class excursion to the zoo and zoo snooze for Year 4's

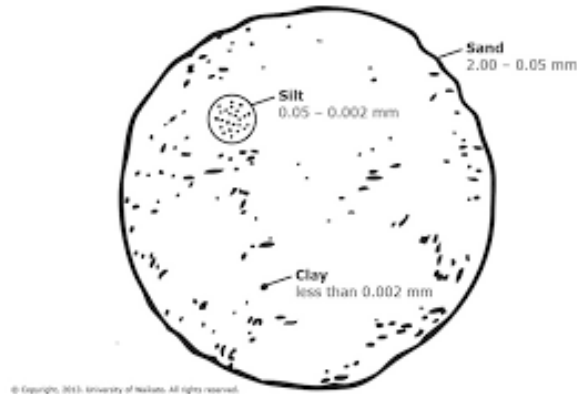
Week 10 – Last day of term is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – dismissal at 2pm



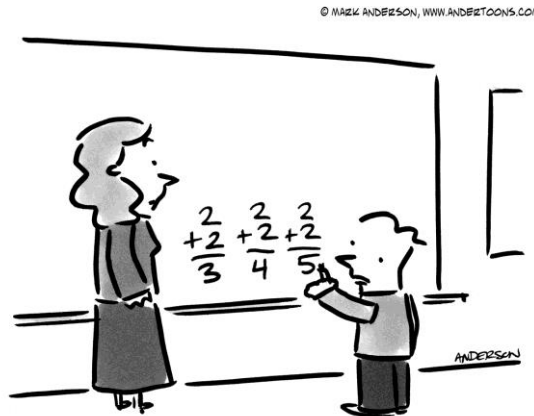
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In **Science**, the children have begun the term learning about rocks and soil. They'll then move onto the observable features of living and non-living things, life cycles of living things and how living things depend on each other and the environment for survival.



In **Maths** the children will learn division and how it relates to multiplication, as well as fractions. They will deepen their understanding of measurement and continue developing problem solving skills. MathsOnLine, Reflex Maths and Maths Monster will come home again this term.



"I've prepared a few different options."

In **Geography** the children will learn the importance of environments, including natural vegetation, to animals and people. They will also explore this from the perspective of the Aboriginal people and living sustainably.

In **PE** students will be demonstrating movement concepts and strategies to create scoring opportunities in the game of European Handball. Students will apply strategies and tactics within the game to solve problems collaboratively with others.



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In **Keeping Safe** the children will cover rights and responsibilities, what an emergency is and understanding power in relationships – tricks and bribes, pressure and bullying. They'll also learn what physical, mental and emotional abuse is and remember who they can tell if it happens to them.

In **Italian** lessons with Mr Rob, students will explore and practice the Italian language via guided reading tasks reviewing rules of grammar and punctuation. Lesson activities will include comprehending and analysing song lyrics, poetry, narratives and short stories. Students will be encouraged to practice listening and translating as they build confidence conversing and writing in Italian whilst putting into practice knowledge gained in Terms 1 and 2.

**Performing Arts** with Miss Poppy - In Music this term students will participate in the national program Music: Count Us In. To support your child learn the program song 'We Are' please go <https://youtu.be/nYUwYAxF4VA>.

**Design and Technology** – this term the children will be creating a design solution for an activity related to our learning. Miss Mikhaela will be teaching this unit of work.

In **Visual Art** with Ms Glasper, we will continue working on our paper mache before moving onto our next project, which will be centred on collage.

Kind Regards,

Penny Sarah