



# Warragul Primary School



## Junior Campus Term 2 2018 Newsletter

**Welcome back** to school for Term 2. We hope everyone enjoyed the break and is looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead.

This term our Integrated units of work will be **Me, My Family and the Warragul Community** - learning about relationships, roles and responsibilities within families and our community and **Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** — learning about waste and how it affects our environment as well as learning about ways to reduce waste in the classroom and at home.

Our **Maths** learning will continue to focus on counting forwards and backwards, comparing and ordering collections and objects, skip counting, developing knowledge of numbers and their values, and addition and subtraction. We will learn about time including days, months and calendars and continue to learn more about 2D and 3D shapes.

Our **English** learning will focus on story elements eg. Who, What, Where, When, Why, fiction and non-fiction texts, planning, punctuation, building our vocabulary and continuing to develop our reading strategies and skills.

All classes across the school will also be focusing on our **High 5s—Be Safe, Be Fair, Think, Learn and Care.**

We are excited about our upcoming Community Walk planned for Thursday 3rd May, Brainstorm productions on Friday 11th May and our 100 days of school celebrations later in the term.

### Homework

**Reading** every night with your children and sharing their take home books will help set your children up to have strong comprehension. Spend some time discussing the story with them and help out with words they don't know.

**Practising reading** high frequency words (Golden, Red, Blue words, etc) each night helps children to quickly recognise these words in their take home books. (Foundation and some Year 1 students).

**Practising spelling** words each night (generally year 1 & 2 students), helps children learn how to write words from new families, eg. 'at' words—cat, bat, hat and so on.

So check children's diaries and satchels for their homework. Making it part of your daily routine at home is a great way to keep in touch with their learning.



### Dressing for Cooler Weather

**Shoes** - Students are required to take their shoes off before entering the classrooms and shared learning areas. Socks are to be worn inside (no slippers please). If your child can't manage tying the laces on their shoes on their own, please practise this at home.

**Coats** - please provide a coat for your child, in addition to their jacket, on 'Wintery' days as they sometimes move from building to building in wet and cold conditions.

**Jackets** - names often wear off as the year progresses and a number of items are getting lost. Please check and rename items so they can be returned to their owners.

**Hats** - Students are required to wear their sunhat while outside until 1st May.



