



## Assembly Report from Student Leaders:

### ASSEMBLY REPORT FROM STUDENT LEADERS

#### What is happening around the School?

We thought it would be a great idea to find out what is happening in your classrooms. Each level has provided us with a snap shot of what they will be focusing on for term 2.

#### FOUNDATION

Term two is a busy one for the Foundation children! In Literacy, the children are continuing to learn their sounds and letter so they can start to learn how to read and write on their own. Their take home reader will be starting this term as well. In Numeracy, they are looking at addition and subtraction, time and the seasons. The Foundation students are also very excited because the Cosmodrome is coming to visit to help them with their learning on Space. They have a very busy term this term! How exciting!!!

#### GRADE 1

This term, Grade 1 students will be learning about Australian Animals. We will be looking at a new animal each week and will be talking about their characteristics, habitats, food, life cycles and extinction. We are also very excited to be going to Healesville Sanctuary later this term! For Science, we are doing the topic 'Spot the Difference' which means we will be looking at the different ways food can change, including melting and freezing.

#### GRADE 2

This semester the Grade 2 students' science topic is "Watch It Grow". They will be looking at the life cycles of different living things and the stages they go through. They will be exploring different characteristics of life stages in animals such as egg, caterpillar and butterfly. The Grade 2 students will be working on their writing through the use of The Big Write (VCOP). They will be setting their own personal writing goals while writing information reports and narratives on a range of different topics.

#### GRADE 3

Grade 3 are learning about the difference between solids, liquids and gases and what happens when solids and liquids are heated or cooled. They are learning relaxation techniques that will help them stay cool in a stressful situation and confidently have a go at new things. They are learning their times tables. Grade 3 are working very well in all areas.

#### GRADE 4

The Grade 4 students will be studying 'Smooth Moves' in Science. They will be learning about how momentum allows an object to move forward and friction is the braking force. They are also finishing their 'Healthy Me' topic and then learning about life in early Australia, including when whites arrived, the gold rush and immigration.

#### GRADE 5

This term along with the grade 6 students, the grade 5 students are studying 'the news'. As part of the unit, students will twice be going to La Trobe University to use their facilities to help make their own news broadcast. For science this term, Grade 5 students are learning about the solar system we live in. As well as working hard in reading, writing and mathematics in the classroom, Grade 5 students, along with the Grade 3 students, also have their NAPLAN tests to complete next week. Another busy term!

#### GRADE 6

This term grade 6 students are studying the topic of Electricity for science. We will be creating circuits in the next few weeks. We are trying something new on Fridays where small groups of students are teaching a wide variety of skills to their peers each week. So far we have learnt a modified sport, how to design and create forts. We are excited to have the opportunity to build on our speaking, listening and leadership skills.

Student Leadership Team

