

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Sutherland Dianella PS for Term 3! I hope you have all had a chance to relax and recharge, ready for another great term!

Within this note I aim to include important areas of our learning in C1, alongside a number of important dates for the upcoming term. Please ensure you add these to your diaries or calendars to avoid missing important school-wide events.

We welcome Miss Georgie Altus into C1 for the term, who is visiting us from Notre Dame University.

### **Literacy**

Over the course of the term in Talk 4 Writing, the children will be learning about narratives, persuasive texts and poetry. A focus for writing will be editing for punctuation, spelling and ensuring it makes sense.

Our learning in the area of Spelling will continue to focus on a selected spelling rule or patterns each week. We will also continue with the same routine for our spelling homework. This will ensure that the children are retaining what they are learning in class by working on the same rule or pattern at home the following week.

### **Numeracy**

This term the children will be focusing their Numeracy Learning on developing a greater understanding of Australian money. They will be learning about fractions and how to halve a collection or object and will also apply their knowledge to 3D shapes and measuring the capacity of a variety of objects.

### **Specialist Areas**

This term the students in C1 will participate in the following class.

Music with Mr Rea	Monday	11.15-12.15
Science with Mr Goulter	Tuesday	1.00-2.00
Statistics and Probability with Mr Rea	Thursday	9.55-10.55 and 11.15-11.45
Sport with Mr Matheson	Thursday	1.00-2.00
Art with Mrs Louise	Friday	2.00-3.00

### **Important Dates**

Junior Primary Athletics practice is every Thursday between 2.00-3.00 beginning Week 1. Students are encouraged to wear sport shoes and their faction shirt.

The Faction Athletics Carnival is on **Friday September 1**.

Book Week is in Week 5, with the theme "Escape the Everywhere". More information to follow closer to the date.

I really appreciate your support and enthusiasm for your child's learning over the past two terms. They really do love sharing their learning with you and knowing that you are interested in what they are learning about.

Many thanks,

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