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Term 2 has begun!

We enjoyed listening to the variety of holiday fun the students had over their holidays. It was great to read their writing about their experiences of camping, sleepovers, movies, visits, Easter egg hunts and more.

This term our Inquiry Unit is **Wonderfully Wild**. The focus is about the essential needs of wild animals for their survival.

The understandings are

- Animals need food, shelter and water to survive.
- Some animals' essential needs are affected by natural and human impacts.
- Humans can take positive actions to ensure the future survival of wild animals.

We will be visiting the **Melbourne Museum** and the **IMAX** theatre to view 'Under the Sea' on Thursday, May 25th.

The COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER



WHAT'S ON in the classroom

Studyladder & The Premier's Reading Challenge

READING

- Comprehension strategies- Visualise, Ask Questions, Making Connections, Infer
- Reading non-fiction texts about animals and habitats

WRITING

- Recounts, Information Reports, Persuasive Writing and Poetry
- VCOP focus- Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers, Punctuation
- Handwriting

SPELLING

- Long and short vowels sounds, word endings -ing -ed, nouns and verbs

MATHS

- Addition and Subtraction, Length, Capacity, Mass, Location- simple maps and grids, Fractions, 3D shapes, Place value, Chance

We love the **'BIG WRITES'**! Thank you for supporting these and preparing your child by talking to them about the topic before they write. **'If they can say it, they can write it'**. The excitement generated around the 'Big Writes' has been delightful and writing is taking off! We encourage all students to 'have a go' and develop a positive attitude to writing.

Attendance every day at school is extremely important to improve your child's learning. Arriving on time at the start of every day is equally important. Genuine illness is of course a legitimate reason to be away from school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Cross Country (May 3rd) *Melbourne Museum and IMAX Theatre (May 25th)
- *Friends of Leadbeaters visiting Speaker (June 23rd) *Walk on the Wildside (June 29th)
- *BIG WRITES- Week beginning April 24th, May 29th, June 19th

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