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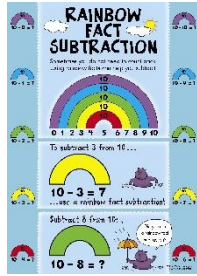
ATTENDANCE

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From the Principal

11 September, 2015

Hello Everyone,



Strategies we have focused on this week include –

Rainbow fact subtraction – Knowing rainbow facts helps with subtraction. For rainbow fact subtractions such as $10 - 3$, encourage the students to think of the other pair of the rainbow fact. Ask 'how does knowing $7 + 3$ as a rainbow fact help with the $10 - 3$?'. This strategy also links with the *Subtraction undoes Addition* poster

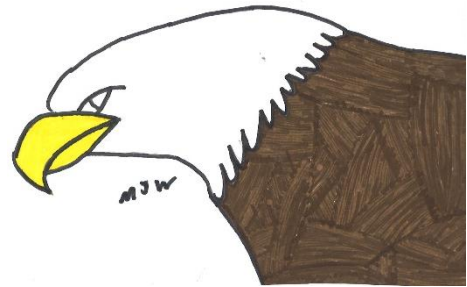
CAFÉ Reading - Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, Extending Vocab Comprehension

Accuracy

Eagle Eye - Eagles' eyes are extremely powerful which enables them to spot potential prey from a very long distance.

When reading, be like Eagle Eye and cross-check -

- It must make sense
- It must look right
- It must sound right



School Camp

A school camp invoice is accompanying this newsletter. With support from the P&C, the camp cost is reduced to only \$40 per student. This can be paid in weekly or fortnightly instalments to make it easier for parent's budgets. If there is any problem please feel free to see me so we can organise alternative payment plans. A permission form with full details will be sent home early next term.

Head Lice

Head lice continue to be persistent at our school. They tend to be more prevalent during the summer months. Can we all take the opportunity of the holidays to check our children and treat where required so we come back after the holidays, head lice free!

Homework

Homework for week ten is reading only. With reading being a school priority, it is important that students continue to read throughout the holidays.

After School Sessions

Next term, the school is offering access to computers to our families who do not have internet access at home. Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:00 pm, the library will be open and fully supervised. The target is for students to be able to participate in activities to boost their NAPLAN readiness. I will personally contact parents soon. However if you feel your child would benefit from this time please let me know. These sessions are not compulsory.

Reading Eggs and Mathletics

The school has subscribed to Reading Eggs and Mathletics. These are two online programs that are aimed to boost both reading and mathematics capabilities. Students will be issued with usernames and passwords this week to access these programs. Both of these programs have an app where content can be downloaded and accessed offline.

<http://readingeggs.com.au/>
<http://www.mathletics.com.au/>



Car Boot Sale

A big thank you to Shai Gleeson, Karen & Michael Rout, and Amanda Wogandt for your efforts with the car boot sale. The day went well. There was a total of \$784 profit from the day which will go towards the school camp. Can all chocolate money or unsold chocolates please be returned to school this week. At this stage only two boxes remain to be sold.

Swimming

Swimming will commence on Friday of week 1 next term. Students will be catching a bus to and from Emu Park Pool. A permission form will be sent home this week.

DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday	16 September	Japanese Expo
Friday	18 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday	5 October	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday	6 October	First Day Term 4
Monday	19 October	Student Free Day
Mon–Tues	23–24 November	School Camp – The Caves

Have a great weekend.

Moirn Mackenzie
(Acting Principal)

