



Grade 2 Newsletter

TERM 4, 2009

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GRADE 2
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Topic: Healthy Me

DATES:

Melbourne Cup Day
November 3rd

Grade 2 Camp day
November 10th

Show Day ?Art show
November 12th

School Social
December 8th

End of term and
Grade 2 December
18th

Term 4: Healthy Me

Thank-you

A big thank-you to the parent helpers Amanda Turner (2C) and Katrina Morrello (2W) for joining us on our community walk in term 3.



Parent Helpers Needed

We will also be asking for parent helpers to assist us on our grade 2 camp day on the 10th of November. If you are free please come along to share our great day. Simply indicate your interest on your child's permission slip.

Integrated Curriculum



We had an interesting and enjoyable term 3, where the grade 2's learnt all about

Community Helpers. We now have a new exciting topic 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning all about keeping our minds and bodies healthy. We hope to participate in Jump Rope for Heart later in the term. On our camp day the grade 2 students will

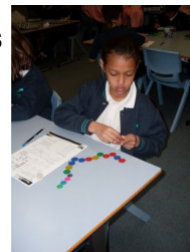
make their own healthy lunch, including a sandwich and fruit kebab, and have exciting games.

Literacy:

Every day Grade 2 children are given the opportunity to read with their teacher. They will participate in a wide range of literacy activities, designed to build their understandings of sounds, increase their word knowledge, comprehension and improve their expression when reading aloud.

Numeracy:

This term in Maths students will participate in whole class and small group activities including using computers. We



will be using programs and websites including Smart kiddies, which can be used limitedly at home if you have access to a computer and the Internet.

Home-reading and

Spelling:

Children are expected to read every night. Take home readers are allocated, based on children's reading levels and should be an easy and enjoyable experience for all. Spelling words should be practiced so that they learn the 200 most frequently used words.

Homework:

The Grade 2 children will be selecting a homework task each week from the variety of options on a Tic Tac Toe grid.

One or two tasks a week are to be completed and returned to the teacher each week. Any additional resources such as poster paper will be supplied by the school.

We would appreciate any help you can give your child to find the information needed to complete their task. Please add a comment on how they worked towards completing their task. We hope your child enjoys this challenge and welcome any feedback on this term's homework.



Camp 2010

Grade 2 students and their families' are asked to start thinking about next year's Grade 3/4 camp to Adekate Forest Lodge, Creswick, from **28th April to 30th April**. Camp is a great opportunity to further your child's academic, physical, social and mental growth and development.

