

Term 2 Newsletter

Team Spark



2018

A warm welcome back to school to everyone. We hope everyone was able to make the most of the wonderful autumn weather in the holidays, and enjoyed some quality restful time with their families.

A special mention to a new student joining HB 21 this term - we are welcoming Harper Dunlop. We hope you have a positive start to your journey at Clearview Primary!

Learning Focus

Inquiry

As mentioned in the email sent at the end of last term, our inquiry this term has a science focus. We are going to be looking at the physics around simple machines (pulleys, levers etc.) with the goal of having students design and create a 'complex' machine by joining several simple machines. Some of our learners have been very inspired and have already begun creating. Check out the Green Zone getting one step ahead!



Classes are heading to the Air Force Museum this week and next to kick off this inquiry. We've also had some offers from whānau and friends for 'experts' to come in and help during the course of the inquiry. We'd love to get some more!

Planning Ahead

Term 2 Calendar of Events

- Air Force Museum Trip (Wks 1&2)
- Flips and Tumbles (Tuesdays: Wks 3-8)
- Yr 4 Cross Country - Wk 3, 17th May
- Disco - Wk 3, 18th May
- Yr 3 'Tough Kids' - Wk 9, 26th June
- Mid Year Progress Reports - Wk 8

Expected costs (subject to change)

To help with budgeting for this year, approximate costs for activities currently planned are:

- Flips and Tumbles (Term 2) - \$30 (this replaces Gymnastics in T4)
- Air Force Museum (Term 2) - \$4.50
- Dances for Schools (Term 3) - \$35
- Camp (18th-19th Oct - Wk 1, Term 4 - Year 4s only) - \$86

