



Newsletter

Term 2 JUNE 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. Term 3 promises to be another busy and productive term at Zig Zag Public School.

On Monday School Development Day, the teachers began online training in the iPlay program. As part of this program we are reviewing our Physical Education Program with new skill development activities and games. You will hear your children talk about the energiser breaks being built into our classroom routines.

We are also trialling a new Maths program that will support our current maths scope and sequence and will embed assessment and learning intentions as a whole school focus.

Term 3 is always an exciting term, with Education Week and Book Week activities. This year we have our Stage 2 and 3 classes competing in the Bathurst Eisteddfod (a first for Zig Zag) and 4 students (Charlotte, Patrick, Aurora and Alexander) competing at the Regional Spelling Bee.

So Term 3 is shaping up to be full of exciting learning opportunities for our students.

Vicki Gillmore
Principal

EDUCATION WEEK

Parents, carers, friends and family are invited to our Education Week Open Day

Tuesday 7th August 2018

12.00 Open classroom

12.30 Performance

1.00 Soup lunch (prepared by students in SAKG lesson)

LATE ARRIVALS

There are an increasing number of students arriving late to school. Please note: Late arrival is recorded daily and the attendance officer checks on students consistently arriving late.

Did you know? - arriving late disadvantages a student's learning because they miss the essential explicit teaching before work stations and independent work begins.

Parent/teacher/student interviews

We are once again conducting our 3 way interviews next week. It was a great success last year and we look forward to having a positive response from parents and students again this year.

It is wonderful to watch your children take control of their own learning. Being able to describe the areas (the 3 stars) students are having success in and the area (or the wish) they want to improve in is a critical component for learning.

Our learning at Zig Zag is centred around students knowing "where to next" in their learning and taking responsibility for the direction they take by understanding their personal learning goal.

Please send in the notes that have been sent home already with your preferred time and date.



PUFFING BILLIES

Thursday 2nd August is our first day of the Connect Puffing Billies Program.

Mrs Hookham will once again be running the program. The program is a playgroup atmosphere, with the aim of gradually introducing families to school life. Parents and children attend and it is a wonderful way to create friendships, build confidence and familiarise both children and adults with our school environment/community.

If you know of any families that would like to enrol their children at our school and attend our puffing billies program please have them contact the school office.

Anti Bullying Day

The school bag is a great tool for the school to communicate with parents and the community. Through this app the school will send home notes, the newsletter and any notification and alerts. Below are the instructions on how to download the app.



Virtue of the Week



CALENDAR

Friday 27th July

- National plant a tree day

Monday 30th July

- 3 way interviews

Tuesday 31st July

- 2 way interviews

Wednesday 1st August

- 3 way interviews
- Visit from an book illustrator

Thursday 2nd August

- 3 Way interviews
- Puffing Billies 9:15-11:15

Friday 3rd August

- Special Canteen
- Netball game
- 3 way interviews

Tuesday 7th August

- Education Week open day

Friday 10th August

- District Athletics

Monday 13th August

- P & C Meeting -

Thursday 16th August

- Stage 3 Aboriginal Girls Dance Group

Thursday 23rd August

- Book Week Parade

P&C News

Our next P&C meeting is on
Monday 13th August at 4pm

SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST
\$5.00

Spaghetti Bolognese
Garlic Bread
Drink