

Totara Team Newsletter

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Welcome to 2018



This is the Totara (Purple Team) Newsletter and it will be going out at the beginning of each term to give you an overview of our learning programme. Please check the school website for important dates this term. We hope you have all had a good, relaxing holiday and are ready for an exciting first term. Life at ANI is full of new opportunities, experiences and learning. We look forward to guiding and helping you reach your potential in the coming weeks. Homework will commence week 2 and will be given out on a Monday and due in on the Friday (further information to follow). If you have any questions regarding the PYP or anything other matters, please contact your classroom teacher.

Theme 1 (Weeks 1 – 11)

'How We organise ourselves'

Central Idea: Our lives are organised by systems

Lines of Inquiry:

- Systems that govern us
- The decision-making process
- Treaties and agreements



Literacy is fully integrated into our themes. This term we will be looking into processes, strategies and ideas. The students will be reading for understanding and communicating their own ideas on a range of topics.

Key Concepts:

Responsibility
Function

NUMERACY

Mathematics - In Maths this term we will be starting with number knowledge during week 1-4 and moving on to measurement and geometry week 5-11. Maths will be integrated where and when appropriate.

Specialisation- The students will be going to Technology and The Arts one day a week, beginning in Week 2. These will be fully integrated throughout our themes. In Languages the students will be learning French with Ms. Jasmine Hanawy, and will have two forty-five minute sessions each week. Mr Patrick Kenelly will take the students for PE once a week for 45 mins. The students will also be swimming this term and they should bring their togs every day.

EOTC - We have an exciting 4-day programme of EOTC planned this term. We need plenty of parent support so please contact your class teacher if you can help. More information to come regarding the dates for classes attending EOTC.