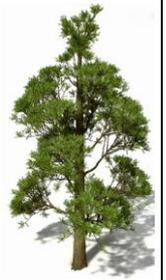


Totara Team Newsletter



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Welcome to Term 2

We all hope you have had a relaxing holiday and managed to spend quality time with your family and friends. This term is shaping up to be a very busy one with lots of opportunities for students to immerse themselves fully into school life at ANI. The school production scheduled for Term 3 will see auditions and practices taking place so please check the school notices and website for important dates. Homework continues and is set via Education Perfect on a Monday and due in on Friday. If you have any questions regarding the Primary Years Programme or the themes that are listed below, please contact your classroom teacher.



Literacy is fully integrated into our themes. This term we will be looking into processes, information and factual text when writing. Students will be focussing on constructing reports with an informative and descriptive tone, while ensuring grammatical accuracy using correct punctuation. Students will be reading for meaning and extrapolating key information, using this to inform others. There will be a focus on organising key concepts and terminologies when reading, in order to construct reports that include factual referencing.



In Mathematics this term we will be focussing on measurement during weeks 1-5 and geometry weeks 6-10. We will continue general number knowledge all term. Maths will be integrated when and where appropriate. There will be a focus on the mastery of basic facts which will be ongoing throughout the year.

Specialisation - The students will receive instruction across the technology and arts curriculum on a Tuesday. This will be fully integrated into all of our themes. In Languages, the students will have French twice a week with Ms. Jasmine Hanawy, along with 2 blocks of science during Term 2. Mr Thomas Jones will instruct the students for PE once a week for 45 mins, the other lesson being taken by the classroom teacher. These will occur on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Can you please help us by ensuring that your child has the correct gear for these lessons.

