Year Dua Hijah Hub News Week 7 Term 3, 2025



Important dates

Term 3

Monday 8 September

• Tuesday 9 September

• Friday 19th September Opening Doors

School Feast Day

Father's Night 4:30-6:00

Footy Colours Day- gold coin donation for

Grass Heads

Shoots are sprouting and the students are excited to check on their growth each day. It's wonderful to see how caring and responsible everyone is being as they water and look after them. Super Cute!!!!



Book Week

What a wonderful celebration of stories, imagination and creativity!

Book Week was an absolute highlight, with students buzzing with excitement as they navigated through our 'Lady Star of the Sea Choose Your Own Adventure Story'. The children loved dressing up as beloved characters and explored the joy of reading together. The costumes were colourful and inventive, sparking conversations and inspiring new reading adventures. It was a fantastic reminder of the power of books to bring us together, encourage curiosity and transport us to different worlds.











Our Year 2 students absolutely loved their excursion to Velisha Farms! They were buzzing with excitement as they explored the farm, learned where fresh produce comes from and discovered the journey food takes before it reaches our tables. It was a hands-on, eye-opening experience that sparked plenty of curiosity and new wonderings.









Using External Doors

As part of a whole-school initiative, students are now encouraged to use the external classroom doors when entering and exiting the classroom. This helps with smoother transitions and supports our new routines across the school.

Reading Diaries

Regular reading is key to building strong literacy skills. Please encourage your child to read at home, whether it's their reader, fluency sheet and/or a book from home, and ensure their reading diary is signed at least four nights a week. The children will hand in their reading diaries to their teacher on Friday. Your support makes a big difference, thank you!

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight? Student "B" Student "A" Student "C" reads 20 minutes reads 5 minutes reads 1 minute each day each day each day 3600 minutes in 900 minutes in 180 minutes in a school year a school year a school year 282,000 words 8,0<u>00 w</u>ords 10th percentile By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

Curriculum Term 3

Reading with a focus on

- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Language Features
- Comprehension Strategies

Writing with a focus on

- Sentence Structure
- Recount
- Narrative
- VCOP skills

Spelling using the UFLI program

- Phonics
- Heart Words

Mathematics with a focus on

- Place Value
- Multiplication
- Division

Inquiry

• Earth Resources Planet Powerups

Religion

Our Church

General Reminders

- ★ Children are to have a named water bottle at school.
- ★ Send fresh fruit with your child for fruit break time.
- ★ Send your child's food in named nude food containers
- ★ Provide your child with a named Art smock, a Library bag and a box of tissues.
- ★Pencil Cases at School. All students have been provided with a pencil case and any pencils, texta or zooms which they may require whilst at school. It is not necessary to send in pencil cases, textas or pencils. We ask that these please remain at home for home use.