# Year Dua Hijah Hub News Week 3 Term 4, 2025



# **Important dates**

### Term 4

Monday 3rd November Student Free Day

Tuesday 4th November Melbourne Cup Holiday

• Friday 7th November Mission Fete

Wed 19th November
 Tuesday 2nd Dec
 Werribee Zoo Excursion
 School Concert 5-7:30

• Friday 5th Dec Student Free Day

Tuesday 9th Dec Whole School Orientation

## Mission Fete

Mission Fete will take place on Friday November 7th and is the favourite day of the school year for many students. This is part of our Catholic Mission and our fundraising event to support the community of Bulbula in Ethiopia, as we have done since 2015, making a tremendous difference to the care, health and education of these children and their families.

PLEASE SEE THE MAIN NEWSLETTER FOR FULL MISSION FETE DETAILS. THIS INCLUDES THE RAFFLE, SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH, MISSION FETE STALLS AND CASH STALLS.

## Reminders that:

- Raffle tickets need to be returned
- It is a casual clothes day

Below are the activities which each Year 2 class is doing for Mission Fete. We appreciate your support with a donation to the class stall.

2CM-glow sticks or glow toys

2MG, 2RP and 2 AG will run a cafe. Whether you have time to whip up a batch of your famous cookies, bake a cake, or grab a few boxes of store-bought favorites, every donation makes a difference. Please remember to include a complete ingredient list with your item for the safety of all our students and guests (especially noting any major allergens like nuts or eggs). You can drop off your generous donations to your child's classroom.

If you are available to help on the day please sign up in the link below..

<u>Year Two Volunteers</u>

# Werribee Zoo

On Wednesday the 19th November the Year 2 Students will be visiting Werribee Open Range Zoo to support our Integrated Inquiry Unit "Helping Hands in our Connected World." This excursion will give the students the opportunity to investigate 'Life in a village in Africa'. This program explores how people are connected to their rural village and wildlife and how their needs are met. The children will reflect on similarities and differences between life in Australia and in a rural village in Africa.

Students will need to bring their school backpack with their snack, lunch and water bottle clearly labelled. Students are to wear full sports uniform. Depending on weather conditions, a rain jacket may be required.

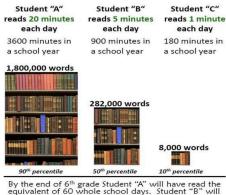
The buses will depart at 9am, arriving back to school at 3.30pm. Please keep an eye open for an Operroo permission form in your email. Fun!!!!!

# **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?



By the end of 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4

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

- Fractions
- Data
- Location
- Patterns

Inquiry

Helping Hands/Mission Fete

Religion

• Building Relationships

# 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.