



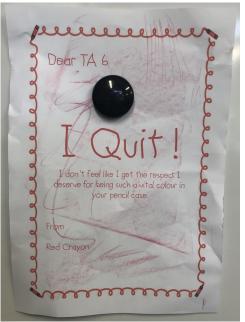
Getting Persuasive in Year 3

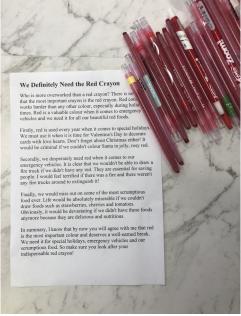
Who doesn't love drawing with crayons? The students of TA6 and TA7 certainly do. But for some strange reason, one day we came into class and every single one of our red crayons were GONE. We then found a note from our red crayons telling us that they felt overworked, underappreciated and as a result, had quit!

This mystery was a great hook into our persuasive writing unit. Since then, all of the Year 3 students have been learning how to write an *undoubtedly* convincing persuasive text. They have chosen a colour that they believe is the most important colour in the whole packet and have starting writing to convince a reader of their opinion.













Dear Families,

As Term 1 draws to a close I have nothing but positive messages to send you all as the holidays approach.

We prepared for a difficult term, with expected disruptions that would significantly impact our teaching and learning programs. What we had was a supportive and committed community focussed on protecting each other and maintaining the safety of our staff and students. And staff who soldiered through the curriculum continuing planned learning experiences, new initiatives and assessments.

For your information, this term we had 19 students test positive for COVID-19, and only 2 staff. This is pretty amazing, given many schools were without nearly all their teaching staff at one time or another, and combining classes due to high student absences. While we are not out of the woods yet, we hope to see a change in school restrictions sometime next term. In the meantime please continue as you have been, wearing masks, remaining off the site unless necessary, and refraining from entering classrooms.

We have several exciting parent learning opportunities on our calendar next term, which we hope will go ahead. These include a cyber-safety presentation, the repeat of our 'Boost' Early Literacy program for parents of K-1 students, an Anxiety Information session with our school psychologist, and the commencement of our parent reading support book club. We will keep you posted on dates and details early next term.

For students, Edu-Dance is back next term! We can't wait to be surrounded by the sound of the same songs every week! The P and C have their fabulous Mother's Day stall happening, along with several other fundraising activities. Later in the term sport starts to come onto the calendar with a lightning carnival and cross country. Please check the term planner for dates.

Finally, I would encourage all families to use these holidays, the Easter and ANZAC Day celebrations, to reflect on how fortunate the South Padbury PS community is, to think of others and show compassion and gratefulness with actions and words. And don't forget to keep reading! Some interesting reading research will be coming to families via Connect on Friday.

Wishing our school community a wonderful and safe holiday break. We look forward to seeing our students back with us on Wednesday 27th April.

Happy Parenting!



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Year 1





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Term 2 Planner - As always subject to change

2022

South Padbury Primary School Term 2 Planner



Tuesday 26 April - Friday 1 July 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	25-Apr ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26-Apr Staff PD Day	27-Apr Kindy A Students Return	28-Apr	29-Apr
2	2-May EDU-DANCE	3-May Mothers Day Stall	4-May Kindy B	5-May EDU-DANCE Mothers Day Stall	6-May
3	9-May EDU-DANCE Dental Screening 9am PP/Yr3/Yr6	10-May NAPLAN	11-May Kindy A	12-May EDU-DANCE	13-May
4	16-May EDU-DANCE NAPLAN	17-May	18-May Kindy B	19-May Newsletter EDU-DANCE	20-May
5	23-May EDU-DANCE	24-May	25-May Kindy A	26-May EDU-DANCE	27-May
6	30-May EDU-DANCE Reconcilation Week	31-May	1-Jun Kindy B DSF Boost Program K - 1	2-Jun EDU-DANCE *Flying of Flags*	3-Jun
7	6-Jun WA Day Public Holiday	7-Jun Cybersafety Yrs 4, 5 and 6 Parents @ 6,30	8-Jun Kindy A DSF Boost Program K - 1	9-Jun Newsletter EDU-DANCE	10-Jun PåC Crazy Hair å Sock Day
8	13-Jun EDU-DANCE	14-Jun	15-Jun Kindy B	16-Jun EDU-DANCE Lightning Carnival Yr 5 & 6 Ocean Reef Hosting	17-Jun
9	20-Jun EDU-DANCE	21-Jun Faction Cross Country Yrs 3-6 9-11am	22-Jun Kindy A	23-Jun EDU-DANCE	24-Jun
10	27-Jun NAIDOC WEEK Contstable Care	28-Jun EDU-DANCE CONCERT	29-Jun Kindy B P&C Pizza Day Faction Cross Country - Backup	30-Jun Newsletter EDU-DANCE CONCERT	1-Jul Student Reports Via Connect LAST DAY OF TERM
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Dates to put in your diary....

Monday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Tuesday 26 April	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 27 April	Term 2 Commences for
	Students
Week 2	Students Edu-Dance Commences

PUPIL FREE DAY - TUESDAY 26 APRIL

TERM 2 COMMENCES FOR STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL

The Padbury Dental Clinic will be closed for school holidays. For emergencies please call 9307 4775 except on Thursday 14 April call 94047902

Edu-Dance Term 2

Edu-Dance is scheduled to commence in Week 2 of Term 2. As this activity is part of our curriculum all students are expected to participate. With the ongoing generosity of our P&C supporting and subsidising this activity, parents will only be required to pay \$19 per student which will be available to pay via QKR from Tuesday 26 April.

If you are unable to utilise this option, please call via the office for a printed consent and pay with correct cash.

Red Cross Flood Appeal

Our Student Councillors selected the Red Cross Flood Appeal as the charity for our school to support for Term 1.

A very big thank you to the generosity of South Padbury community in raising \$515.00.

With a lot of people left homeless this money will go to supporting the many families affected.



Wednesday Dance club for Term 2



TERM 2

LETS DANCE!

EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Juniors PP - Yr2 -2:45pm - 3:30pm Seniors Yr3 - Yr6 - 3:30pm - 4:15pm

Our age appropriate Dance Program is full of fun, epic music & cool moves!

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