Themes ...

This term we will be exploring 2 mini themes, the first being the Olympic Games. We will learn about the history of the Olympics as well as look at the significance of the Olympic rings, torch and mascots. In addition to learning about the host city, Rio, each class will also learn more about another country involved in the games. Each class will decorate their room to represent their chosen country and we will also have the opportunity to tour the school, visiting other 'countries' and collecting stamps in 'Passports.' We can’t wait to cheer our teams on when the Olympics begin in August!

During our second theme, 'Look! Listen!' the grade one children will be investigating sound and light.

We will be studying how sound is made and how it travels; how the ear works; where light comes from; how the eye works and we will investigate what it might be like to lose a sense such as sight or hearing.

If you have any resources at home that would support us in the classroom with our themes please send them along to school as we would love to see them!

Dates for your Diary

Japanese Cultural Day -
Thursday 28th July

Olympic Games opening Ceremony - Friday 5th Aug.

Almost Anything Goes PPA Event - Friday 12th Aug.

Junior Athletics Day -
Thursday 18th Aug.

Grade 1 Rotations

Our first round of rotation activities this term will focus on the Olympic Games. We will complete activities centred on the countries Rio, Mexico and Kenya.

Our second set of rotations will incorporate aspects of our sense of hearing and our sense of sight as well as the ever popular session of ‘creating’ using the iPads.

Please keep encouraging your child to read every night and practice their weekly spelling words!

CAFÉ and Guided Reading - This term we will continue with our weekly Guided Reading sessions and we thank parents once again for volunteering their time to assist us with this program. Our weekly CAFÉ mini lessons will also continue - tune into ‘What's Happening?’ in Focus for updates on our focus!
Winter and the sniffs! - As we all know winter is the time for sniffs and coughs! If you know your child is unwell with a cough or a cold please keep them at home to rest and recuperate! It is hard to stop the spread of germs at school but we are doing our best to teach the kids to remember to cover their noses and mouths when coughing and sneezing and to put used tissues in the bin! We would appreciate your help with this!