



Fowler Road School Term 2 2017

It has been a great start to Term 2 at Fowler Road. We are ready for the term ahead and are back into our work and looking forward to new experiences for the term.

We have welcomed new students and sadly we have had to say goodbye to some students. In regards to the students that have left us it means they have been successful and integrated back to their home schools fulltime—so it is also a happy celebration!

We started our sports program last week with NSW Cricket so we are developing some fantastic batting and ball skills and working as a team.

Our music program continues this term with Miss Steph coordinating our learning and helping us to be successful. In this last week we used music as a way to identify our emotions and the impact that music has on

our feelings.

Our Stage 3 students have been invited to be part of a musical incursion at Merrylands Public School. Mara! Musica Viva in

May. Mara! Musica Viva are a dynamic and culturally diverse group that perform a wide variety of music styles. We are very excited to be included in this performance.

Miss Ruth from Classroom 5 has been working hard on our gardening program and with the help of Class 6 has prepared the soil with lucerne and is ready to do seasonal planting to align with our kitchen garden goals. The fruit trees in the garden are going so well so we look forward to having some fresh produce again soon.

The gardening program supports our healthy canteen policy and will also support 'Crunch & Sip' program which is established across the school already.

Thank you to Mr James who along with Mr Linnell have been looking after the grounds of Fowler Road and making sure our gardens and the school itself looks fabulous. Thank you.

All students who needed to do NAPLAN have really committed themselves to it and have tried their best. Thanks to all of the classes who have created quiet spaces for the students to do their work and thank you to Miss Amy who coordinated everything.

A fantastic and busy start to Term 2.

'The Fowler Road Team'

Fowler Road Planner: Term 2 2017

NAPLAN—May 9th and 10th

Music Incursion at Merrylands Public School May 19th

Dental—Healthy Teeth check up — Thursday 18th May



Bike Riding - All Term

Friday 30th June - Last day of Term 2

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Class 1 Ms Liss, Mr Chris, Ms Alison, Ms Gizem, Ms Sherry and Mr Marty

Class one has had great start to the term, working well together, helping each other and lots of bucket filling!

So far this term we have been involved in quite a lot! We have initiated our sports program for the term.... Cricket!! We have begun to learn the ball skills needed and the techniques used during the game.

We continue to explore the world of 'Creative Arts' with Miss Katherine and Miss Steph every Friday. We have begun to accept the challenges of the dramatic arts through exploring different role plays. We have quite a lot of enthusiastic actors in our classroom, well done everyone for your great efforts.

This year as a school we have begun

to use the program 'Essential assessment' to enhance our mathematics knowledge. This program has been fun to use and our class is thriving each time we use it.

As a class this term we have been learning about ANZAC Day and shared our thoughts about this. We have been able to come up with some collages and crafty ideas to contribute to our school foyer display to pay respects to our ANZAC's. Everyone did such great work!! It was impressive and as a class were very proud of everyone and how respectful they were during 'The Ode' and the students chose to salute.

We continue to have had many students in our class show fantastic behaviour in their home schools. Students have

shown how eager they are to increase their home school days and they are achieving this. We are very proud of all their hard work, congratulations everyone!

Ms Liss, Mr Chris, Ms Alison and Mr Marty



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Class 2 Ms Bianca Mr Zac and Mr James

Class 2 have had a great start to Term 2, already receiving the Principals award 'Class of the Week' in Week 2. Students have spent time re-visiting their individual goals and discussing ways in which they plan to achieve these goals. Students have also set new goals they hope to achieve throughout the term with most students aiming to increase their integration time at their home school.

Last week we farewelled Billy from the Fowler Road Program. Billy has worked very hard during his time at Fowler Road and has made it back to his home school on a full time basis! Well done Billy!

Class 2 are looking forward to partici-

pating in the in2CRICKET program run by Cricket NSW. Students enjoyed our first session where they spent time practicing their catching and throwing skills with our High School students.

This term we will be focusing on the Science topic 'Let's Communicate'. Students have been learning about the various forms of communication. As a class, students have created an extensive list of ways we communicate, whilst focusing on the successful and unsuccessful ways communication can occur- students were very creative in drawing comic strips which showed both successful and unsuccessful ways in which people communicate.

Students are looking forward to creating their own websites using Weebly over the

next few weeks.

Class 2 will also be working closely with Class 3 to trial a Robotics Program using WeDo 2.0. We will be commencing this program very soon and look forward to sharing this with you all!

Ms Bianca, Mr Zac and Mr James



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Class 3 Ms Amy, Ms Steph & Mr Andrew

Class 3 have come back from school holidays settled and ready to go! This term Fowler Road will be engaging in OT with Miss Bree, Cricket with Mr Luke and Creative Arts with Miss Katherine.

From this term onwards, Fowler Road is introducing a new Healthy Eating Policy. The canteen will now only provide healthy food and our food excursions will be limited. To introduce our new policy, Class 3 had subway for lunch while eating it out in the fresh air at Central Gardens park

The students enjoyed eating their sandwiches while playing outside.



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Class 3 is focusing on the book 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cres-

sida Cowell this term. The students have been listening to Miss Steph read the book and then completing activities related to the book such as writing their names in 'Dragonese' and doing research tasks.

Congratulations to Amy on finishing her NAPLAN. We are very proud of you!

Ms Amy, Ms Steph and Mr Andrew

Class 4 Mr Josh, Ms Maria and Mr Jayden

Welcome back to Term 2! We have begun the term with some great OT lessons with Miss Bree. We have made slime and the students have had so much fun!



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In week 2, our class was so awesome that we received Class of the Week! We are trying really hard to earn this award again soon.

This term we are focusing on Number and experimenting with push and pulls in Science making cars with Lego.

For Sport, we are lucky enough to have Mr Luke for cricket. We are improving our skills in catching and throwing. Well done to Emad for trying his best catching the ball!

We are wishing Walid a speedy recovery. Can't wait to have you back at school.

Mr Josh, Ms Maria, Mr Jayden



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Class 5 Ms Ruth, Mr Andy and Mr Mark

Welcome back to term two. We began the term by welcoming a new staff member, Mr Andy, who brings a lot of experience and knowledge to class 5. We have also began the term with two new students Josh and Dechlan. On a sad note, we said a big farewell to Adam who has moved away. We treated Adam to a barbecue lunch at Central Gardens Park to thank him for all his effort and friendship at Fowler Road.

This term students have started Cricket with Mr Luke for sport, and will continue with OT and Music. Our new science unit is all about communication and stu-

dents have enjoyed exploring all the different ways we can communicate with each other. We will continue our social skills cooking program, and hopefully we can squeeze some bike riding into our busy schedule. Mr Andy is running a fitness program twice a week. This includes soccer skills and regularly using medicine balls to run fitness courses.

Class 5 are all on their way to earning a special outing. Students are working on their own personal behavioural goals, as well as following school rules to earn reward points. Our only dilemma is where to go – the movies or Flip Out?? How will

we decide???

Big congratulations to Moussa and William for excellent behaviour at home school.

Miss Ruth, Mr Mark and Mr Andy



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Class 6 Mr Mackay, Ms Beti, Mr Linnell, Ms Bec and Ms Kiki In Tutorial

Welcome back to Term 2.

It has been a very busy start in our class this term. Assessment tasks are well underway and students have been busily getting these completed across Stages 5 and 6. We have also created some fantastic recipes in Food Technology and Hospitality, such as Zucchini Slice and Roasted Sweet Potato and Caramelised Onion Soup.

We have been preparing for NAPLAN this term with Lachlan completing the

Year 7 tests. We wish him all the best with his results.

We extend an extra warm welcome to Natasha who is increasing an extra day of integration this term. She has made amazing progress at Fowler Road and we hope to see her with us fulltime in the near future. We also would like to welcome Miss Rebecca to our class as our new teacher's aide this term.

This term we are doing Cricket for

Sport .

Ms Beti, Mr Mackay, Mr Linnell, Ms Kiki, Miss Rebecca



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Wellbeing



What is wellbeing? Wellbeing is the happiness and satisfaction that we feel about our lives. It often goes up and down depending on what is happening in our life.

Good wellbeing can include feeling able to cope with the daily stresses of life, having supportive social relationships, feeling connected to your community and generally enjoying life. It enables us to perform better in family and community life.

Wellbeing does not mean that you are free from illness and never experience difficult feelings or situations. The way we achieve wellbeing may be different from person to person – we are all different in how we think and feel.

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Anxiety Australia

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www.anxietyaustralia.com.au

Mind Health Connect Is a new interactive website that will guide you to the relevant support and resources based on your needs.



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Principal's Awards



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Term 2, 2017

Weeks 1, 2 & 3

Star of the Week

Khan

Stars at Home school

Walid, Villiami, Scott

Principal's Awards

Amy, Adam, Calab, Chloe, Ibrahim

