Year 1/2 Bulletin

Term 1 Week 8, 20th March

-Armadale School Fair Helpers Needed!!

Just over a week to go until the school fair! If you are able to offer some time on Saturday, 29th March, to assist, please add your name to the volunteer list outside each room. It is a huge event on the school calendar and it would be wonderful to see as many families as possible involved! In addition, Niki Rickard (Zach’s mum 1/2 E) would love extra helpers, please read on... (taken from an email earlier this week)

I need people to help paint all the signs and at this rate, I am not going to get it done alone.

I will be painting these on Thursday night, while I will also be filling lolly bags, and labelling jars, drilling holes, sanding and making other things for the Fair.
I dream of bunting.....Can anyone make bunting, I have the sewing machine and fabric.
I have heard people saying they would love to help before.... so here is their chance. Please forward this to everyone so they know their help is really needed!!

Come over to my house and just roll up your sleeves :-)
I have all the tools.
It will be fun.
So all I can do is ask.
Super casual.

Mum’s Help Night this Thursday from 5:30pm. Come any time.

Dad’s Help Day this Saturday .... We will be here all day Saturday. Anyone is welcome to join.
We are building another billy cart in our back alley, as well as a Lemonade stand.

Thanks everyone. I really need you now!
Niki

Please also spread the word about this wonderful event-family, friends, neighbours-all welcome! Be sure to use the coloured flyer distributed last week to hang up at a local kinder or shop, if permitted.

-Reading at Home

This week’s questions encourage the skill of visualising and include the following questions as a guide...

VISUALISE
Can you make a picture in your mind?
I'll read while you listen and imagine it in your head.
What can you see in your head when you imagine this part?
Can you imagine this really happening?
Imagine what it looks like, sounds like and feels like.
Talk about what it would be like if it happened to you?
Can you imagine being there?
What do the words help you to see, feel, hear or taste?
How does building a picture in your mind help you to understand and remember what is happening?
Can you draw a picture of what you have read and seen in your mind?

-Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Premier’s Reading Challenge

Just a reminder that children should have received their login details for Mathletics and Reading Eggs earlier this term-both are wonderful programs that enable children to consolidate content covered during class. The Premier’s Reading Challenge has been warmly welcomed by children during I.C.T. classes this week, with students learning how to log on and search and add books to their reading lists. Please see your child’s teacher for login details if need be.
- **Investigations**

  Donations for investigations welcome throughout the year, including:
  * Dress ups and costumes
  * Racing cars/matchbox cars
  * Home office/kitchen type play areas (e.g. shelves, plates, utensils etc.)

- **Footy Colours Day**

  This has been rescheduled to Friday 4th April (last day of term) due to a number of other school events planned at the moment!

- **Planning Week**

  Next week is planning week and there will be a day where Year 1/2 teachers will be out of the classroom planning for an exciting term 2! For this reason, specialist timetables will run differently and children will not attend library.

- **Blue Bags**

  A reminder for blue bags to come to school every day/every few days (for kids reading longer books) so children can take a new book to read regularly.

  Thank you to Ray Skinner (Aidin’s dad 1/2 D) for giving up his time to help put some shelves and racks together in Jenny, Pauline and Jen’s room.

  Kind Regards,

  *The Year 1/2 Team*