Term 2 Week 2 Bulletin

• Thank-you

Thank-you to the parent helpers who assisted us on the excursion to the Glen Iris Wetlands. The time you have given to assist us is greatly appreciated.

• Parent helpers

Parent helper rosters are up outside classrooms. Add your name if there is an available time that suits you to help with literacy or Investigations.

• This week in class...

**English**-We are exploring adjectives through our exploration of Autumn and using our senses. We are also excited to be baking ANZAC cookies and looking at the importance of verbs when following recipes. Tying in the ANZAC Day commemorations, we have also been looking at acronyms and various types of poems

**Mathematics**-We are looking at time on analogue and digital clocks and the duration of events. We are also developing skills of addition, including doubling, counting on, using numbers lines and problem solving in number stories.
**Spelling** - We are revising high frequency words and exploring the ‘ar’ sound (garden, party, art, cartwheel) which ties in nicely with some of our literature this week, particularly the book, The Vegetable Garden. Our study of verbs enables children to see how words change depending on whether it is past, present or future tense.

- **Library**

Library Club’s theme this term is ‘Pets’ and Brett has asked children to bring in a photo of their pet for a display in the library.

- **Kathy Walker**

Following a very informative session presented by Kathy Walker Tuesday evening, we have included an interesting article regarding homework in the early years of schooling. Certainly food for thought as 21st century teaching and learning continues to evolve.


Purposeful, relevant home tasks may be sent home throughout the year that complements the ‘essential understanding’ being covered in class.