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From the Classroom

Both classes will have a writing focus for the first 5 weeks on the skills needed to produce a Description and then in Weeks 6-10, an Information Report. These types of writing have similarities, but Descriptions tend to be more creative and use more imaginative and metaphorical language.

Welcome to Gina
We welcome Gina Yarrow to the staff of Palmer Primary School. Gina will provide 6 hours of student support each week. She is well known in the community and we really hope she enjoys being with us.

…and welcome to the Simpson family
We also welcome Hannah and Maddi Simpson, and their family, who have joined us this term. Hannah and Maddi were warmly welcomed by all the students on Tuesday.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
We encourage all students to keep recording the books they read for the Premier’s Reading Challenge, so that they can receive a medal at the end of the year. Students need to have read 12 books, appropriate to their reading level before September. Keep up the good effort!

Term Calendar
We have a calendar for Term 3 attached to this week’s newsletter. Please keep it in a prominent place and add to it as more dates are confirmed.

Parent/Student/Teacher meetings
We will begin these meetings next week. All of you should have received information about these by now. Please return the slips promptly as times are allocated on a ‘first in-first served’ basis.

Review of School Governance
An independent review of local school governance is currently being undertaken. There is considerable evidence to support the active involvement of parents and community, in enhancing the quality of teaching and learning for children. If you would like a say into how our school’s governance (parental involvement in decision-making) is shaped in the future visit www.saplan.org.au/oursay/shaping-our-schools-and-preschools. If you do not have access to the Internet, but would like to be involved, please see me.

Information Reports lend themselves to use in other areas of curriculum also, such as Health, History and Geography.

Term 3
July 28 - Parent meetings begin
Week 4 - Book Week
Aug 11th - Student Free Day
Aug 12th - UP Performance
Ballad of Pondlife McGurk
JP Performance
“The Book Show”
Aug. 13th - Life Ed. Van visit at Mt. Pleasant

Have a great weekend and take care! Lynne