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TERM 3 - WEEK 8 - 2025

This Week

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| Mon 8th Sep | • Stage 3 Camp - GABC | Thur 11th Sep | • Reading Club 8:10am - 8:40am
• Extra-Curricular Photo Day
• Are you OK? Day |
| Tue 9th Sept | • Stage 3 Camp - GABC | Fri 12th Sept | • Winter PSSA
• Stage 3 Assembly (years 5 & 6) |
| Wed 10th Sept | • Stage 3 Camp - GABC
• Games Day Token Sales Close Today
• Kindergarten Assembly - KD Hosting | | |

Message from The Principal

Tips for Supporting Your Child's Writing

Writing is an essential skill that empowers students to express their thoughts, ideas, and creativity. As parents and guardians, you play a vital role in nurturing your child's writing abilities. Here are some helpful tips to support your child's writing journey at home:

1. Create a Writing-Friendly Environment

Set up a dedicated space for writing that is comfortable and free from distractions. Equip this space with writing materials such as notebooks, pens, pencils, and coloured markers. A positive and inspiring environment encourages your child to write regularly.

2. Encourage Daily Writing

Incorporate writing into your child's daily routine. Encourage them to keep a journal, write letters to family members, or create short stories. Daily writing practice helps develop their skills and confidence, making writing a fun and enjoyable activity.

3. Read Together

Reading and writing go hand in hand. Spend time reading a variety of books together, discussing the stories, and highlighting interesting writing styles. Encourage your child to notice how authors express their ideas, use descriptive language, and structure their work.

4. Provide Writing Prompts

If your child struggles with ideas, provide writing prompts or topics to spark their creativity. You can ask questions like, "What would you do if you could fly for a day?" or "Describe your dream vacation." These prompts can inspire your child to explore their imagination and express their thoughts in writing.

5. Celebrate Their Work

Take the time to celebrate your child's writing efforts. Display their work on the fridge or create a dedicated "writing wall" at home. Acknowledge their achievements, whether it's completing a story, writing a poem, or mastering a new writing technique. Positive reinforcement boosts their confidence and motivation.

6. Teach the Writing Process

Introduce your child to the writing process, which includes brainstorming, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing. Encourage them to take their time and understand that writing is a process that can always be improved. Discuss the importance of revising and providing constructive feedback on their work.

7. Use Technology Wisely

There are many educational apps and websites designed to enhance writing skills. Explore these resources together, but ensure a balance between traditional writing practices and digital tools. This can make writing more interactive and engaging for your child.

8. Be Supportive and Patient

Every child develops their writing skills at their own pace. Offer encouragement and be patient with their progress. Help them understand that it's okay to make mistakes and that revision is a natural part of the writing process.

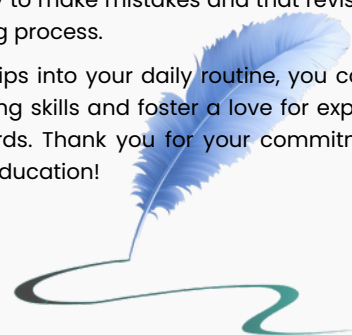
By incorporating these tips into your daily routine, you can help nurture your child's writing skills and foster a love for expressing themselves through words. Thank you for your commitment to supporting your child's education!

Happy writing

Warm regards

Mr Vincent

Rel. Principal.



Next Week

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| Mon 15th Sep | • Swim Scheme Payment Due | Thur 18th Sep | • Reading Club 8:10am - 8:40am |
| Tue 16th Sept | • Wakakirri Performance at NIDA - 7:15pm | Fri 19th Sept | • Stage 2 Assembly (years 3 & 4) |
| Wed 17th Sept | • Stage 1 Assembly (years 1 & 2)
2NA Hosting | | |



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