Dear 2/3C and 3A parents and caregivers,

Welcome back to another exciting term. This term we will be studying a unit of work, ‘Asia: Closer Than You Think’. The students will be learning about the continent of Asia with different classes focusing on and Asian country. 2/3C is looking at Nepal, 3A- Vietnam. Towards the end of the term, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 classes will hold an Asian festival which will involve cultural dress up and food…. start thinking of some great recipes!

All classes start our Mandarin lessons in Week One. 2/3C will have Mandarin lessons on Tuesday afternoons and 3A on Wednesday afternoons.

The students will be completing a unit of work in Drug Education. These lessons will be based on concepts including: the difference between drugs and medication and where to get help in an emergency. Personal safety and the identification of safe and unsafe situations and learning to recognise hazards inside and outside home are all topics that will be dealt with. The annual visit by the Life Education Van and Healthy Harold will take place this term and will provide a valuable learning experience that will complement the lessons completed in class.

This year the athletics carnival will be held on Thursday in Week One. This should be an exciting event as K-2 will be joining the rest of the school. Students turning 8 this year will need to choose whether they would like to attend the K-2 or 3-6 carnival. If unsure please chat to your class teacher.

Homework will continue as usual this term, beginning Week One. Please encourage your children to log on to Mathletics and Reading Eggs as these are wonderful tools in supporting work completed in the classroom. We are continuing to encourage students to practise their public speaking skills, as they engage in impromptu speeches and present an information report later in the term. More information will be given about this.

Education Week is in Week Three this term and we will be an Open Day on Tuesday, 28th July 2015. In Week Nine our school will be holding 'N-Factor', which will showcase magnificent items from each class. Stay tuned!

Kind regards,

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