Welcome to Room 8

Year 3/4

TERM 3 UPDATE

We have had a very busy first semester!

We’ve come back from our holidays rested and enthusiastic.

We will be working in small groups for many language and maths lesson.

We are setting personal, group and class goals.

Term 2 was very special because we worked hard to produce our spectacular class assembly. We designed and made our own costumes with the help of our teacher and two parents. We memorised the lines for our skits and some of us had to practise reading parts. The hardest but most rewarding part was choreographing our dance moves. Our assembly was about HAPPINESS. It consisted of a slideshow, two short skits and of course some awesome dancing. By the way we compiled a five minute Happiness video with the assistance of our class Education Assistant. We filmed most of the staff, students and some parents dancing to the Pharrell Williams Happy Song. We worked very hard and in less than two weeks we achieved all our goals. We had lots of fun at our assembly and we made our school audience VERY HAPPY!!!

At the end of Term 2 we planted beans in one of our school garden beds. It’s been very cold and they haven’t grown very much. So we’re doing a bit of an experiment with Mrs Dwyer. We’re planting more of the same beans in pots which will be housed in our greenhouse!

We cooked Mrs Dwyer’s Fried Rice on the last day of term 2 and watched the movie El Dorado! In History we made dioramas and have now finished our topic on Indigenous Australians/Ancient Australian History. This semester we will be researching some famous world explorers and learning about the arrival of the First Fleet. We will be making ships and other crafty things.

In Science we are finishing our topic on Magnetic Moves. We have learnt about the forces of magnetism, friction and gravity. Our new topic will be called Material World.
In Maths we are continuing to learn lots of mental strategies which will improve our understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills!

In Term 3:

• We will have many opportunities to work independently, show our enthusiasm and extend our skills through creative activities!
• We are practising for the Athletics Carnival every Tuesday afternoon.
• We will be learning more about healthy eating and exercise.
• This term our focus virtue is RESPECT.