Dear parents and community members,

Welcome to Term 2! This term, staff will continue to focus on the ‘school improvement agenda’ which includes a relentless focus on reading. To help staff and students in their journey of improvement, please ensure your child/ren read every night for at least 10 minutes. Parent volunteers are welcome to come and listen to children read, please see me if you think you can spare some time.

A special mention of the younger students who have been learning their sight words with gusto! They are doing a wonderful job and I know that their reading will also improve.

Week 3 this term is NAPLAN testing. Abbey and Liam will be sitting the test from Tuesday 13th – Thursday 15th May. I’m sure they will do wonderfully and we will all be very proud of them.

We have a variety of sporting activities taking place this term. We will hold our sport’s day in June and I would love to see as many students and parents at the day as possible.

Geraldine
National Family Reading Month

You could win $250 worth of book vouchers for you and your family and books for our school. Attached is a reading log which has all the instructions outlined.

READ  READ   READ

Dentist Van

The dentist van will be visiting Eton State School again this year. If you wish your child to attend please fill out the necessary paperwork and return to our school no later than Thursday 8th May.

Absences

Please be reminded that if your child/ren are going to absent, a phone call, email or text is required so that absence can be documented. If no communication is given, an “unexplained” will be documented.

Lunches

Parents of P—2 children, we have fruit break each day at 9.30am. Please ensure a piece of fruit is packed daily. Chocolates and Lollies are not permitted and will be sent home or eaten by the staff.

Everyday Counts

Students need to attend school everyday and more importantly, arrive by 8.30am. At North Eton State School, our core business is teaching and learning and when students have frequent absences and regular late arrivals, their learning is affected significantly.

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