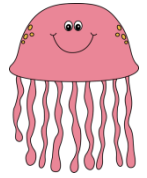


The Jellyfish Journal



Dear Parents,

We'd like to begin this month's newsletter with a big THANK YOU for attending our Christmas Concert and for your support as the children prepared for the show. They did a wonderful job and had fun dancing and singing their hearts out on stage. Well done, Jellyfish!

December 16th will be the last day of this term as well as Report Card day. Please be sure to review the report card and return it to class when you come back in January. If there are any questions or concerns regarding your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact us. Overall I am very happy with all students' progress this term. Keep up the good work!



Wishing you a Blessed Holiday!

This month in Jellyfish we will begin our new theme: Community. Children will learn community vocabulary such as locations in town and people they might meet in the community.

As for academics, during Circle Time we will continue learning our alphabet focusing on letters u, v and w, and review numbers. Children will learn new songs to help reinforce learned vocabulary as well as introduce new themes.

We hope you all have a wonderful winter holiday...keep warm and see you in January!

With Love,
Ms. Gorospe ☺
Ms. Yoshimi ☺



Christmas Concert Rehearsal!

Upcoming Events:

School Resumes – Tuesday January 10, 2017
No School – Monday January 9, 2017





Turtles' Chronicles



The Turtle Monthly Newsletter - January 2017



Hahahappy New Year! 2016 was certainly a blast and we are wishing everyone a more amazing and fantastic 2017!

January will be relatively more relaxed than the previous months. The Turtles will just be keeping up with our lessons after a long winter break.

Academically, the Turtles have been working really hard on sharpening their phonemic awareness and in sounding out and reading 2-3 letters together to form words. In math, we will strengthen the concepts we have been discussing the previous months as well. Term 3 will be busy preparing the Turtles to move up to the next level...Dolphins!

To enhance their confidence and verbal proficiency, we will start Show and Tell during circle time. We will provide you with the schedule for each child for that.

We are very thankful for all the support that you have shown for the Turtle Class the past two terms and we fervently hope you continue to do so this term. Please do contact us directly with any concerns or questions.

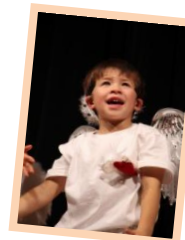
Schedule

January 10th : Term 3 starts

January 27th : Cultural day

Monthly Theme

Community / Occupation



THE DOLPHIN DIGEST

THE MONTHLY DOLPHIN NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2017



Dear Dolphin Parents,

Firstly, big thank you to all of you for your support leading up to the Christmas Concert. It is always a hectic time but we appreciate your help in making it a success.

2016 was another eventful year at AIS and seemed to go by quite fast. The Dolphins worked very hard and have shown a lot of improvement over the year. We have one more term to go and we'll use that to fortify what the children have learned and prepare them for Orca class.

This month our theme will be Australia and we'll be doing a few Australia related activities like looking at Australian animals. January is also the month Australians celebrate Australia Day. On the 26th of January in 1788 the first fleet arrived in what was soon to become the city of Sydney. This day is a public holiday in Australia and is usually celebrated with friends and family at thousands of BBQs across the country.

The children have their final field trip for the academic year this month and will be going to Kuragaike Park. We will also have our cultural day on the 27th.

Kind regards,

Mr. Coote & Ms. Kaori



January Schedule

Tuesday, January 10th

Term 3 Begins!

3 学期開始

Wednesday, January 25th

Field Trip to Kuragaike Park

遠足：鞍ヶ池公園

Thursday, January 26th

Australia Day

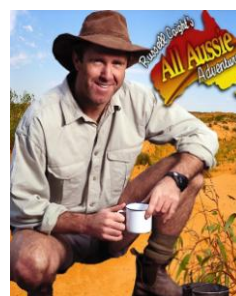
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Friday, January 27th

Cultural Day

文化の日

Monthly Theme
Australia



Christmas Concert 2016



Orca Ocean Overview



The Orca Monthly Newsletter - January, 2016

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for all your help and support in making our Christmas concert a special one this year!

We were extremely proud of how well the children performed. The Orca's rendition of "Deck the Halls" was something else to behold!! They remembered all the lyrics and sang with such eloquence and beauty! They also looked so lovely and elegant up on stage in their adorable costumes!

We were also very proud of what the children achieved with EIKEN this year. To do so well on a test written and designed for junior high school students is very impressive indeed. It was also great to see that the children thoroughly enjoyed the test itself. They loved learning new things through EIKEN and thrived on the unique ways that the test challenged them!

On another note, we are going to introduce a phonics chant and reading text after the winter holidays to help consolidate the children's reading skills. Our main focus will be on extended English phonics/spelling patterns (e.g., Silent e words, polite vowels, consonant digraphs, vowel digraphs, consonant blends and murmuring vowels).

It would be really helpful if you could order this text for your child, so they can practice at home, as well. You can purchase it online here -

https://www.amazon.co.jp/dp/4896435141/ref=pe_492632_169829912_TE_dp_1

Thank you very much in advance for your help with the above.

Have a safe and happy winter holiday!

Mr. Fitzgerald & Ms. Kaori

January Schedule

Tuesday, January 10th

Term 3 Starts

3 学期開始日

Wednesday, January 25th

Field Trip

遠足：鞍ヶ池公園

Thursday, January 26th

Birthday Party for Natalie

Natalie ちゃんのバースデーパーティー@14:15~

Friday, January 27th

Cultural Day

文化の日

Monthly Theme

Australia!

