



HOLIDAY TASKS

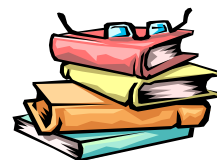
Dear Parents,

You have decided to take your holiday during Term time; you're looking for a relaxing and enjoyable time with your family and a break from the norm. You are probably concerned that your child will 'miss out' on work while you are away. Holidays provide children with a wealth of new experiences and learning opportunities that enrich their lives.

Our curriculum follows Early and Middle Year programs so it is not possible to simply send an accumulation of worksheets for students to complete while away. Worksheets need supporting teaching and learning. While you are on holiday the following tasks are suggested for your child.

READ- Promote a variety of reading text

A novel, picture story.
A newspaper, cartoon selections.
Pamphlets collected
Maps
Signs
Information brochures related to places visited.
Magazines



WRITE – A Holiday Diary

Your child will be given an exercise book (appropriate to grade level).

TASK is to

Record your holiday by writing a recount or add to class blog where possible

Write about what you did each day. Special places visited. Collect pamphlets related to places of interest and stick them in your diary. Keep things like tickets to stick into your diary. Write about what you thought. Illustrate your writing. Label items stuck in.



Possible uses of ICT.

Email school to forward to class
Blog in class if available
Take photos and create a photostory
Movie maker.

SKILLS TO WORK ON

Correct letter formation- making writing neat and legible.
Punctuation – Capital letters, full stops, commas, question/quotation/exclamation marks.
Good Grammar
Making sentences interesting – Describing words, adding details.
Varying sentence beginnings, especially how you begin each day.
Check spelling
Journal is to be shared at school on your return.



MATHS

Mental Maths practice is an essential part of maths learning. Cards and dice provide many opportunities to use all the four processes and playing quick maths addition, subtraction, multiplication or division promotes quick thinking. Use functions of travel (kms., speed, time, \$) as opportunities to use maths. Use 2 packs of cards. Take out picture cards. Decide on multiplication or addition. Turn cards from each deck. Say the answer quickly. Teach your child some card games or take a chessboard. Builds strategies and reasoning skills. Students can print from TIMES TABLES program (school) a selection of quick maths quizzes to take away.