

21 July, 2010

## Room 3



Glenbrook School

### Calf Club Day

This year Calf Club day will be on 16 October which is a Saturday. It will be in early Term 4 but we need to get organized for it in advance. Children need to decide what animals or pets they are rearing and training. Chickens have to be ordered soon, by the end of this week.

Children will also take part in activities related to the Spring theme. Each child will have two or more pieces of exhibits, which will be assessed on the Calf Club day. Later, all guests will be invited to see and admire the displays in the classroom.

### Mathletics

I am really pleased with the collective effort of Room 3 children who won the Juniors Mathletics champions certificate week after week in Term 2. Please continue to support them by giving them time on the computer at home. We also have three 45 minute slots in the computer suite at school.

## Term 3, 2010

### Hi Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3, 2010. Our children are in the middle of the year and are completely focused on acquiring more knowledge and skills. I had sent the individual mid-year reports home last Term. Soon, we will have an opportunity to meet and discuss the reports. It will be a time to review children's progress and to set new goals in the light of their achievement thus far. I will look forward to that evening.

Since learning at school is intense, children need a lot of energy. Please ensure that they get enough healthy food in their lunch box. We will have cross country

competition on 12 August in week 4. We will soon start practice. Children need to run in proper footwear. We will also have regular fitness activities throughout the Term. If your child is sick please take them to the doctor at once. Please ensure that the child fully recovers before returning to school. Infections spread to other children and to adults fairly quickly.

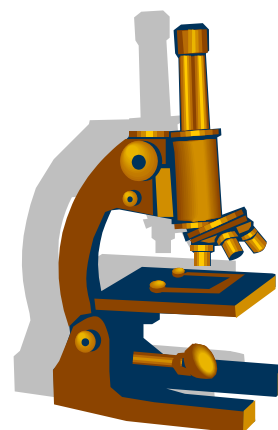
Please feel free to contact me for any further information. I wish to thank all the parents for their ongoing help and support. I really value and appreciate your trust and cooperation that I get so often.

Thanks.

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### Topic Study: Material World - Properties and Change of Matter

This Term our topic focus will be Science. Children will be involved in a range of activities and experiments in class to observe and describe matter as it changes and to record and present the changes. Some experiments will be repeated at home. Please take extra interest in their investigations. The topic study will be integrated with most learning areas including reading, writing and presenting. Children will also focus on key competencies like participating and contributing; using language, symbols and text; and managing self.

Children have library day every Tuesday. Please encourage them to read with you or independently each day. I will ask children to do at least one **book review** during the Term. The format will be sent home soon. Please **remind** them to return the book on Monday or Tuesday.