Ensure Years 3, 5 student attendance over
7. Dollop 1 or 2 tablespoons of the bechamel mixture, top with grated cheese and
close the pockets by folding the corners on top.
4. Reduce heat to low. Simmer gently until sauce thickens, about 10 minutes. If
you still have lumps, use your immersion blender!
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Hello From the P - 2 Class!

Blair's Written Anzac Essay

Welcome back to Term 2! 11 weeks is a big term for all students and staff but it will be a fun term as we consolidate some of what we learned last term and move forwards into new learning. It is already happening where the children are seeing the “a ha” moment!!

Our Key learning areas this term

Maths - Shape, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Measure - Time, Length and Area, Location and Transformation - Looking at maps & direction

History - Significant event in our lives - Anzac day 2016. (If it is possible for your child to attend Anzac day service this year it would be appreciated. This day will form part of their Anzac day service this year it would be)

English - Narratives and Poetry

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Amy Hollis

3-6 Class News

Welcome back to Term 2! What a start we have had! As Anzac Day is just around the corner, our 3-6’s have been busy working on their Anzac Day essays, which will be displayed in the council window sometime next week. Students have done a fantastic job at gathering information about the ANZAC’s and what it means to them.

During the first half of this term we will be investigating characters in English. We have already started reading the book 45 + 47 Stella Street and Everything That Happened. Students are engaged in the book and are really enjoying it. We are continuing on with our number work, focusing particularly on place value, shape, patterns and fractions. Our History unit is a continuation from last terms - investigating European settlement and the first fleet. For Art, we are looking at media art, learning about persuading people through the media. Students will have the opportunity to create a short ad, aiming to persuade viewers in a particular way for a topic of their choice.

As this is report card term, it is crucial for students to start knuckling down on their work and really paying attention to what’s being taught in class and completing their homework. Homework that is sent home contains concepts that have been taught in class. Not a lot is set, but it is enough to help them recognise and remember strategies that will help them during class, both now and for future topics.

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E-Kindy News

This term we are doing 2 new units as part of the Kindergarten Pilot:

All about Me – The students will be exploring everything about themselves to develop a sense of responsibility and self respect. This includes learning about their Name, Age, Birth Date, Where they live, Address, Favourite things, Hobbies, Physical Features, Body Parts, Diversity and Similarities in people.

My Family, my Friends – The students will use the information about themselves to make and decorate an ‘All about Me’ book. This will help them develop an understanding of the different features of a book such as the title, spine, front, back, illustrator and author. This unit explores differences and similarities between families, what’s special about their family, culture, language, heritage, learn about their family roles (what they do for work), siblings and describing what family members look like.

We Need Your Help

The Ekindy class are wanting to make a milk bottle Igloo! This Igloo will be used as a quiet reading area or pretend play prop.

All donations of clean and empty 2 litre milk bottles will be appreciated.

Makala Byrne

Thargomindah Ekindy Teacher Aide

School Banking Program

Thargomindah S.S will be starting a Youth Saver Account for our students with Dollarmites! If you are interested, please fill out and return the slip below or contact the school to begin this fun and interacting program for your child.

Signature: __________________________ Date: ______________