



April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018

## STAGE 3 HOMEWORK

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Caregivers,

The Stage 3 homework task for Term 2 relates to the Science topic we are covering in class, 'Earth and space: the effects of a natural disaster'. Students will be learning about how sudden geological changes and extreme weather events can affect the Earth's surface. The knowledge and understanding that this homework project requires will be built upon throughout the term.

### **Project brief:**

In the story 'The Three Little Pigs', the pigs learnt a valuable lesson about choosing appropriate materials to build a home. After the big bad wolf blew down the houses made from straw and sticks, the first two pigs sought refuge in the third pig's house, which was made from bricks. The two pigs who initially built their houses using straw and sticks, decided they would also build a brick house so they would be safe forever. But they had another very valuable lesson to learn about where to build a house.

### **The task:**

Design and create a landscape scene (diorama) with The Three Little Pig's house in a natural-disaster zone (volcano, tsunami, earthquake etc), and an evacuation centre in a safe location. Along with their landscape scene, students also need to present information and a justification about their design of the evacuation centre. This information can be written in either a factual or imaginative way. For example: a narrative sequel about the three little pigs surviving in their new environment. Information must educate the audience about how their own extreme weather event changes the Earth's surface and how these changes could affect the pigs, their house and other living things in the environment.

### **Due date:**

Students will present their project to their class during Week 9 and 10 of Term 2, 2018.

We look forward to seeing the students' projects.

Mrs Brewer, Miss Patterson, Mr Hughes, Mrs Parbery and Mr Kirk.  
(Stage 3 teachers)

