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2021 Kindergarten

Term 4 Newsletter

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4. We have a very exciting term planned and, after an unusual Term 3, we are looking forward to getting back into our regular learning program, with plenty of Kindy fun, on October 18th.

BACK TO NORMAL (ish)

Our priorities for your child is their well-being and to continue their love of learning. We understand that there will be some children who are very excited to come back to school but others may be a little anxious. Please let your child know that we are here to help them and will be making their time back at school fun and safe.

The school is currently preparing for how students return to school. We need to reduce mingling between grades, so there will be some minor changes to break times etc. and as soon as these are finalised they will be sent to you.

SICK STUDENTS

The DoE has directed that students with any kind of symptoms, such as running noses, headaches etc. will need to stay at home. If they attend school and become sick they will immediately be sent to the office and the office will ring the parent to collect as soon as possible. Children will only be allowed to return to school once the school is sent a negative Covid 19 result.

BRING YOUR SOFT TOY TO SCHOOL DAY

On Monday 18th October, we will be having a special 'Bring Your Soft Toy to School Day'. Children will be able to have their favourite soft toy in the classroom with them but not in the playground, as we don't want any of them to get dirty.

ASSESSMENT

Teachers will be undertaking various assessments in the first couple of weeks to guide the teaching program in Kindergarten to maximise each child's learning. A formal report will be provided in the last week of Term 4.

REGULAR LEARNING PROGRAM

We will be running with our regular Term 4 programs with a few minor adjustments, depending on observations and assessments from teachers of students learning from home. This includes

- Reading - with a focus on phonics and decodable readers
- Comprehension strategies - understanding what we read
- Writing - continuing with recounts and learning about narratives
- Speaking and Listening - News (see end of this letter for details)
- Number - continuing to improve number sense and problem solving
- Measurement, Geometry and Data
- PDH - Child Protection lessons
- PE - various games, skills and sport
- Science - focus on weather in our world
- Creative Arts - music, abstract art and art in literature

TERM 4 SPORT

All children will continue to wear their sports uniform, with joggers, on Fridays.

HATS

Hats are worn whenever the children are outside. Please note that without a hat, your child will need to spend recess and lunchtimes under the shade structures and this restricts their much-needed play time.

UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child wears the correct full school uniform each day. If your child is unable to wear the approved uniform items on the appropriate day, please send a note or speak to your class teacher.

Thank you for all your help and support and we look forward to celebrating more successes with your children in Term 4.

Mrs Kirkland, Miss Bothwell and Miss Schonegevel