



# Narrabeen Lakes Public School

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## 2022 Kindergarten Term 3 Newsletter



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. We have a very exciting term planned and, after a relaxing holiday, are looking forward to getting back into our regular learning program.

### InitialLit

The children will be learning the single sound /w/ and begin exploring digraphs including ch, sh, wh and th. In class, we find these sounds in words, write them down and blend them together with our single sounds to decode words eg. 'ship', 'chip'. You can continue to revise single sounds and encourage your child to blend them to make words.

### Tricky Words

The children will be given a new home reading booklet that will include, a new set of Tricky words taught in Term 3 and some optional activities which the children can complete. Please note, these are not compulsory and just different ideas to enhance their literacy skills. We encourage all children to continually revise all their tricky words to ensure they remember them and can automatically identify them in a number of contexts, such as in their home readers.

### Speaking and Listening

Your class teacher will advise you about the class news program for Term 3. Please help your child practice delivering their news at home before presenting at school.

### Sport

This term Kindergarten students will be participating in a variety of movement skills and games that will improve their gross motor skills and coordination. All children will continue to wear their sports uniform on Fridays.

### Hats

Thank you for providing your children with a school hat, clearly labelled with their name. 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. Please note that trainers or leggings should not be worn with the winter uniform. We appreciate your help with this.

### Literacy and Maths Groups

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help in our classrooms this term. It is a great opportunity to become more involved with your child's learning and to see some of the games and activities that we use at school. If you are able to help, we would love to have you in the classroom so please send us a message on Seesaw and we will be in touch.

### Playground Supervision

The playground is supervised in the morning from 8:40am. If your child is regularly coming before this time they should be enrolled in Before School Care. Please see the office for information.

### Excursion

On 19<sup>th</sup> August, Kindergarten students will visit Taronga Zoo. This excursion links with our Geography unit, Local Places. They will be involved in a 'Backyard to Bush' tour where they will discover how each place is unique and each has a special purpose. Students will understand how the features of living things impacts their needs and why it is important that people take care of them. The permission note will be in the Term 3 invoice and further information will be provided.

### Book Week

In Week 6, the students will celebrate Book Week, and will have the opportunity to choose and dress up as a Premier's Reading Challenge book character for the parade. Brand new books will be available for parents to purchase and donate to our school library. Please note, we would like the children to come dressed as a specific **book** character, not a movie or television character. We look forward to having fun and celebrating quality literature.

### Dates for the Diary:

- 100 Days of Kindergarten Celebration: Week 1, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July
- Education Week Open Day: Week 3, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August
- Taronga Zoo Excursion: Week 5, Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>
- Book Week: Week 6, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August
- Jump Rope for Heart Day: Week 6, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August
- Healthy Harold visit to NLPS: Week 7

Thank you for all of your help and support and we look forward to celebrating more successes with your children in Term 3.

Miss Bothwell, Miss S and Mrs Slade