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2022 Kindergarten

Term 4 Newsletter

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4. We have a very exciting term planned and, we look forward to finishing Kindy off with a bang.

InitaLit

This term we will be introducing and exploring the following sounds; wh, th, oo, ng, ay and will be revising previous taught sounds over the year. The tricky words that will be introduced are; what, where, want, some, come, down, out, or, for, could, would, should.

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
- Number – continuing to improve number sense and problem solving
- Measurement, Geometry and Data
- 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. As the weather gets warmer, we will occasionally be walking down to the lake to complete our weekly sport activities.

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 leggings should not be worn with the uniform.

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.

HOME READERS

This term a new **Tricky Word** booklet will be sent home in your child's reading bag on Friday. We would like to thank you for always supporting your child's learning at home. This year we have noticed a huge improvement in the children's phonemic awareness and tricky word knowledge. We would love to see this continue throughout Term 4, in preparation for Year 1.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Stage 3 Mini Fete: 2nd November
- Science Expo: 10th November
- Presentation Day: 8th December
- Reports Sent Home: 14th December
- End of Year Activity Day: 16th December

To celebrate the end of the year, Kindergarten will be participating in some fun and engaging activities. On the Kindergarten Term 4 invoice, there will be a small cost to cover the fun activities for the day. More information to follow.

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

Mrs Slade, Miss Bothwell and Miss Schonegevel