

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term Three. This term we are continuing on a number of skills as well as scissor skills, pencil grip, letter formation and starting point. We will also continue working on our Sound Waves Books. The children are very enthusiastic about their Soundwaves workbooks and take proud ownership of their efforts.

The children will continue to write their names each morning, but will now use a new format.

In mathematics we will be focusing on correctly sequencing numbers 1 to 10 and one to one correspondence. We will also be learning about patterns.

"News" sessions will begin again in week two. The children will have the same news day as last term. A new list of topics is attached.

We will continue enjoying weekly visits from our buddies in Year 2.

Tips on helping your child

- Encourage questions
- Sort things
- Read stories
- Sing songs
- Explain what big words mean
- Model how to speak

Parent roster will start in week 2. This allows the children time to settle back into the school routine. We ask that three parent put their names on the roster each Monday. Parents will be asked to help with sport stations and simple classroom activities. We are very appreciative of all the help and support for the parent roster.

Parent teacher meeting will take place this term. A letter will be sent out closer to the date so that times can be requested.

This term the Kindy teaching team will be joined by a student teacher from Edith Cowan University. She will

complete a five week Practicum in the Kindergarten and Pre-Kindy.

Reminders:

Please return pillows and portfolios as soon as possible.

Make sure your child has a hat and spare clothes in their bag.

Please return any kindy spare clothes that come home.

We ask that parents refrain from sending any food containing nuts to school.

Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell. Bugs spread very quickly amongst Kindy children. Even if your child asks to come to school please refrain from sending them as when they feel unwell, they are not able to learn and participate.

Thanks

Annamarie, Claire, Bernadette and Margaret

News Topics Term 3

Week 2 Favourite film/DVD

Week 3 Something from a hobby or class
e.g. ballet, footy or gymnastics.

Week 4 Something that starts with "P".

Week 5 A drawing or painting they have
created.

Week 6 Favourite birthday present.

Week 7 Something in their favourite
colour.

Week 8 A picture or empty package from
their favourite food.

Week 9 Favourite bedtime toy.

Week 10 Favourite sports player, super
hero, princess or book character.