

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term four. This term we will continue working with our Sound Waves workbook. This will include letter identification including name and sound. We will also continue to develop our pencil grip and scissor skills as well as our number knowledge.

This term we will be learning about the changes that occur during spring. Later we will read the Christmas story and learn about the birth of Jesus.

"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.

Parent roster will start in week 2 and end in week 7. This allows the children time to settle back into the school routine and towards the end of the term, work on a few surprises. Parent roster runs from 9.00am to 11.00am on Mondays. This is a great opportunity for the parent on duty to involve themselves in sport and activities. Please be aware that confidentiality is a requirement of the parent roster and parents are asked not to discuss children's progress or behavior.

We are very appreciative of all the help and support for the parent roster.

The children will be putting on a small Christmas concert at the end of term. Date and time to be advised. This will be a busy and exciting time for the children and we are sure they will enjoy every minute!

Portfolios will go home at the end of term.

Reminders:

Please return pillows as soon as possible.

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

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 children ask to come to school, when they feel unwell, they are not able to learn and fully participate in our programs.

Thanks

Annamarie, Claire, Bernadette and Margaret

News Topics Term 4

Week 2 Something made or drawn while on holiday.

Week 3 Letter to Santa (Short letter which we encourage parents to scribe).

Week 4 Something collected at the beach, park or bush.

Week 5 Favourite trophy medal or certificate (child's or parents).

Week 6 Favourite Christmas decoration.

Week 7 Favourite Christmas present from last year.

Week 8 Favourite Christmas story or song.

Week 9 Free choice.